



Cringleford Home Learning

Headteacher's daily blog

Date: Monday 11th May 2020

Dear all,

I really hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend. The weather on Friday and Saturday was fantastic and certainly brightened up all the VE Day events which might have been going on in individual houses or streets. I hope the children were able to learn a little about the reasons for the celebrations from some work they might have done last week with their home learning, or just from conversations you might have had as a family at home. I had the opportunity to ask my own parents (who were aged 10 and 16 in 1945) what memories they had of VE Day. My Mum clearly recalls her sister (a Wren) telling her about amazing celebrations in the centre of London, even though the day brought mixed emotions as their brother, who was an airline pilot, had been killed in the Far East. I really enjoyed hearing the recollections of veterans from the programmes on the television.

I am sure you will have watched Boris Johnson's speech on television which gave some broad outlines of plans for the future. The Prime Minister indicated that the government might be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1st June, starting with pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 6. School leaders only heard the announcement at the same time as you did and at this stage I could not possibly answer all the questions you might have about the practicalities, safety and manageability of any such plan. We will await to receive much more information from the government and the Local Authority and I will pass this on as soon as I am able to do so. In the meantime, nothing has changed and it would be helpful if you could await further information, which will inevitably come out very soon, before contacting the school for further details.

Last week an email came through from **Just One Norfolk / NHS**:

We want you to know that we are still here for you. These are unusual times for families and we are all facing increased stress or have things crop up that we don't know how to deal with. Just One Norfolk has support and advice for Norfolk families so if you need us, contact us on 0300 300 0123 or <http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk> #We're Still Here.

Wishing you all the best,

Mr Henery

