



# Weekly News

“15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

# THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all continuing to be as happy and healthy as can be. I know at times things will seem difficult. Sometimes you may feel inadequate, especially when you see someone has; made sourdough bread, done a work out, read War and Peace, made the Leaning Tower of Pisa out of match sticks, everything has been completed on Purple Mash and even more has been done. Gosh I need to sit down just after writing that. You are all doing your best and please do not compare yourself to others. Yours and your child's happiness in this time is what counts. I wake up in the middle of the night panicking that one of mine hasn't uploaded their maths or done the P.E quiz, I think I need to get a grip on reality!

It's great to see so many more of you accessing Purple Mash and Mini Mash, the teachers are very pleased with you. Don't forget to watch Mrs Andrews's Star of the Week assembly.

I'm trying to find time to do all the creative quarantine tasks but what with work and home schooling finding the time is tricky. I'm sure some of you find the same problem, but drawing is very mindful and so relaxing so let's all try.

Now the **BIGGIE- 1<sup>st</sup> June!** We are thoroughly preparing the site for health and safety but we still don't know if schools will actually return on that date. I know for year groups that haven't been included in the Governments list of those to return must be very confusing, we have had no say in it. Mrs Andrews will be in touch shortly about the return, but we don't want to send out information too soon as guidance changes daily.

Due to new advice we can no longer send books or materials home. If you have run out of books to read, please look at <https://www.borrowbox.com/> here you can access library books for free to read on phones on tablets.

We do know some of you will be looking forward to the return and some of you will be anxious. No one will be forced to attend.

As the children will be spending time online for their learning please take a look at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> to keep everyone safe. We very much hope that none of you have been badly affected by the virus but in our close community sadly some of you may have been. Lambeth has a lot to help with grief and bereavement. Please look at this link and the services are there for you [https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/bereavement-services/after-the-funeral/bereavement support](https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/bereavement-services/after-the-funeral/bereavement-support)

Some of you may have been furloughed or even lost your jobs. I'm sure you must be worried. Lambeth and Southwark may be able to help you with financial problems [https://www.lambethandsouthwarkmind.org.uk/directory/emergency-support-from lambeth-council/](https://www.lambethandsouthwarkmind.org.uk/directory/emergency-support-from-lambeth-council/) Anxiety and mental health may suffer during this time in isolation. Look after yourself and your loved ones. <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/get-support-for-yourself-or-a-vulnerable-person/mental-health-domestic-violence-emotional-support>

**Please take care and stay safe. Miss you Kate Hartill**



We are open for key workers- we want to keep everyone safe from infection but if you have no other childcare we are here for you.



### Latest advice for parents/carers on Coronavirus

If you have a high temperature (37.8 degrees and above) or a new continuous cough then children will need to self-isolate for 7 days and other family members for 14 days.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publication/s/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>