



Eyrescroft Primary School



Newsletter June 2020



HELLO!

So where to even start! What a roller coaster we have been on since I last wrote to you all! Firstly I hope you are all well and keeping safe. Secondly, we miss all the children and parents/carers hugely. I have aimed to cover a few of the latest things we have going on in and out of school. During this time I have received many emails and phone calls from you sharing concerns, asking questions and also sharing positives, please continue to contact me in this way.

Mrs Lane (our new Executive Principal) has asked me to say a big hello to you all, she cannot wait to meet you all soon.

I am pleased to share that all staff are currently well and all want me to pass on their best wishes, the Eyrescroft team are really looking forward to seeing you all back as soon as safely possible.

PHASED REOPENING

We recently wrote to you to share our phased reopening plan and our use of bubbles to ensure our opening is in line with current guidelines. We are working incredibly hard to get as many children back into school as soon as safely possible. We are now planning the next phase of opening, however in line with Government guidelines, we are prioritising children of critical workers and those that are vulnerable.

RAINBOW CHALLENGE

We have been creating rainbows in school to make a display symbolising hope during what has been for many, a very difficult time. If you have made any rainbows at home please email or send photos via the virtual classroom for us to see and add to our display. Even better if it's a photo of the child that made it. If you haven't made a rainbow yet, there are lots of different ideas online from the standard painting and colouring through to making rainbows from balloons or lego. Get creative and share your masterpieces with us!



BUBBLES

We currently have 6 bubbles open, a handful of Year 5 children and then children of critical workers and those deemed as vulnerable. We have found the bubble method to be the safest method for children and staff. I am so very proud of all the children we currently have in school as they have all taken the new way of working in their stride with maturity and a smile on their face.

VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

A huge well done to all the children who are completing their work set on the virtual classroom and sending it back in. The teachers are all so proud of the work the children are doing from home and absolutely love to see the work and have this communication with them. This is also a platform where you can send updates about any other activities you have been doing at home, not only those set by the teacher.

We are very excited that Mr Kay is planning on setting some PE challenges for the children to complete, starting next week through the virtual classroom.





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COMMUNICATION

This week the Government announced that it is unlikely that the guidelines will be changing before the summer and therefore it is unlikely that school will fully reopen anytime soon.

Due to this we are going to be making phone calls home over the coming weeks

just to see how the children are as it has been such a

long time since we

have seen many of you. It may not be your child's class teacher that phones. The staff member that phones will ask to talk to your child just to say hello and see how they are. This is just our way of ensuring that all children are well and safe and helping them to understand that we are still thinking of them even if they are not in school.



Our reception is currently closed and the main school phone line is not always manned, due to this if you have any queries, concerns or questions please email where possible or phone the school mobile on 07340 542797.

REFUNDS

We are in the process of returning any funds you may have paid in advance for school trips etc. If you feel you are owed and have not yet received, please email us.

RACKETS CUBED

We are incredibly lucky to have developed links with a charity called Rackets Cubed and Fareshare.



Through this link we are having a variety of food donated on a weekly basis that we are then sharing with vulnerable families across school.



If you have not been contacted about this but feel you would benefit please email the school office and we will be in touch.

This is such a fantastic opportunity to support our community and we want to extend this to as many of you that may benefit as possible.



<https://fareshare.org.uk/>

<http://racketscubed.com/>

REPORTS

Reports will be sent out at the end of June. They will be slightly different to usual as they will be referring to the children's last lot of assessment data and their attendance from the beginning of the year until school closed.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

It is very strange and uncertain circumstances that we currently find ourselves in, however we will be sharing your child's teacher and further information for the next academic year at some point before the end of term. This will be based on the information we have at that point and unfortunately may be subject to change.

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