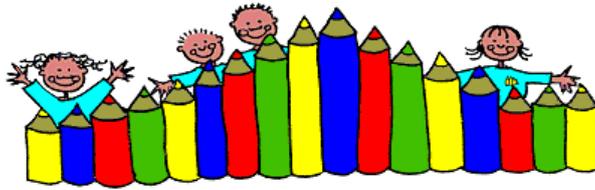


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Monday 15th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Today we welcome the next groups of children starting back at school, I know that they will settle into the new routines well. The past two weeks opening to more year groups has gone extremely well. The staff team as always have been amazing at supporting the children and each other and we have seen lots of happy children each day enjoying being back at school. The children continue to amaze us all, of how resilient they really are.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in enabling your children to complete the fortnightly home learning packs. We hope that you have found these useful to support home learning, as well as the interactive learning sheets that continue to be available on the school website. The staff have enjoyed the opportunity to see all of the fantastic learning that is being e-mailed through to the class e-mail addresses. Some of this work has been displayed on our 'Stars of the Week' display in school. A video montage can be found on our school website here:

<https://www.oldbrookschool.co.uk/headteachers-updates/>

Home Learning

The majority of home learning packs for this week and next week have been posted through doors on Thursday and Friday last week. These packs will last until Friday 26th June. Please also look at the home learning on year group pages on the school website to support this, as well as daily lesson from The Oak Academy and other sites.

If your child is in Reception or Year 1 and they are remaining at home, there is an expectation that work is e-mailed in weekly. Please send the following once completed:

Nursery and Reception - three observations onto Tapestry each week or email photographs to class email accounts.

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

Year 1 and Year 2:

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



- their best piece of topic work

ladybirds@oldbrookschool.co.uk

robins@oldbrookschool.co.uk

frogs@oldbrookschool.co.uk

dragonflies@oldbrookschool.co.uk

Returning to School – Nursery, Reception, Year 1

All parents/carers who have requested for their child to return to school within the given deadlines have now been offered a place in 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. It is essential that home learning packs are completed and work emailed to school weekly.
- 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. If you are not intending for your child to return this academic year, then please also complete the online form so that we can make a note of this.

Please note that Monday 29th June is the last start date for children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to re-attend school. If you are keeping your child at home after this date, we will continue to provide home learning and information about arrangements for September in due course.

Form Submitted by:	Potential Start Date
Thursday 18 th June 9am	Monday 29 th June

Returning to School – Year 2

As you will be aware, the Government announced last week that schools are unlikely to re-open to other year groups before the end of the academic year. This is of course very sad news for us as a school and also for your child. It has made it even more challenging for us as a school, as Year 2 is the final year group before the children transition to their new schools. The Leadership Team and Governors feel that it is important for our children in Year 2 to have the opportunity in some capacity to return to school before the end of the academic year to celebrate their time attending at Oldbrook, say their goodbyes as well as having some level of closure on their time at Oldbrook First School before starting their new schools in September. At this time, we are unable to specify what this may look like until we know the exact numbers of children we would need to plan for. We have created an on-line request form which we are asking all parents/carers to complete by midday on Friday 19th June to gather your views about your child. The form can be found here:

[Year 2 Returning To School Request Form](#)

Take care and see you all soon.

With warmest regards



Mr Hopkins
Headteacher