



Weekly News

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THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well how are you all doing? It's been such a long time since we've seen all your lovely sunny faces- school is rather odd without you all. Hopefully only the children have grown but I think I've somewhat grown , unfortunately!

We hope you are doing very well and hopefully are still being very careful with washing your hands, social distancing and only leaving the house for essential reasons.

We, like you, still don't know when schools will reopen nor what the protocol will be. We understand that some of you will be anxious. I myself am desperate for my two to go back to school- home schooling is hard work! However we must all do what is best and follow the government's advice.

Teachers are continuing to set work on mathletics and purple mash. Hopefully your class teacher has given you a phone call to see how you all are. Remember all of Year 3 and Year 4 have Nesy and some children in Year 5 and 6 have it- please use it. Nesy star learners are Ollie and Leonara. You can even learn touch typing on it. Please look on twitter for ideas from Ms Manning, Ms Hall and Ms Curran. Ms Tschiderer and Ms Coates are using youtube to read stories and teach phonics.

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>

Some of you may have been furloughed or even lost your jobs. I'm sure you must be very worried. Lambeth and Southwark may be able to help you with financial problems

<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. Drawing is very good for focussing your mind elsewhere. Release endorphins with singing, dance and exercise and if you're having a bad day- tomorrow will be better. However when things are too hard please seek help

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/get-support-for-yourself-or-a-vulnerable-person/mental-health-domestic-violence-emotional-support>



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/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>



Children and Friends of Reay we LOVED your messages –thank you