

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you, your families and your friends are safe and well.

You will have seen in the letter to parents from the Chair of Governors and Executive Head Teacher, that after completing a thorough and detailed risk assessment, Essex Primary School is now confident that best endeavours have been made to ensure some pupils can return to school - beginning with the staggered start of Reception classes and Year 6 in the week commencing Monday 15th June.

One reception class and one year 6 class will attend school on Monday 15th June. Each day thereafter, another class will attend school and the process will follow. By Thursday 18th June, all 4 classes in both reception and year 6 will be attending daily. We will continue to review our risk assessments throughout the week.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our children back to school but we need parents and carers to STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS & SAVE LIVES. This means ensuring that social distancing is observed - please remind your children every day that they need to maintain a distance of 2m apart. Please also remember that all adults are role models to children and share this video with your child before they return to school.

<https://youtu.be/2PnnFrPaRgY>

Zoom Parent Meetings

There will be meetings on Wednesday 10th June for parents of children returning to school in reception and year 6. Reception parents at 10.00am followed by Year 6 parents at 11am. An invitation will be sent through School Ping.

Please be reminded of your child's start date, designated gate and time for drop off and pick up on the tables below.

RECEPTION CLASSES: Week Commencing: 15th June 2020

Year Group and Class	Start Date	Entry Gate	Entry Time	Exit Gate	Exit Time
Class RA	Monday 15th, June 2020	Ruskin Avenue	9:00am	Ruskin avenue	2:45pm
Class RM	Tuesday 16th June 2020	KS1 gate	9:00am	KS1 gate	2:45pm
Class RT	Wednesday 17th June 2020	KS1 gate	9:15am	KS1 gate	3:00pm
Class RS	Thursday 18th, June 2020	Ruskin Avenue	9:15am	Ruskin Avenue	3:00pm

YEAR 6 CLASSES: Week Commencing: 15th June 2020

Year Group and Class	Start Date	Entry Gate	Entry Time	Exit Gate	Exit Time
Class 6K	Monday 15th, June 2020	KS2	8:45am	KS2	2:45pm
Class 6A	Tuesday 16th June 2020	KS2	8:55am	KS2	3:00pm
Class 6I	Wednesday 17th June 2020	KS2	9:10am	KS2	3:10pm
Class 6Q	Thursday 18th, June 2020	KS2	9:20am	KS2	3:20pm

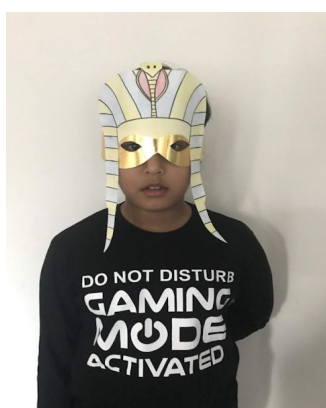


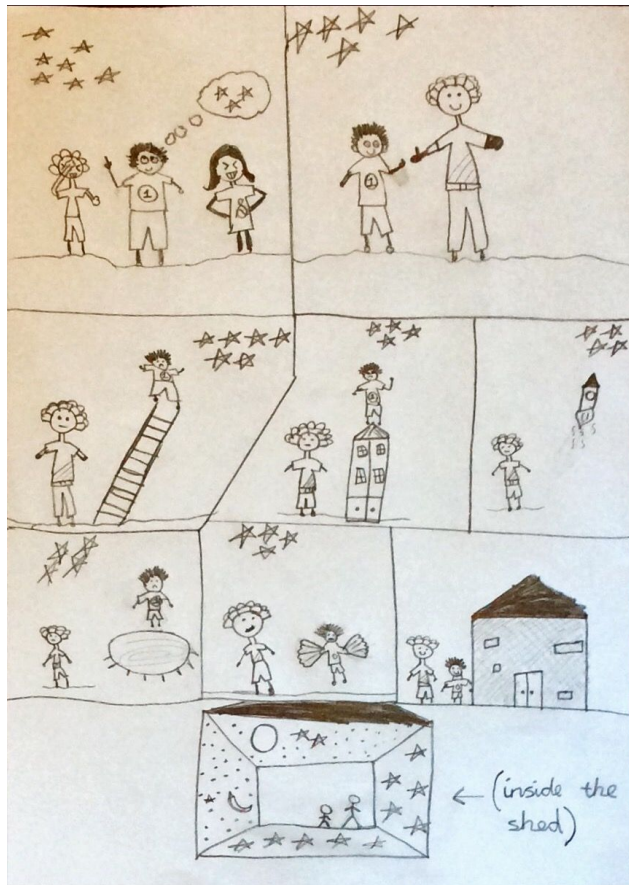
Please do not send your child into school if they have the following symptoms:

- 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
- diarrhoea

Project Homework

The year 5 and 6 teachers were very impressed with the children's half term projects so we wanted to share some of the wonderful work received on Google Classroom. Well done children!





Year 3 & 4 Half term Holiday Homework

Year 3 & 4 have been working very hard with their online learning, even during the half term holiday where some fantastic examples were submitted onto Google Classroom.



Year 3 have been building some 3D structures of well known London landmarks. Here is a fantastic example of Trafalgar square. Well done Pathusan (3B) including some amazing baking.

Sreeja (3A) made an amazing model of Matilda from Roald Dahl

Year 4 created some artwork based on using half of an image they had found at home to complete it.

Troy's image definitely looks good enough to eat. Mmmmmm! (4P)



Inaya (4K) has been busy baking some delicious cinnamon swirls. Anaaya (4K) made some scrumptious star biscuits!



We think Year 4 should set up their own bakery! Look at these incredible Cake Pops made by Saran (4A) Well done.

Year 4 also went on some virtual visits. They seemed to thoroughly enjoy their tours of London Zoo, The Van Gogh museum, The British Museum and The London Transport Museum.

Troy commented that:

"I did a virtual tour at ZSL London zoo. Firstly, we met the lemurs which were eating hawthorn browse. Then we met squirrels and monkeys which were very cheeky in my opinion. I call them cheeky monkeys. Lastly, we met the yellow, massive giraffes which were enjoying their food."

Online Learning

There's a different style of homework now, that we hope will encourage your child to become more independent in their learning. We hope that the children will enjoy these new creative challenges.

For more formal virtual teaching, please see lessons from the National Academy online or BBC Bitesize by activating the red button or through BBC Iplayer.

We would like you to continue to support your child by hearing them read daily. Why not check out the reading resources from Oxford Owl?

https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/school-closure-resources/?region=uk&utm_campaign=learninganywhere&utm_source=sales-reps&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rep-support&utm_team=pri





The BETT award winning educational site, Busythings has given access for all Essex Primary School pupils to use their educational games throughout the lockdown for free. Please see google classroom for the username and password.

Zoom Assemblies



Zoom Assemblies will resume next week. We will be sending dates and times for next week's assemblies through School Ping. We're looking forward to seeing all pupils during the Zoom assembly next week!

Please see dates and times below:

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 9th June	11:30 am	Years 5&6
Wednesday 10th June	1:00 pm	Years 1&2
Wednesday 10th June	2:00 pm	Years 3&4

Yours sincerely,

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