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**‘Safe in God’s hands, we share our PEARL values’** 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

We were very excited to see all of the children return this week.

It was great to see them back in their classrooms with their teachers and their friends.

I would like to thank you all for working so closely with our staff to provide a very comprehensive package of remote learning for the children over the past two months.

All of the staff have really appreciated your positive messages during this challenging period for all our families.

I’m sure you will agree that no matter how hard we try remote learning cannot replace the learning experiences the children have in school. For this reason, we must all contribute to making sure we can now remain open to all our ‘bubbles’ and it is essential that you

follow our social distancing measures and always wear a face covering whilst on the school premises.

God Bless

Mr Bonner

**Shakespeare Week (Monday 15th- 19th March)**

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| **C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\shakespeare-week-2017.jpg** | Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early experiences of Shakespeare.This year’s Shakespeare Week is all set up for a virtual celebration, whether school is in or out.The theme for 2021 is **Wellbeing** and the children will be taking part in some of the activities on offer, including competitions, drawing classes online etc.Shakespeare’s language can cast a light on the complexity of human emotions and is a wonderful way to explore and understand our own and others’ feelings. For more information go to : <https://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk/> |

**Science Week @ St Ignatius!**

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**Term Dates- for your diary!**

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| **C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\TermDates.png** | **Online Parent Meeting Day:** Wednesday 31st March 2021  ( Pupils will not be in school on this day)  **Easter Holidays**: Thursday 1st April - Friday 16th April 2021  Children return to school on Monday 19th April |

**Times for the School Day**

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| **C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\unnamed.jpg** | School gates will open at **8:45am** and we expect all children in their classrooms by **9:00am**. This is when the first lesson begins and so we really do not want children missing out on any important learning.  We will be closing the gate @9:00am each morning so any pupils who come in to school after this time will be marked late.  School gates open at **2.45pm** for Nursery and Reception pupils only to collect their children. This is to stop congestion of parents waiting by the Reception doors when the rest of our parents are trying to pass by to collect their older children.  We ask that parents of Y1 to Y6 pupils arriving at school at **3.00pm** to collect their children. All pupils should be collected by **3.15pm**. |

**Let’s Count- Census 2021**

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| C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\letscount_en-GB.png | As you may know, the next census is taking place on Sunday 21st March 2021. The census is a survey that happens every 10 years and gives us a picture of all the people and households in England and Wales. This helps to plan and fund public services in our area.  Our school is taking part in Let’s Count!. This exciting free resource programme will help teach the children about this important and unique event, in the run up to the census on Sunday 21st March.  So the children may come home talking about the census and reminding you of the importance of taking part so that your voices are heard. |

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| **Online Parent Meeting Day: Wednesday 31st March 2021**  This is a day, like we had in November 2020, where you were given a meeting time and both you and your child stayed at home to meet with their teacher online to discuss how they managed with learning at home during January and February 2021 as well as how they have settled back in school in March.  **We will send you more details next week.** | Deanna Wall » Mrs. Wall's First Grade Class |

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| Computer Clip Art - Royalty Free - GoGraph | **Devices on loan**  If school gave you a laptop or iPad to borrow during the time that school was closed and you were working at home, you now need to return it to school.  It is very important that we get all these devices back so they can be used now that we are back in school.  Our office staff will have sent you an email or called you on the phone to remind you to do this as soon as possible. |

**Free School Meal vouchers**

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| Millfield Primary School - Free School Meals | **Free School Meals food voucher**  To check if you are eligible for Free School Meal vouchers, and you are a Haringey resident, please complete an application via Haringey.gov.uk website  [Free school meals and clothing grant | Haringey Council](https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-application-forms/free-school-meals-fsm-and-clothing-grant#apply)  If you live in a different borough, you will need to apply to the local authority in which you live, so Hackney residents will need to apply to [Apply for free school meals | Hackney Education](https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals)  Once you have researched your options, if you need any help, please call our school office on 0208 800 2771. |

**Breakfast Club**

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| C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\breakfast-club-logo.jpg | Breakfast club is available for the children  When: 8:00am until 8:45 each morning.  Where: School hall  Cost: £2 per day  We welcome drop ins.  If you wish you can pay for a week at a time you can, but we are very flexible if you only want a day here and there. |

**Online Safety**

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|  | In February the government updated their online safety guidance for parents- please click on the link below.  With so many children going online during the pandemic it is so vital that we are aware of the dangers of going online and remind the children how to stay safe online.  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online> |

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| keep in touch myspace orkut friendster comments | You can contact us by:  Sending an email to [admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-igs.haringey.sch.uk)  Sending a message straight to a teacher via ClassDojo Class Dojo | Thomlinson Junior School  Calling the school office on 0208 800 2771 |

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| **Loving God,**  **You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same was a mother loves her children.**  **We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives:**  **Our own mother who brought us into the world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.**  **Bless all the mothers of this world today.**  **May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.**  **Amen** | C:\Users\Karen T\Desktop\Remote Learning\Science Week\images.jfif |