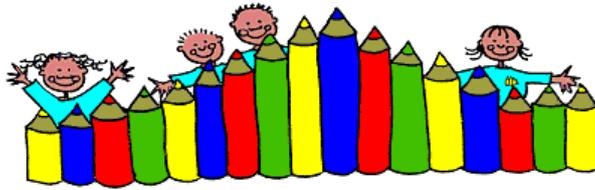


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Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carer

Re-opening Schools September 2020

Last Thursday the latest government guidance was released to support school opening fully as of September 2020. This means that we can now start planning for all our children to return to school when school re-opens after the summer holidays on Monday 7th September. We are so excited that we will be able to welcome you all back and see so many of you that we have not seen properly since school closed at the end of March!

This week the Leadership Team and Governing Body will be updating the current school risk assessment to reflect the changes made as well as making further decisions about the curriculum and operational needs for our school for September. The plan at this time is to be open from Monday to Friday, however there will still be restrictions in place e.g. staggered start and collection times each day; limited things being sent home and sent into school. A detailed update will be shared on the school website next Monday 13th July.

End of Year Collection of Reports and Pupil Books

We look forward to seeing you when you collect your child's end of year report and learning books this week from the main school reception. Please attend in the allocated time slot below. Please be aware that social distancing measures will be in place at these times

All children who are currently in school will be sent home with theirs on Monday 6th July.

This is also an opportunity for you to return any of the following at the same time:

- school reading book
- school library book
- school violin

Please note we will not be accepting any donations of used school uniform this year.



Monday 6 th July	Year 2	10am until 11.30 am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 1	10am until 11.30am.
Tuesday 7 th July	Reception	1.30pm until 2.30pm

New Classes and Teachers September 2020

All parents will receive a letter in the report envelopes with details of your child's new teacher and class. We recognise that this is a very exciting time for children. In the past we have provided lots of opportunities for children to spend time with their new teachers, of course, this year is very different. To help support this we have added year group information letters to help prepare and support the children for September. The benefit of our school being open-plan is that the children see and know all our staff really well. We look forward to them getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants in the Autumn Term.

Arts Week

Congratulations to all of the children both in school and at home for the amazing art work produced based around the story *The Journey by Aaron Becker* for arts week. A special thank you Miss Brown in Year 2, for leading an amazing week for the children and staff. The children in school collectively contributed to the art installation below and we have been amazed by the work emailed in from home!



Home Learning Week 6 – Healthy Me Week

Please refer to the home learning packs for week 6 as well as the overview on the home learning tabs under year group pages. We look forward to seeing photographs of all the work produced.

Farewells

At the end of term, we will be saying a fond farewell to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Gonzalez who has supported our children fantastically this academic year. It has been great to have her on our team and we wish her well in her future ventures. Thank you for all that you have done!

A message from Milton Keynes Council - Re-opening of Local Playgrounds

As playgrounds reopen, please: Keep socially distant. Ideally one family member max per child. Bring hand sanitiser/wipes. Give things a wipe before and after use. Let others have a turn. Remind children not to touch their faces (or lick the slide etc!) Take rubbish home. Thanks for helping MK control COVID-19.

Year 2 – End of Year Celebrations

Thank you to all Year 2 parents who have replied to confirm if they will be attending for the morning of Wednesday 15th July followed by a pupil and parent socially distanced picnic and celebrations. If you have not replied and would like to attend please email community@oldbrookschoo.co.uk by **Thursday 9th July**.

Thank you for your continued support.
With warmest regards

K. Hopkins

Mr Hopkins
Headteacher