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Friday 5th June 2020

Dear Parents, Pupils and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the summer term. I hope you have all been able to enjoy the delightful weather during the half term holiday, yet still adhere to the government guidance on social distancing. Firstly, I would like to thank parents and carers who have continued to support their children with accessing the online learning tasks at home. I would also like to say 'well done' to the pupils for working so hard to keep up with their learning. Some of the work that you have produced on the Chalkhill Writer's Blog, Seesaw or Purple Mash have been exceptional.

As the Prime Minister announced, from 1st June primary schools in England were able welcome back children in key transition years – nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6. The Executive Head, Ms Ashton, wrote to all families on Wednesday informing you of the decision to only bring back the Year 6 pupils for the time being from Monday 15th June. The governing board have agreed that Year 1 pupils may be admitted after they have reviewed the arrangements for Year 6. If it is safe for the additional pupils to return, parents of Year 1 will be contacted before the end of June. This letter can be accessed through the school website. You can also access the latest government information regarding the wider reopening of school on the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Childcare provision

During the entire lock down period, school has been open to provide the childcare provision for children of key workers and those that have been identified as vulnerable. We will continue to expect the children in this group to attend so that they can gain the educational and wellbeing benefits of being at school. However, please bear in mind that this is a childcare service so the children will not be experiencing a full curriculum as they normally would on a regular school day. Nonetheless, they will be supported by the assigned teacher and support staff on the day to complete online learning tasks set by the class teacher as well take part in a range of other planned activities.

Expectations with learning at home

In the interests of the health and safety of children and their families, the Governing Board will not be inviting pupils in Nursery and Reception back to school until September 2020. This means that the children will continue their learning at home until the end of this academic year. We understand how challenging it has been to manage the online learning, especially if there are multiple learners at home. As the majority of the learning takes place online, please make sure your child does not spend too long on electronic devices outside of online learning, in which they are expected to spend a maximum of 3 hours to complete (for example 9-12pm or whatever time is suitable for them). It would also be beneficial for your child to eat a healthy breakfast and take mini breaks where necessary.



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In order to ensure that your child continues to make progress with their learning, it is imperative that they maintain a good working routine and do the following every day:

- Complete the activities listed in the daily timetable created by the class teacher. These will be uploaded onto Class Dojo, the Seesaw learning platform and emailed to you every week.
- Read for a sustained period of time. All children have access to Bug Club where pupils are assigned a selection of online reading books. There are also comprehension tasks to complete.
- Take part in some form of physical activity. Joe Wicks runs a daily workout on You Tube or you can go for a walk.
- Practise times tables. TT Rockstars have a range of fun games to help develop their speed and fluency.

The School website has a dedicated Home Learning tab where you will be able to access all the available resources mentioned as well as other useful resources.

If you have any further questions regarding the online learning tasks or if you require learning pack, please make sure to contact your child's class teacher via Class Dojo or at the following email addresses:

nursery@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Shanker and Ms Khan
reception@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Gracio and Ms Sathyarooan
year1@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Mr Jones and Ms Uwais
year2@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Butler and Ms Patel
year3@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Mr McGirr and Ms Oti
year4@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Ali and Ms Beese
year5@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Mr Frederick and Ms Merlusca
year6@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Mehta and Ms Rizwan
safeguarding@chalkhill.brent.sch.uk	Ms Anthony and Ms Campbell

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Miss To

Head of School



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