Oldbrook First School

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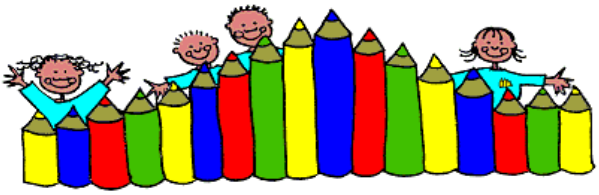

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Monday 1st June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I hope that you have had a pleasant half term and enjoyed some quality time with your families. We have been so lucky again with the glorious sunshine! I am sure that you have been keeping up to date with the daily news and are aware that schools across the country are able to start a phased re-opening from June.

Over the past few weeks staff have been extremely busy preparing the school for the wider opening to more pupils. It is going to be very different for our school community, however I know that together we will work through this difficult time and make it the most positive experience that we can for our children.

As of tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd June our school will open more widely to children of essential key workers, vulnerable pupils and pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. If your child has been allocated a place they are due to start back tomorrow, please read and share the school re-opening guidance. You will have also been sent an email requesting updated information. Please complete and e-mail back before returning to school tomorrow. It is important that the start and collection times that were sent in your letter via email are adhered to. If you arrive after these allocated times your child will not be able to attend school on this day due to our social distancing measures and reduction of movement within school.

If you have not received an email it will be for one of the following reasons:

- You have decided to keep your child at home at this time and fully support this decision. Further information on home learning packs is detailed below.
- Your child is in Year 2 and at this time is unable to attend until the Department of Education announce schools can open more widely to other year groups.
- You have not completed the on-online request form.

If you have not completed an online request form for your child to re-attend school following the closure or your circumstances have now changed then please complete

a new form online by clicking on this link Returning to School Request. If you are classed as an essential key worker, a place for your child will be prioritised. Please note that there will be set start dates and no guarantee of a place.

Form Submitted by:	**Potential Start Date**
Thursday 4th June 9am	Monday 15th June
Thursday 18th June 9am	Monday 29th June
Thursday 25th June 9am	Monday 6th July

All parents and carers will be able to continue to contact the school via telephone (01908 604689) or via email (office@oldbrookschool.co.uk). The main school office entrance will be closed to all parents, carers and visitors to reduce any risk of transmission.

Home Learning

If your child is not returning to school, then home learning will continue to be set from this week. For this term all home learning will be set in bocks of two weeks. This can be found on the school website under the home learning section for each year group. We have supplemented this with paper copies which will be posted to you by the end of Tuesday 2nd June. Children returning to school will be doing the same work in school. It is important that this work is completed as much as possible to consolidate your child's learning for this academic year.

For children in Nursery and Reception we are asking for all parents to upload at least three observations onto Tapestry each week or email photographs to class email accounts, linked to the home learning on the school website and packs sent home. A guide on how to do this will be available in the pack. If you have not accessed Tapestry or unable to access your account then please e-mail admin@oldbrookschool.co.uk so that a re-confirmation email can be re-sent. Please send work to your child's class email below:

nursery@oldbrookschool.co.uk ducklings@oldbrookschool.co.uk chicks@oldbrookschool.co.uk

For children in Year 1 and Year 2 we are requesting that your child chooses one piece for each category below to be sent in an email to the class address:

- their best piece of writing,
- their best piece of maths
- their best piece of topic work

Teachers will review the learning each week and will respond with feedback. Please send work to your child's class email below:

ladybirds@oldbrookschool.co.uk robins@oldbrookschool.co.uk

frogs@oldbrookschool.co.uk dragonflies@oldbrookschool.co.uk

Each week we will continue to celebrate a range of work on the school website through our Oldbrook Goldies videos as well as a new 'Wall of Fame' display in the school hall. We look

forward to seeing their amazing work! A member of staff will continue to call home at least fortnightly to check in and say hello.

Before I close I would like to say …

Thank you to the amazing staff that we have at Oldbrook First School. They have worked tirelessly over the past 10 weeks, ensuring school remained open for key worker and vulnerable pupils, planned and prepared home learning, contacted families, prepared the school and many more tasks.

Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support and the amazing home learning that you have done with your children. The teachers have enjoyed looking at the many photographs e-mailed in and most importantly seeing so many happy children. Well done to you all!

I am so proud of our amazing school community and even in these challenging times we have all made the best of it. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

With warmest regards

Mr Hopkins
Headteacher