



## Dear Parents / Carers Welcome to our Newsletter

Summer 1, May 2020

Welcome to our Summer 1 newsletter. This period remains the most challenging time I have experienced as a school leader and that many of us have faced in our lifetimes. Our only aim in all this is to ensure our students, staff and the community of families are safe and well. Thank you for allowing us daily contact and for taking time to discuss your thoughts and views on returning. This helps our leaders make plans and we are able to make a limited offer for some students to return to site safely whilst continuing with virtual learning. This is a joint decision with you, when the time is right. I will keep you informed with weekly letters to update you on anything. Thank you for your continued support. Take care and stay safe.

*Phil Hutchinson*

Executive Principal

## How can we support you?



  
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 MindSpace

Wellspring Academy Trust and MindSpace are supporting parents through difficult times by offering free access to its counselling services.

For more information email [support@wearemindspace.com](mailto:support@wearemindspace.com)  
Alternatively call 01226 444641 or call or text 07985 112 044

It's good to talk... sometimes a listening ear to offload your thoughts and feelings is enough to help manage your emotions.

We recognise the challenges ahead and want to help.

We are providing school meal vouchers during half term.

Being in lockdown, remaining socially distanced is isolating so our partners have made help available for you see the flyer.

If there is anything you need please be in touch with us.

## Message from Mark Wilson, Chief Executive, Wellspring Academy Trust



22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write on behalf of the Trust and Governing Body to commend the work of your Headteachers throughout the COVID-19 lockdown period. These have been the most challenging times in education in living memory. The stresses on Headteachers have been considerable.

You will be aware of the forward plans in your school. Your Headteacher has sought to provide as much certainty as possible in what are very uncertain times and has planned to prioritise safety in conditions that still have many unknowns. Thank you for respecting the difficulty of the situation that the school is managing and for continuing to support your Headteacher and the school staff.

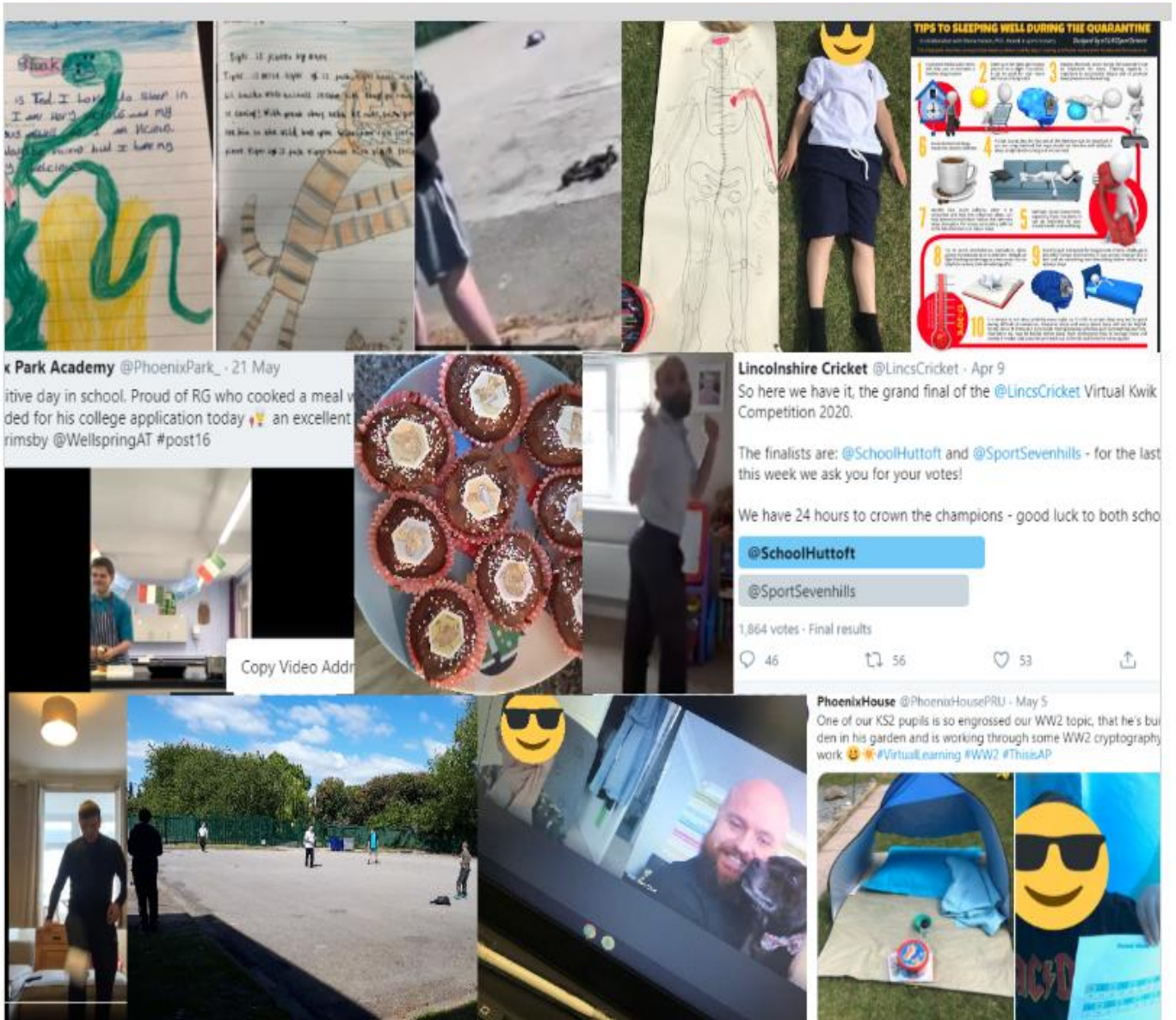
What we all want, of course, is for all of our children to be in school and learning. What we all want, of course, is that our children and everybody else is 100% safe in that pursuit. The dilemma remains that we cannot achieve both of these ambitions at the same time at the moment. We will remain in close contact with you and inform you of changes to organisation and provision, as they happen.

In the meantime, you are an important member of a fabulous community that has a wonderful school at its heart. Please continue to lend us your patience and understanding. We will be welcoming more of our young people back into school soon as safety and good sense dictate.

Kindest Regards

Mark Wilson  
Wellspring CEO

Take a look at some of the activities and home learning experiences this term from Phoenix, Park and Sevenhills ...



We miss you all, stay safe

There will be **NO** offer during half term **25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May** as our staff team will be taking a well-earned break. Those students invited back on site and the full educational online offer will continue from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020** The Academies will **close** for Summer on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**