

# Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Hello to everyone in our school community

## Home Learning

Children have been very busy with the home learning, and Mrs Lafford has uploaded some of it onto our Home Learning page on the website:

<https://waterhouses.staffs.sch.uk/parents/home-learning/>

## Accelerated Reader

Lots of lovely reading has also been taking place and we attach the latest **Accelerated Reader Word Count Leader Board**, with some new names on it too; well done everyone! Mrs Lafford would just like to remind children about taking quizzes after they have read a book (the direct link to do so is located on our class pages or you can contact your class teacher via dojo for this). If you've finished your books from school, the teachers have sent links to various online libraries which are all free to access. Ask your class teacher for a reminder if needed.

## TT Rockstars

Just a reminder from Mr Dodson to keep using TT Rockstars (ideally for 10-15 minutes per day - if anyone needs usernames/passwords, please contact class teachers via the dojo), and please let teachers know if there are any issues with resources.



## Bike to School Day: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

As we are unable to do this at the moment, perhaps you can think of some novel ways to get cycling? Bike around the garden?? Lie on your back pretending to pedal for as many minutes as your age? (Don't

forget your helmets?!) Share your fun activities via the dojo. Be creative, but stay safe!



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## VE Day: Friday 8th May

VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) is the day on which Allied forces formally announced the surrender of Germany, which brought the Second World War to a close in Europe. Although social distancing measures have led to gatherings and parties being cancelled, a range of celebratory events will take place during lockdown.

During the day a two minute silence will take place at 11am, which will be broadcast on the BBC. 'The Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2' is scheduled for 3pm, with people across the country standing up and raising a glass of a drink of their choice while saying the following toast: "To those who gave so much, we thank you."

Organisers are also encouraging Britons to decorate their home in red, white and blue, and hold a 'stay-at-home street party'. Neighbours will drape flags and bunting over their homes and enjoy the festivities by having picnics in their gardens, while observing social distancing rules and staying at least two metres apart from others. Do share some picture with us via the dojo, for us to share on the home learning page.



On **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 10am** Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service are proud to launch our new Safe+Sound programme. This will be a weekly programme with partners providing workshops for children who are currently educating at home. Like our

regular Safe+Sound events, the programme is aimed at KS2 children and will run for 12 weeks with new content, and different partners getting involved every week.

Topics will include:

- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Water Safety
- Mental Health & Wellbeing
- Road Safety
- Internet Safety
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We will share the link to the live programme next Tuesday, and every Tuesday thereafter. Each week will have live chat, several workshops and a quiz - all aimed at helping children keep themselves, their families and their carers Safe+Sound in these extraordinary

times. The programme will also be available to view again on demand at any time after it goes live.

Please share this link with all parents and carers so that we can encourage as many children as possible to watch every week!

Visit our website for Safe and Well advice and guidance

[www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk)



*Have a lovely weekend, from all the staff at Waterhouses Primary.*