WEST HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Message to parents and carers.

Hello to you all!

This is not the start to the school summer term which any of us wants however, needs must during this extraordinary time. I hope you are safe and well and that this situation will soon pass.

The school Governors have had to make changes to the way we work. Our priorities have changed and we are working towards a new Action Plan which reflects the current situation at school. We have successfully used Skype for a virtual meeting and will continue with this if we need to. We receive a weekly report from Mrs Hooper which keeps us informed regarding daily life at school. I am in regular email contact with Mrs Hooper and am aware of developments and decisions which have to be made for the benefit of the children.

Those of you who are Key Workers (as defined on the Government list) have provision for your children in school if there is no other alternative at home. I hope this arrangement is working for you and your children. I would like to thank Mrs Hooper for researching exactly who the Key Workers are and for making provision for children who are eligible.

I have looked at the school website and found really interesting things for children to do whilst they are at home. I know that staff are working hard to send work home and hope you are coping with the new demands being made! I know how hard this must be for many of you as you juggle your time between working from home, caring for your families, shopping, exercising, cleaning everything thoroughly and – now you are teaching as well! The school has been very supportive in sending work home for the children and I would like to thank them for this. I wish you, as parents or carers, the very best of luck as you supervise the learning activities your children undertake.

I hope the Covid -19 situation is resolved safely and, as soon as it is safe to do so, I look forward to life returning to normal for us all.

Take care of yourselves and your families. My very best wishes to you all.

Frances Millett

Chair of Governors.

April 21st 2020.