



We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Dear Families,

I am delighted to announce that, following the success of our wider opening offer for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, we are now in a position to invite more groups of children back into school for learning. Initially, we are extending our invitation to Year 5 children so that they will be able to come back to school from Thursday next week, helping to support a successful transition to Year 6. I will also be sending out a survey to parents of Year 2 children early next week, to gauge interest and feelings around these children returning to school in the near future. It may be that this will require a careful balance of blended learning, but our offer will take into account parent wishes and concerns as far as practicable.

Despite the unknowns and uncertainties, my team are starting to plan for September and what the new academic year might look like for the children, staff and our community. To a large extent, final decisions such as social distancing requirements will be out of our hands. However, our planning process has supported the success of the measures we have implemented since school was partially closed all the way back in March. It will be critical as we move forwards together.

The Local Authority has launched some Family Learning Courses which you may be interested in – see below for details.

Family Learning Courses		
To support Your Child's Education		
Course title	Start date	End date
COVID-19 - The changes in Education for Parents	15/6/2020	22/6/20
Learning in the Moment for Parents	9/6/2020	23/06/20
Learning through Play in the Early Years	15/6/20	1/7/2020
Keeping Up with Children's Key Stage 1 Maths and English	15/6/2020	01/6/20
Children's Key stage 1- English and Maths in the wider curriculum	16/6/20	2/7/2020
Surviving Home Learning	15/6/2020	01/7/20
Keeping Yourself and Your Family Safe Online	15/6/2020	2/7/2020
For full details on all courses offered please visit http://www.hace.ac.uk/		

Children have been working really hard this week at home and at school. The following children have received a certificate to celebrate all their efforts.

The Home Learning and In-School Superstars are:

Reception	Alice	For her hard work in phonics this week, she has remembered the key sounds and applied them in her writing
Year 1	Onyx	Showing kindness to others and returning to school with a positive attitude
Year 2 Monet	Isabella	For excellent research skills which contributed to a wonderful piece of written work
Year 2 Matisse	Eva	For consistently completing work to a high standard and making some brilliant worry dolls.
Year 4	Patryk	For continued determination and dedication to his outstanding learning.
Year 5	Gia	For her positivity, resilience and commitment to working hard
Year 6	Oscar	For full commitment and dedication to completing all tasks to a high standard this week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley