



# Round up: Issue 01

Primary

**Welcome** to the first edition of our children's newsletter, The Wiltshire Round Up. There is lots of news and great things happening in our schools which we are really looking forward to sharing with you in this newsletter over the coming weeks.

This is your newsletter so we want it to reflect the subjects you're interested in talking about and sharing.

Please ask your parent/carer to share with us any pictures (attach the picture as a jpeg to your email) and a few words on what you've been up to during the current times and we'll do our best to put them in the next edition. You can email your contributions to [events@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@wiltshire.gov.uk) but please do so by 5pm each Tuesday. Any pictures sent over will only be used in the newsletter but photos are stored for two years and then deleted.

## Fantastic Facts!

1. It is impossible to lick your own elbow – try it!
2. Pigs can't look up into the sky – it's physically impossible.
3. The shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
4. The number four is the only one with the same amount of letters.

## Make a rainbow

Lots of schools and children have been busy on rainbow activities like painting their fences and sheds in rainbow colours, making displays and creating rainbow pictures 'to show that even in challenging times we still all have hope!'



**Check out** this rainbow hands display from children at Studley Green

## Studley Green

At Studley Green, all of the children at home log on to the school website each day where they take a morning register, just like at school.

They then complete online and offline tasks in a special home learning journal.

Families are able to send in pictures from home to our teachers. One of our youngest classes sent in these fantastic pictures of them completing their learning whilst watching their teacher on YouTube!



## Holbrook Primary

Children at Holbrook Primary School in Trowbridge have been completing



daily challenges on Twitter! This week they've been really creative with super shadow drawings and beautiful artwork created using natural materials. They are really enjoying working together as a team and looking after each other even while they are not in school.

## It's Joke Time!!!

What do you call a fairy that has not taken a bath?

**Punchline:** Stinker Bell

What do you call a funny book about eggs?

**Punchline:** A Yolk book

How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

**Punchline:** They wave!

What do elves learn in school?

**Punchline:** The elf-abet

## Ridiculous Riddles

**Full of Holes, But Still Holds Water**

**Riddle:** What is full of holes but still holds water?

**Answer:** Sponge

**The English Alphabet**

**Riddle:** How many letters are there in the English alphabet?

**Solution:** 18: 3 in 'the', 7 in 'English', and 8 in 'alphabet.'

**You Can Count on Us**

**Riddle:** When things go wrong, what can you always count on?

**Solution:** Your fingers

## Isolation Song Challenge

For the next seven days, can you find and play:

**Day 1** – A song you like with a colour in the title.

**Day 2** – A song you like with a number in the title.

**Day 3** – A song that makes you want to dance.

**Day 4** – A song that needs to be played LOUD!

**Day 5** – A song that reminds you of summertime.

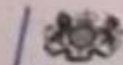
**Day 6** – A song you never get tired of.

**Day 7** – A song that makes you happy

## April Fools' Day

Another April Fools' Day came and went this week and many of you may have seen this letter being circulated

Did you fall for it?

  
HM Government

  
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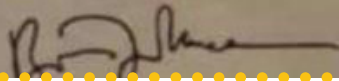
Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all you have done so far to keep your child at home during this quarantine period. Thanks to you, we will beat this virus far more quickly, and we can return to normal by early 2021.

Unfortunately this means your child will have missed over 200 days of school by the time we return to normality. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to ensure that your child's education is not spoilt in any way by this pandemic, and that they can still grow to be world leaders in industry, science and engineering.

For this reason, when the schools do reopen, we will quickly make up for lost time by not only teaching your children from Monday to Friday, but also making it compulsory for your child to attend school on Saturdays, Sundays, half terms and holidays. We will review this in 2025, and hopefully by then, your child will be back to the standard level of education that we expect.

Yours Sincerely



### Keeping safe and who can help

Even though you may not be in school at the moment, everyone at your school wants you to know that we are still thinking about you.

If you have questions, or need help, then the information below may help you.

Childline, call for free on **0800 1111** or get in touch online at: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)