



Newsletter - Week 10 of the Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Today, it has been great to welcome back the second class of Year 6 pupils! The Year 6 pupils have settled very well into their small group 'bubbles' even though the timetable and their limited opportunities to socialise are **very** different from their previous experience. They have definitely shown the maturity needed for a successful transition to secondary school.

Home Learning

The plethora of on-line resources can seem overwhelming so once again please do not feel guilty if you are not following these links unless they are of particular interest to you or your child. These are particularly useful if you have a child with SEND.

Parents home-schooling resources:

- <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/introduction-to-emotional-regulation-7686a0/#> - Oak national Academy lesson on emotional regulation
- <https://speechandlanguage.info/parents> - speech, language and communication home activities
- https://gethackneytalking.co.uk/fact_sheet/treasure-hunt/ - talking treasure hunt game
- see attached – telephone conversation prompt cards.

Parent and Carer resources and advice:

- <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/departments-and-centres/centres/centre-inclusive-education/homeschooling-children-send/communication-and-interaction#Explaining%20the%20current%20situation> – ASD friendly resources
- <http://thinkingtalking.co.uk/transition-back-school/> - transition back to school resources
- <https://www.widgit.com/resources/popular-topics/back-to-school-june/index.htm>
- symbols for return to school/social distancing etc.
- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/glowblogs/communicationfriendlyenvironments/explainin-g-social-distancing/> - info to explain social distancing

Top Doodlers

Well done to everyone who have been busy Doodling! Our top Doodlers this week are:

RF	Thilakshan	4C	Aaron
RM	Emilia	4M	Lily
1C	Treasure	5C	Daniel
1N	Maya	5P	Ciaran
2C	Israel	6C	Amy
2H	James	6P	Imisi
3C	Isabella		
3H	Karla		

As mentioned in our previous newsletter dated 15th June, we are in a position to extend the offer of counselling and support with Mrs Dicken's via the telephone. Mrs Dickens will be available from Monday - Friday between 10am and 11am this week to chat to any child over the phone about any of these concerns. If you feel your child would benefit and would be confident sharing their concerns over the phone, please call the school number during the hour slot and, if not overwhelmed with children's calls, the Office staff will be able to put **your child** through to speak with her. If there is a high demand, she will endeavour to ring back at a different time.

Finally, whilst there has been no new guidance from the Government about September, we are currently planning for normal opening. Staff are already planning the curriculum, considering what has been missed and the fact that some children have been out of school for a very long time. We will of course also be focusing on their well-being, our school values and to support children in quickly settling into being part of the wider school family once again. To support this aspect of the curriculum, we have been trialling a new PSHE programme called Heartsmart. Follow the link below to meet the friendly robot called Boris who will support the children's journey through the different themes.

www.heartsmart.family

Mrs Dunstan
Head Teacher
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