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## Attendance, Attention and Achievement

### Weekly Newsletter

**Date: 3rd July 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been such a pleasure to welcome the whole school back this week. All children have settled in and are engaging in their learning. The whole school is full of smiles and laughter again!

Thank you to all the parents who have made this return as smooth as possible- **together we can achieve more.**



Please see below the timings and gates for the whole school.

Year Group	Gate	Start time	Finish time
Nursery AM	Nursery Gate on Sheridan Road Follow one way system for exit	9:00am	11:45am
Nursery PM	Nursery Gate on Sheridan Road Follow one way system for exit	12:30pm	3:00pm
Reception	Reception Gate on Ruskin Avenue	8:45am	2:45pm
Year 1	Ruskin Avenue Gate	9:00am	3:00pm
Year 2	KS1 Gate on Sheridan Road	8:45am	2:45pm
Year 3	Essex Road Gate	9:00am	3:00pm
Year 4	Essex Road Gate	8:45am	2:45pm
Year 5	KS2 Gate on Sheridan Road	9:00am	2:45pm
Year 6	KS2 Gate on Sheridan Road	8:45am	3:00pm

**PARENTS WILL NOT BE FINED IF THEY CHOOSE NOT TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN** but children will be marked absent. We will continue to review our risk assessments throughout the week. We expect parents to **read all school PING communications carefully** for further details and information.



Children will

- **ONLY BE ADMITTED ON THEIR STARTING DATE**
- **MUST ATTEND DAILY UNLESS THEY ARE UNWELL**

If a child is absent or has missed their starting date then they will **not be admitted into school until the beginning of the following week on Mondays only.**

#### REMEMBER:

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

### Online Learning



Online learning will no longer be provided for pupils in the same way. **The expectation is that all year groups will be in school and receiving face to face teaching sessions in school.** If parents choose not to send their children to school then **parents will need to take full responsibility for their child's education** as well as their **on-going role in helping their child learn to read** by practising with them every day. Daily lessons will be made available on Google classroom through the Oak National Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy/> or BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>. Class teachers will not be monitoring the work on Google Classroom.

### The Summer Reading Challenge has begun!

A reminder that the summer reading challenge is underway.

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

The Summer Reading Challenge website

The Summer Reading Challenge website allows your child to keep track of the books they have read during the summer and beyond.

We hope that you will help your child to take the challenge!



## On The Move - Online

Love to dance, aged 10-16yrs and live or go to school in Newham? If so, East London Dance has an amazing programme of FREE online dance classes for you!

Learn routines, make friends and perfect your moves from home. Dance with us and feel like the best possible you! Sign-up to gain access to FREE weekly Zoom dance classes, activities, monthly group coaching sessions and the chance to win prizes.

This programme aims to build resilience, confidence and dance skills. All you need is an internet connection and either a computer, tablet or smart-phone to take part from home.

Sign-up online here for activities in July and August: [bit.ly/OnTheMoveOnline](https://bit.ly/OnTheMoveOnline)

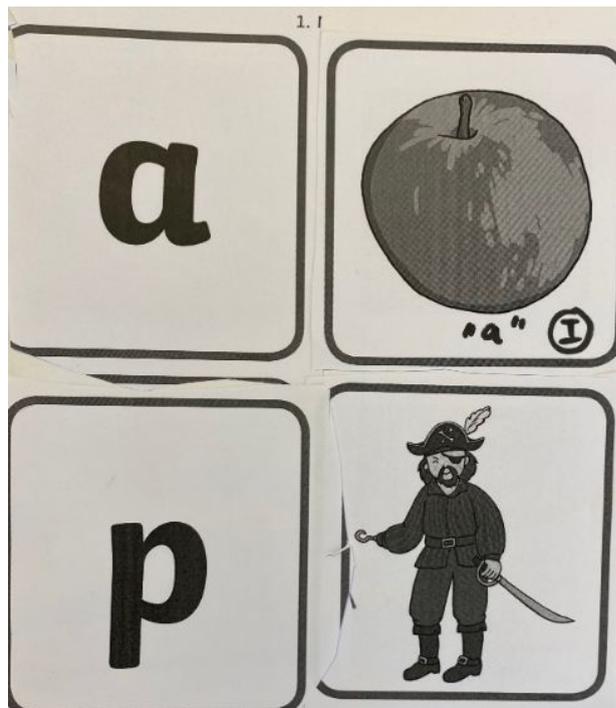
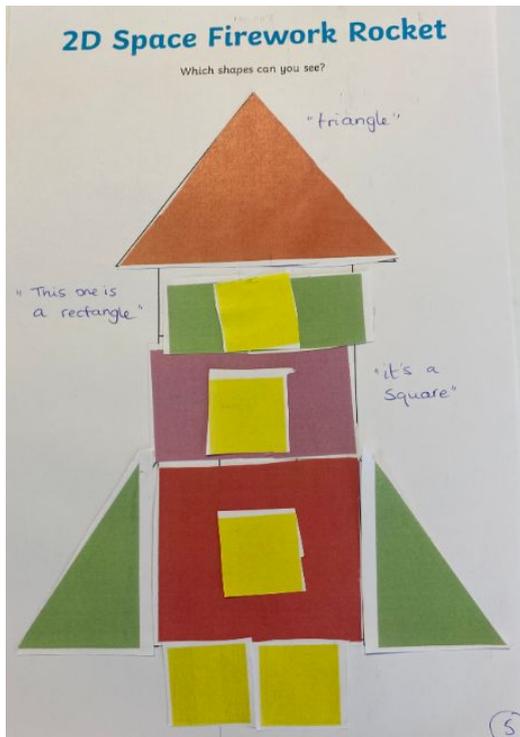
For more information go to [eastlondondance.org/classes](https://eastlondondance.org/classes) or email [hello@eastlondondance.org](mailto:hello@eastlondondance.org) or text 07732 492408

These sessions will run on **Mondays & Tuesdays at 4-5pm** (10-13yrs) All levels are welcome

This programme is funded by the Newham Enrichment Programme and HeadStart Newham

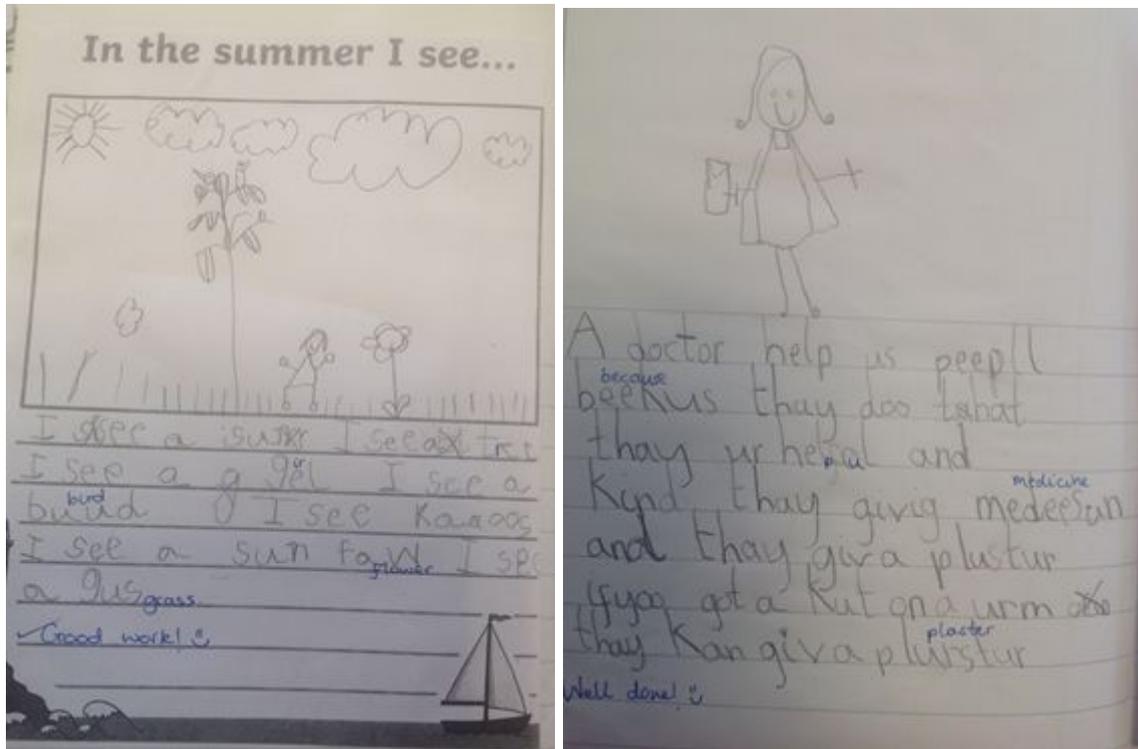
## Nursery- Learning at School Update

Nursery has been in school since last week and it is like they have never left! They have settled back so well and were happy to see all their adults at school. Hamza said "Miss Raza, I have missed school" and he was excited to tell us about his experience at home. The children have shown us that they have learnt so much at home, especially writing their name. The children have been busy showing us all the things they know and we have been practicing their sounds, name writing, numbers and shapes. They have enjoyed building trains and vehicles using construction and designing their own trains. We are very impressed with their efforts they have made and resilience they have shown to their new rules at Nursery! Well done everyone!



## Reception-Learning at School Update

We have welcomed our children back to school after an uncertain time with many challenges. As teachers we have been greeted by many smiling faces who were eager to get back to the classroom and learn. There were many adjustments to be made but the children took it all in their stride and have bounced back from difficulties they may have faced. Children have spoken about the Coronavirus and the impact it has had not only on their learning but the wider community. They have been amazing at following rules and reminding each other to social distance! Washing their hands frequently has become second nature to them and they are enjoying their new routine especially lunchtimes and have said "eating in our classroom is fun!". Here is some amazing work of our children.



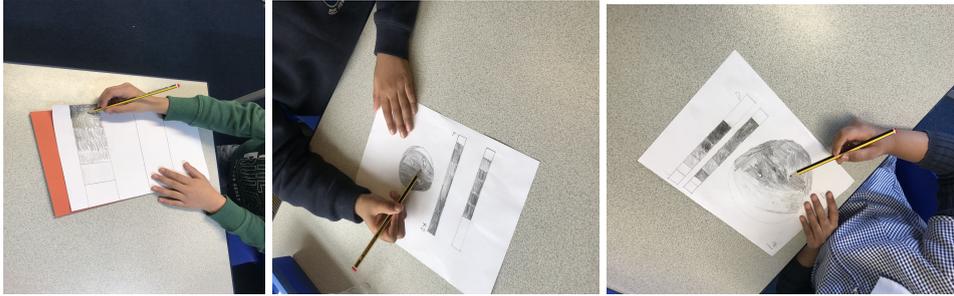
## Year 1 -Learning at School Update

Pupils have settled in well. They have shown an eagerness to learn and are delighted to be in their classroom environment. The children have flourished in their learning and it is amazing to see their progress academically and emotionally. This week, Year 1 had the opportunity to complete a creative challenge called 'The colourful skittles experiment'. The children had to place a ring of skittles on a plate and then add some warm water. After a short while, the children were pleased to see their results where a ring of different colours was formed.



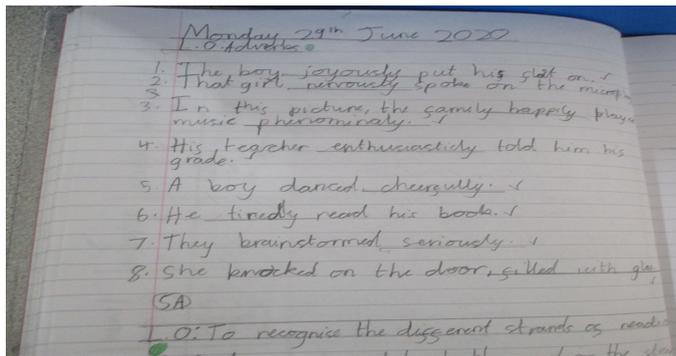
## Year 2 - Learning at school update

This week, the Year 2 pupils returned to school and have relished being able to interact with their friends and teachers from a safe distance. In Art, they have been learning how to create different gradients of one colour by holding their pencil in different ways and applying varying amounts of pressure. They then used these newfound skills to draw a section of the moon, paying close attention to detail and making sure they represented all the different textures that can be seen on the moon. It was a very peaceful and therapeutic lesson, which all the pupils thoroughly enjoyed.



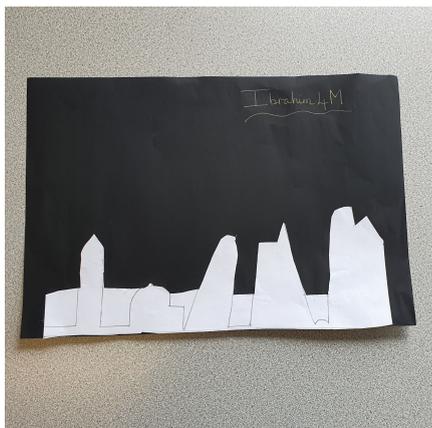
## Year 3 - Learning at School Update

Pupils have settled in really well this week, they have shown an eagerness to learn and are keen to continue their learning with such positivity. They have been spending a lot of time refining old skills such as number bonds, time tables and reading. The children have done a great job following the new rules set in order to keep everyone safe and are enjoying talking about their well being and emotions. One child said that she is happy to be back at school and it feels good to see her friends again. It is great to see how enthusiastic the pupils are and how they are motivating one another every day. The children have done a great job following the new rules set in order to keep everyone safe and are enjoying talking about their well being and emotions.



### Year 4- Learning at School Update

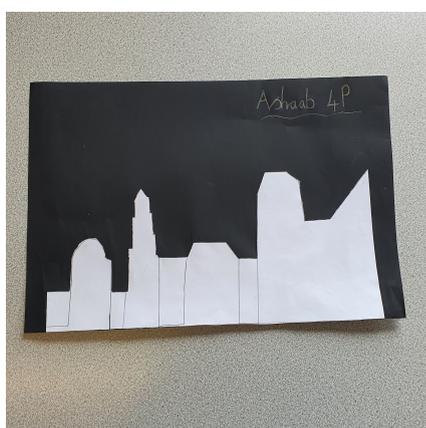
It has been lovely welcoming the children back into Year 4 this week; they haven't changed a bit! They have undertaken a range of exciting activities from exploring maths, writing descriptions, drawing skylines and physical daily exercise. We have added some of the wonderful skylines which were drawn by pupils then cut out and used to create a silhouette on black paper. We are looking forward to another fun-packed week!



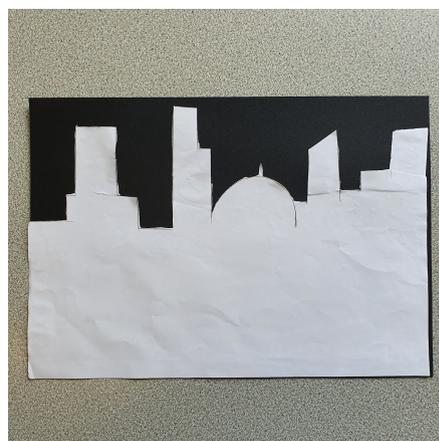
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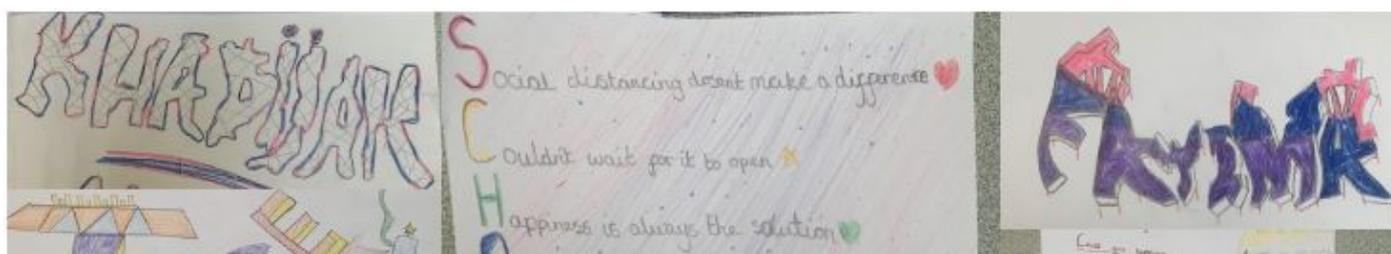
Albina 4A

### Year 5- Learning at School Update

This week, the year 5 children were welcomed back to school. The children have been very excited and eager; it has been lovely to see so many happy faces back and ready to learn.

Aamina and Zoya in 5B said they couldn't wait for Essex to reopen, they were overwhelmed with excitement when they heard!

The year group has settled in well and are following the new routines set out. Children are maintaining social distancing and are helping one another continue to do this. We are extremely proud of them! They have been working exceptionally hard this week and would like to share their creativity; here are some examples of their amazing art pieces and poems to positivity.



## Year 6- Learning at School Update

It has been wonderful to see all the Year 6 children who have returned to school. They have all settled in well to the new routines and are happy and well engaged in their learning. We have continued to build the children's stamina and skill in reading. We are using our class text, Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz, in lessons to further develop their skills in answering text-based questions using reciprocal reading strategies. The children are really enjoying this book, as are the teachers! Children have started working on their Transition Units for Secondary school and through this have produced some creative writing.

An example of a poem written by Kshamyia in 6K

Just a School?

It's a door to a secret room  
Locked with a key,  
It's a magic key to be  
Educated for free,  
It's a password to a secret  
Locked with a special tool,  
But it's never, no it's never  
No it's never just a school.

It's a quest to find education  
With the teachers as the maps,  
There are treasures all the way through  
Difficulties too perhaps,  
It's the sugar of our childhood  
It makes it taste so cool,  
But it's never, no it's never  
No it's never just a school.

Its a teacher in a classroom  
Teaching maths lessons,  
It's an assistant  
Supporting the class,  
Its a swimmer learning to swim  
Ready to dive into the pool,  
But it's never, no it's never  
No it's never just a school.

It's one idea among many,  
Hidden in a box,  
It helps you to succeed in your tests,  
In your exams and your mocks,  
Learn to read and learn to write,  
That's the golden rule,  
See it's never, no it's never  
No it's never just a school!

An example of a collage piece created by Obed 6A. The children were exploring different mediums and different ways to collaborate a range of techniques (collage making and colouring) with a focus on composition.



### Year 6 Leavers book reminder

As you may be aware we are coming to the end of the academic year and we will be saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils. As part of this process the year 6 pupils will have the privilege of being awarded a Leavers book. This will be a book of their best memories and messages which they can cherish for a lifetime.

On Google Classroom the pupils have been provided a document where they have been requested to complete these messages.

We kindly ask you to remind your children and have it submitted by Monday 6th July 2020.



### **KS1 Stars of the week**

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements during the lockdown. The teachers have awarded some of the pupils with the star of the week.

3/7/20	Ziede Ziemyte	1R
3/7/20	Shayaan Nirupun	1A
3/7/20	Ibrahim Taqafi	1N
3/7/20	Hana Kapadia	1K
3/7/20	Rameen Naqi	2D
3/7/20	Imadh Maricar	2N
3/7/20	Solomon Isakmukhamedov	2A
3/7/20	Zenia Shaqeeq	2K



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

*Mrs Cecilia Mojzes*

*Rick Probett*

*Mrs Amber Ilyas*