

Greenvale Primary School

June Newsletter



Wider Reopening of Greenvale

As you will be aware, over the past couple weeks we have been busy planning the wider reopening of the school following on from the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the easing of lockdown measures.

We are very grateful for continued support from the parent body during this time and look forward to welcoming back pupils from particular year groups over the coming weeks. We will be giving careful consideration to the impact that the reopening has on the infection rate and will be basing any decisions on further reopening on what we believe to be the safest option for our pupils and staff.

Please bear in mind that the decision whether or not to return is a very emotive issue and we ask parents to be mindful and respectful of one another's stances on this during this time. Currently around 55% of parents have decided for their children to return to school. This does include children of key workers upon whom we are all relying on at this time.

As stated, should there be any confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Greenvale, it will mean that we are unable to accommodate particular groups of children. Please do make sure that we have your up-to-date contact information to ensure that you receive all school communications.

Many thanks

Oak Academy - For use in years 2,3,4 and 5

Over the coming weeks, pupils in Y2-5 will be using resources created by the Oak National Academy. The Oak National Academy was created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and provides pupils with three lessons on a daily basis.

Please note that children are to complete any work in their work books. There is no expectation to 'Turn in' work via Google Classroom.

The lessons come complete with videos, slides and questions for the children. The week's planning is visible at the beginning of each week; it will therefore be important to consider how you schedule this within your household. Oak Academy resources can be viewed on phones and tablets.

Please note that even though children are not required to submit work, it is really important that they are completing work on a daily basis. This is in addition to daily reading which we would argue is the most important activity with which your child should engage. From using Google Classroom, it is clear to staff that the vast majority of pupils are engaging well with tasks. As the vast majority of staff will be in school, there will be a limited amount of time to check in on pupils who are not engaging quite as well. We were therefore asking parents to support us and their children in ensuring that their children are completing their work and tasks to the best of their ability during this time.

To access the Oak Academy resources please click on the following link:

<https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/schedule/#schedule>



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Weekly Class Google Hangout

Every Wednesday each class team will hold a Google Hangout for the class to join. This will be an opportunity for the children to virtually see their class teacher, teaching assistants and peers. Class teachers will be in touch shortly with the time of this for each class and how to access it. We do hope many of the children will join - we'd love to see them!



Virtual Sports Week - Week beginning June 1st

During the week of 1st June, children will be competing in our very first Virtual Sports Week. Children will be required to log onto their Google Classroom each day and find out which activities have been planned for each day.

KS2 Children (Y3-Y6) will then need to record their best scores on a Google form that will be sent out to families each day in order to win points for their house.

Please remember to log in to Google Classroom each day over the coming week to see which activities you will be competing in.

We look forward to providing you with daily Updates on the scoring for each house.

Good luck everybody!



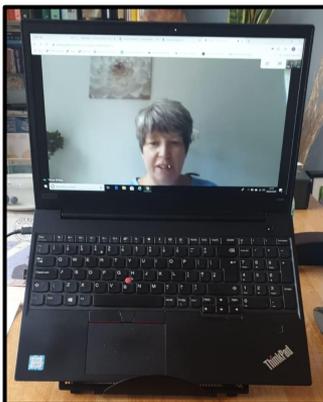
Reception and KS1 Livestreams

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will continue to be able to access the live streams that take place each day at 11.30am via Google Classroom. Links will be posted in the **KS1 Readalong classroom**.

To join this classroom, please go to Google classroom and click the + button in the top right hand corner. Then type in the following code:

hea4epq

We do hope you will be able to join the readalongs led by members of our EYFS/KS1 team.



Medication

Please ensure that your child has any medication that they may require during the school day. At drop off, your child is to hand this directly to a member of school staff.

We ask that parents email any instructions for the administering of medication to the adults responsible for your child on that particular day. If unsure, please email Mrs Smith who can also pass the message on.

asmith@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

School Uniform

During this time, children are able to attend school in mufti or clothing that is easy to wash at the end of each day. Sunhats should be brought, and sunscreen applied before school. We ask children to wear a pair of trainers (that will be suitable for PE) each day and to ensure that any long hair can be tied back.

We continue to ask that children to not wear earrings other than plain studs to school.

Getting in contact

During this time, **we are asking parents not to enter the school building.** This is in order to keep the staff working in school safe.

Should you need to get in contact with a member of staff please either call the school office 0208 651 2833 or send us an email via enquiries@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk.

COVID-19 Symptoms and what to do if you or a member of your household is displaying symptoms:

Main symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

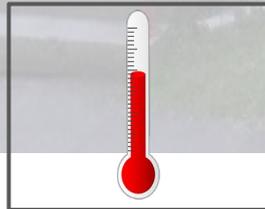
Most people with coronavirus have at least one of these symptoms. Other, less common symptoms may include fatigue, headache, aches and pains, nasal congestion, sore throat, diarrhoea or a rash on skin or discolouration of fingers and toes. The NHS advice line is available on 111.



Staying at home if you have symptoms (self-isolation)

If your symptoms are mild you must not to leave your home. This is called self-isolation.

- Anyone with symptoms must self-isolate for 7 days from when their symptoms started.
- Anyone who does not have symptoms must self-isolate for 14 days from when the first person in your home started having symptoms.



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