



5th June 2020

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week in school and we are looking forward to opening our doors once again next week to more children.

This morning, we shared a short, child friendly 'health and safety' video for the children to see what the school looks like and what some of the expectations will be in order to keep them safe when they return. If your child is returning on Monday, or the following week, then we suggest you encourage them to watch this if you have not already. The intention is to reassure them, because the school does look different now that we have put the required health and safety measures in place. In addition, the Senior Leaders held a Zoom meeting to answer questions from the children; thank you to those who participated, your questions were all brilliant and we hope we reassured you about your return to school!

English, Maths & Summer Reading Challenge

As we mentioned in our last newsletter, we are going to try and provide English 'teaching and feedback' to our children in a variety of ways, ranging from responding to emails, supporting parents/carers in marking work at home, providing individual written feedback, to online group teaching. Expectations must be reasonable in terms of the demands of staff, acknowledging that they themselves may be juggling home-schooling their own children or in school teaching a different year group.

We would also ask that, where possible, children hand in their English work so that it can be monitored by the class teacher. This will be explained further on google classroom next week or in a separate email from the class teacher..

For Maths and anything practical, please continue sending in your photos, we love to see how the children are getting on!

Our overall aim is to provide consistency of high quality learning opportunities for all our children, whether they are learning from home or returning to school. Thank you as always, for your positive feedback and supporting your children at home.

Please don't forget to sign up to the summer reading challenge. We have already had 20 children interested and tonight is the launch party. Head on over to sillysquad.org.uk.

Cyber Bullying & Good Learning Routines

You will find attached to this newsletter some information from OCC about Cyber Bullying. This is an opportunity to remind you that our Google Classrooms are monitored carefully by both our teachers and teaching assistants and that we aim to provide a range of activities for learning which are not all computer based. As many of you will know from working from home - too much screen time is not good for your eyes - or soul!

We have also embedded a helpful video about getting back into good learning routines here, which is often more challenging after half term break!

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/videos/EEF_Supporting_daily_routines_during_school_closures.mp4

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School Nurse

Our school nurse team have also made a video about returning to school, which you can watch here:
<https://youtu.be/H3W8oPctHdM>

SchoolMoney

We have had to sadly cancel the trips booked for term 6; these included Sapphire's residential and trip to Cadbury's World. Parents who have already made a payment towards a trip will find that the SchoolMoney system has credited their child's account next week.

Parents of Y6 children who have prepaid for meals or extended services will also find that their accounts have been credited. We can either transfer the credit to your younger children if appropriate or make a refund. If you would prefer a refund, please notify the School Office so they can inform the SchoolMoney team.

Computing Competition

If your child is really enjoying the technical aspects of working from home on the computer, they may be interested in a couple of competitions that 123ICT are organising. For full details please go to <https://123ict.co.uk/123ict-computing-competitions/covid-19-computing-at-home-projects/>

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Mrs Smith, Mrs Rogers and the Clanfield Team

