



# Welton Primary School

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Dear Families,

I just wanted to write to you at the end of another busy week, to thank you for your continued hard work and support. We are genuinely grateful for the effort that you and your children are putting into home learning - we are aware how challenging this moment in time is for all families and respect that everyone is trying their best. With two weeks left until the end of term, I thought I would share some top tips and plans for the final two weeks.

As a reminder, please ensure your children 'turn in' their work each day - even if you are unable to post or upload anything. As you would expect we are monitoring engagement and know that many children are completing tasks but perhaps are not getting the recognition they deserve. Teachers have also asked me to remind your children that teddies and toys are unfortunately not allowed to take part during the teaching sessions. They have been known to distract other children! As you will shortly discover, teachers are beginning to facilitate Google Meet 'social' sessions for groups of children to meet and chat about anything they wish. Teddies will of course be welcome then!

This week we have launched the drive-thru library service! As you will know, each class has been set a day each week when families are welcome to come and return/collect reading books from the gazebo outside the main front door. We hope this will help support the importance of reading at home. Look out for a Welton Reading Newsletter that will be sent home soon together with YouTube films to support you and your children.

I know that many of you are looking forward to our Wellbeing Week next week, with the theme of 'Express Yourself'. All children will be learning the importance of sharing feelings, thoughts and ideas through creativity which we hope will be both enjoyable and informative - Click the logo below to find ideas for families. We have reduced the amount of normal home learning tasks next week to help reduce anxieties for the whole family. The week will culminate in a collective Google Meet assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February (2pm EYFS/KS1, 2.30pm KS2) at which we will celebrate the week and premiere our short film for Boys in Mind entitled 'What Makes Welton a Happy School'. A joining link will be shared in the usual way nearer the time.

Finally, during the last week of term (w/b 8<sup>th</sup> February) teachers will be arranging a short time slot to meet with you and your child(ren) via Google Meet for a short 'catch up and check in' to see how things are going. We hope this will be a good opportunity to celebrate all that has been achieved so far and look for ways to support you further after the half term break.

With thanks for your continued support and best wishes to you all,

Keep safe,

Mr J Snell,  
Head Teacher

