

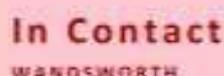
Key information about school reopening

We are delighted that we are able to start a phased return to school starting next week. Please read the letter from Toni about key information.

The school will contact you to let you know when your child may be able to start.



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with disabled children*



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Parent Workshops

Growing up, sex, puberty and relationships

A 3 hour workshop for parents of children aged 5+ who want to be prepared for the changes and how to discuss with their children

Tuesday 16th June 10.30am - 12.00pm

Understanding your child's behaviour

A workshop for parents who would like to know more about behaviour strategies that can be used at home

Wednesday 24th June 10.30am-12.00pm

To book please email wandsworth.office@contact.org.uk

New learning resource packs

You'll have received your child's new learning resource pack this week. We hope that this is helpful to you. In the pack you will have also found a mask which we hope will help you to talk to your child about adults wearing masks. Your class teacher will be calling you next week to talk through the learning packs.

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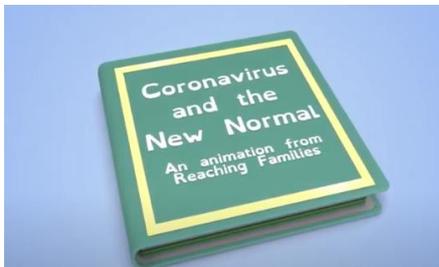
Sharing new ideas to keep you learning at home

There are regular updates to our Instagram and YouTube pages with good morning routine songs, sensory stories, stories, music sessions, signs of the week, therapy training, parent tutorials and don't forget to join us on Instagram Live at 3pm every Friday for assembly.

Coronavirus and the new 'normal'

Reaching Families has created a new 'social animation' designed as a tool to help parents talk to their children about coronavirus and the 'new normal' we are all trying to adapt to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=86CuDvNIhbU>



Activities and resources for post lockdown



www.mrsmactivity.co.uk/downloads/category/post-lockdown-return-to-school-resources/

Lots of resources to help you and your child responding to post lockdown from returning to school, to outdoor games, mindfulness colouring in and emotion worksheets and activities

Preparing your child for going back to school ideas and tips

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists have produced a helpful guide of ideas and tips for helping your child transition back to school.

www.rcot.co.uk/node/3556

Blue Peter's 6 badges of summer

For 6 weeks in June and July Blue Peter will be celebrating a badge per week and area asking you to send in photos and videos of you working on your badge. Badges are green, sport, music, blue, fan, club and silver. Why not get your whole family involved?

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/six-badges-of-summer



Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Join the Silly Squad by accepting the challenge to read 6 books over the summer and receive rewards and certificates. The theme this year is to read 'silly' books which bring joy, happiness and laughter to your homes.

Visit www.sillysquad.org.uk to join in with the challenge and enter Greenmead School; we'll receive your certificates and be able to present these to your child in the Autumn term.

Have fun!

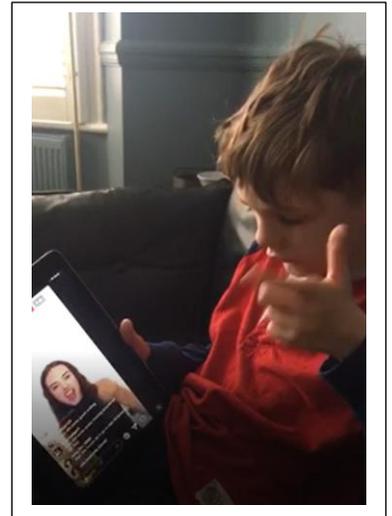
News from Families

Please continue to share news and photos so that we can include these on Instagram and in the newsletter.

Sight-seeing adventure poster



Using my two hands to rip materials to decorate teddy



Celebrating in assembly



My decorated mask and drawings about wearing a mask

Next week our theme is wizards and weather



Kindness

Greenmead has had a lot of kindness shown to us over the past few weeks and we'd like to say thank you.

Thank you to parents, staff and friends who have worked together in tough times.

Thank you too to Beal High School who made and donated face visors for all staff.

Thank you to a member of staff and her partner for making us face visors.

Thank you to a member of staff who arranged for a company to donate sweet treats for staff working on site last week.

Thank you to Ms Kellegher who donated 20 fabric masks for staff who will use public transport to get to school.

Thank you to the Boathouse Church who donated food to help feed some of our families.

Thank you to governors, friends and staff members who donated yoga sessions to staff.

Thank you to Battersea Power Station for donating data and laptops to some of our families.

Communication Focus

You can do therapy at home!

We are aware that you are having to wear several hats at the moment – parents, home keeper, employee, teacher and therapist. Please do not think that you need to find time in the day to do separate therapy activities – therapy is done best in usual daily activities, as it makes learning meaningful and real, so try to integrate it into what you are doing already.

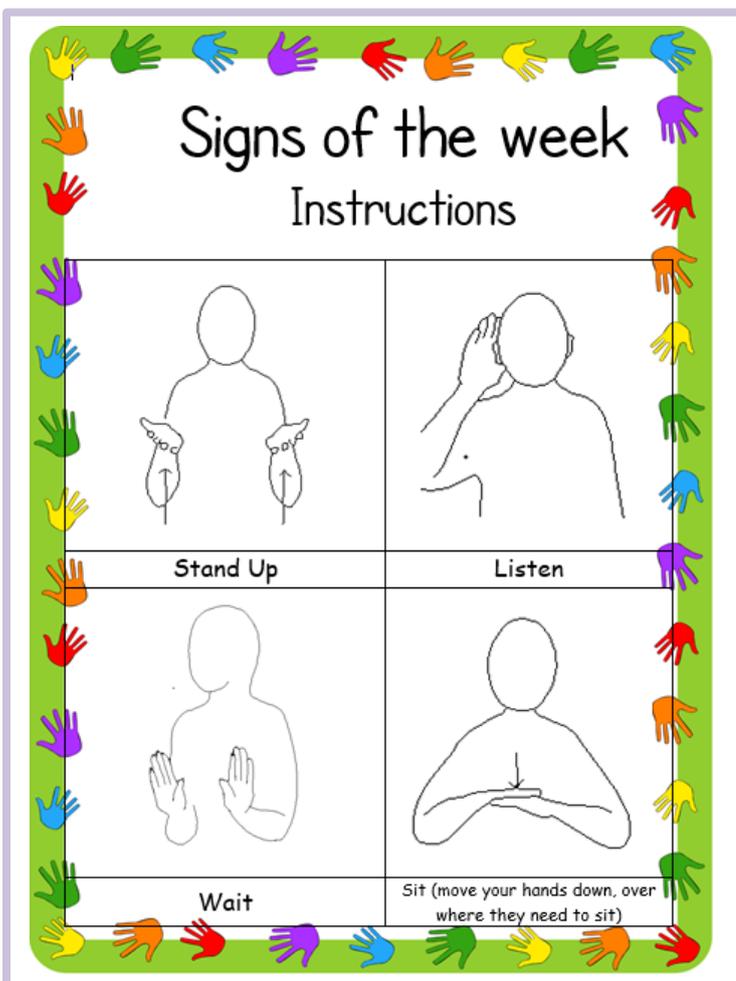
For the rest of the term we give suggestions of how you can include therapy strategies in daily activities.

This week just talk about what you are doing:

Early Years and Sensory Pathway: use object names and actions to teach vocabulary

Semi-Formal Pathway: use descriptive words to extend vocabulary (hot, cold, busy etc)

Formal Pathway: if you encounter a problem, talk about it and how you came up with the solution, this will help develop problem-solving skills.



Switching Packs

This week the therapy team sent home Switching Packs to students who would benefit from continuing to develop their switching skills.

In the pack you will find a written programme for your child, some switching equipment and ideas for how to use it.

We have also made some videos on how to set the equipment up, which have been emailed to parents and you can also find them on our YouTube channel.

Why not send in some photos of good switching practice for the newsletter next week, we would love to see them!