

## **Stay safe, stay home – advice for families with children accessing on-line resources and support**

### **1. We are still here to support your children and your family**

During this time, we are here for you. If you need advice or just somebody to chat things through with then please contact us and we will be more than happy to help.

Here are the ways to contact us:

- Main school number: 01516398923
- DM through our Facebook page: @leasowenurseryschool
- Our school website: [www.leasowenurseryschool.co.uk](http://www.leasowenurseryschool.co.uk)
- Our direct Family Support mobile phones: 07826005297 / 07826004426 (please call and / or text)

We ask you not to contact members of staff directly via social media platforms and this would be against our Safeguarding Policy.

### **2. How we will keep in touch with you and your children**

Our main way is through Tapestry. We have a rota of staff working from home. They love posting up ideas and suggestions of things you might like to do. Please continue to add your own celebrations, we love seeing all the creative ways you are looking after and teaching your children while they are away from School!

Having said that, please do not feel under any pressure, reading a story or a photo of your daily walk is so important and lovely to see.

If would like us to re-send you a link to Tapestry, get in touch.

We will also post ideas and suggestion, latest updates and information through our Facebook page.

### **3. Things to do online from home.**

There are some great free resources out there.

I am sure most of you have already heard about Joe Wick and his daily P.E. Lessons. You can find them all on YouTube at The Body Coach TV, P.E. with Joe.

The BBC site is always full of ideas too and can be found at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc>

#### 4. Stay Home, Stay Safe On-line

We know there are lots of amazing resources out there and most are perfectly safe for children to access. But the web can also be a scary and unsafe place, especially for children.

We know the BBC and Joe Wicks are as safe as internet resources can be, but please keep an extra eye on the resources your children are accessing.

For example, Joe Wicks is using YouTube, this is can be an open access channel, so it is crucial your permissions are set to the highest safety settings.

Please make sure you monitor the internet use of your children and teenagers.

Some tips:

- Parents are to search for resources and check them out before showing them to children
- Turn off 'pop ups' on all sites like YouTube
- Stay in the same room as your children when they are on line

Although we might suggest resources from time to time, **we will not ask you to access any site other than Tapestry**. So if you or your children think they have had a message to access a certain site, **please know it is not a message from School**.

Places to go if you need help and advice:

Here are some Government recommended sites to visit if you need further information and advice about keeping children safe while they are on-line.

- Child Exploitation and Online Protection command – part of the national crime agency (CEOP). You may have seen the CEOP button on sites like Facebook. There frequently asked question are at:  
[www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/frequently-asked-questions)

- [Internet matters](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [London Grid for Learning](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Net-aware](#) - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC
- [Parent info](#) - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online
- [Thinkuknow](#) - for advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online
- [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) - advice for parents and carers

We hope you find this information useful. Please contact us at School if you need support and advice. Above everything, Stay Home and Stay Safe.