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Hello to everyone in the Warwick Bridge School Community. We all hope that everyone is well and staying safe at this time. There has been much speculation in the press about the details surrounding lockdown and when schools will be opening again. We wish that we could be clear about this, but like the whole country we can only act upon government advice. The Prime minister is due to make an announcement this weekend so we advise everyone to listen to what is said and perhaps we may have clear guidance as to how lockdown will be eased – if at all – and if any dates set for the reopening of schools are announced.

Messages to Classes

Mr Ashton was very pleased to be able to speak to all children this week. We hope that all children were able to view these messages that were sent out on Class Dojo. Mr Ashton will be sending more messages out to classes in the coming weeks. And if your child would like to call school and speak to Mr Ashton he will be available on <u>Wednesday 13th May from 9-11am.</u> Parents and carers should make the initial call and stay with their child as they speak. Calls may have to be limited in time depending on how many pupils want to call. A text message reminder will be sent out next week.

VE Day Celebrations

Friday is the May Day Bank Holiday. We are celebrating 75 years since Victory in Europe (VE) was announced at the end of the Second World War. There are a number of key timings for you to take note of. **11am** two minute silence. **3pm** Toasting our heroes – Winston Churchill's speech will be on the radio. **4pm** Have your own High Tea. **9pm** The Queen speaks to the country. And during the day people will be invited to sing along with Vera Lynn as she sings *We'll Meet Again*. We hope that everyone will be able to celebrate VE Day in their own way today during this lockdown period.

Home Learning

All staff at Warwick Bridge School have organised learning for the pupils to do at home. The pupils will require access to the internet to do a lot of theses activities. If you have trouble accessing the internet please telephone the school. There is someone in school to take your call if you can telephone between 9-11am each day. You can also leave a message on the school answerphone and this is monitored daily. If you are having problems printing materials let your class teacher know. The vast majority of work, however, does not need printing out at all. Children can work from the screen and write the answers to work on a lined or plain piece of paper. If you are unable to print any work please contact your class teacher and we can arrange work to be collected from school. Don't forget that you can upload work onto Class Dojo for the teachers to see.

<u>Class Dojo</u> – Teachers will be using Class Dojo in order to set work and send you messages. If you are not on Class Dojo please email the class teacher with your details do they can organise work being sent. Staff can be contacted on their school email address.

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Mrs Reid - a Cookery Masterclass

Mrs Reid has been very busy in the kitchen recently. She has posted a video showing you how to bake your own scones and it is done in easy to follow step-by-step instructions. To watch the video go to: https://youtu.be/uY24WOYvqOw

Lockerbie Manor Residential

Parents and carers will now know that the residential is not going ahead this year. All Y5 and 6 families can obtain a full refund if you send Mrs Ridley your banking details – name of bank/building society, sort code and account number. Some Y5 parents may want to roll their payment forward to 2021. Please let Mrs Ridley know if you would like to do this.

All the best for a relaxing Bank Holiday weekend