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This Week

Reaching Families Videos: Reaching Families have created a couple of animated videos about "Coronavirus and the New Normal" and "Going Back to School." They can be viewed online here: <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=86CuDvNIhbU&feature=youtu.be</u> and here: <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=86CuDvNIhbU&feature=youtu.be</u>

Face Mask Cards: WSCC would like to share a set of cards, for use by those who can't wear face masks on public transport.

They can be accessed here: www.keepsafe.org.uk/posters

Transport Fuel Allowance Offer: We have received the following message from WSCC regarding an extended fuel allowance offer for children usually on school transport:

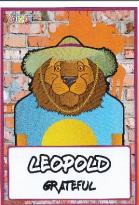
"If you would rather bring in your own child to school for all of the rest of the summer term, the transport team are now also offering fuel payment grants to parents of children who are eligible for transport assistance. 'Eligible' means you were receiving assistance with transport before lockdown started. This includes those who are in year 12 and above (sixth form age.) To make things easier the transport team will pay you a lump sum (into your bank or by cheque) for transporting your own child for the rest of the summer term.

The amount will be based on how many miles you live from school and will paid at 25p per mile. This is measured by the shortest driving distance and you are paid for the four trips that you will drive per day (to school and back twice.)

If your child usually gets transport assistance and you are interested in this please email <u>school.transport@westsussex.gov.uk</u> by Sunday 21 June with the name, date of birth and school of your child and they will confirm the distance and let you know what they can offer. This is a new system so the payment may take a few weeks to process since you will need to be set up on the council's systems. At the moment this offer is open to all parents at special schools and specialist placements. It will be reviewed over the summer holidays. If you wish to go back to travelling by school transport then this can be arranged for September."

Headteacher's Award Winners

Callum M, Limes: Making a Brazilian flag Rishi: Careful listening and practising new vocabulary Joseph W: Using his Aided Language Boards at home Savannah: Being helpful at home and making great choices.



Yoimoji - Leopold

Next week's Yoimoji will be Leopold, the Grateful Lion. Please send your teachers examples of how your children have been grateful at home so that we can feature them in next week's newsletter.

Birthdays This Week

Happy birthday to Austin, Brandon and Ella, who would usually have celebrated in Assembly with us.

Working from Home!

Elms have been very motivated with their home learning throughout the summer term! We have done lots of different things, from creating beautiful works of art to helping out in the garden! Our Elms/Beech pod in school are also having fun, exploring our new topic: 'Bounce'!





