

Phased and safe re-opening of school

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another successful week of our phased re-opening of school. The pupils have enjoyed being back and feedback from staff has been positive with lots of highlights each day about the fun they've had with the pupils. Wow, the children have also grown so much! We will start phase 3 next week by opening up two new hubs and slightly extending the 3 existing hubs. This week the government announced that as of the 4th July the 2m social distancing rule will be reduced to 1m+. We are very happy with this because it means we can have a few more children in school before the end of term. This means that in phase 4 starting the week of 6th July we will extend each of the existing hubs to have 5-6 children per hub giving us the opportunity to offer a place to all children who have requested a place. We will have a few more staff returning that week to support the extra pupils in hubs so that we continue to maintain social distancing guidelines and maintain the enhanced levels of hygiene protocols. We aim to have everyone back in school for Phase 5 of the re-opening for September in line with government guidelines.

If you have indicated to us that your child will not be returning until September or your child's shielding has now being extended to 31st July you will continue to receive our extensive remote home learning support. Over the course of next week you'll receive your child's new learning pack. It would be really helpful, if you are able, to drop off your existing pack to the school site and pick up your new pack. With more staff in school we have fewer staff able to go out and do deliveries. Please could you email me if you are able to help us and I'll make sure that your new pack is ready for you when you arrive.

If your child is back in school and you still have packs at home please send these back next week so that we can clean resources and re-distribute to families and use back in the classrooms.

Our playground is still open to families but will now be open on Mondays and Fridays. If you would like to book a slot please email me. The government advice for those shielding is that you are able to meet outdoors in groups of 6 whilst maintaining social distancing from the 6th July. If you would like to have a 'playdate' at school with another family then this can also be considered. The offer of the playground will be prioritised for families who are not returning to school until September.

Thank you again for your continued support and working together through these challenging times.

Have a lovely weekend,

Toni

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News from our families

We have loved receiving photos and videos of your child's learning at home so please do continue to share these by either emailing them to Toni or to your child's class teacher giving us permission to put them into the newsletters. It's also a lovely way for children to see photos of their friends.

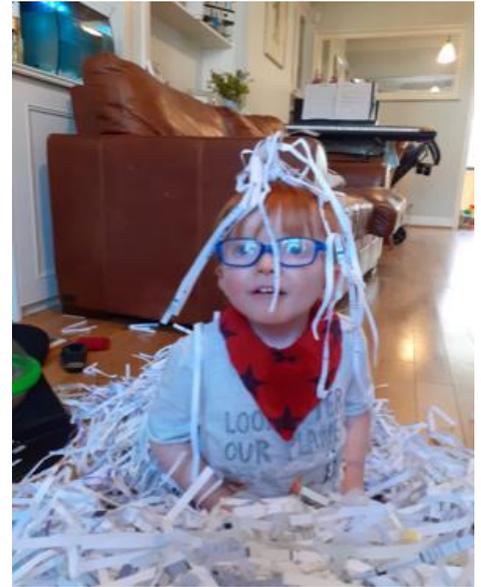
Cycling with siblings in the playground has been very popular this week



Making Scottish shortbread; yum
yum



Our theme next week is all about dancing and music from the around the British Isles. Get out your dancing shoes, shakers, drums, tin flutes, ribbons and scarves. Have fun and please send us photos!



Having fun in the shredded paper
snow storm

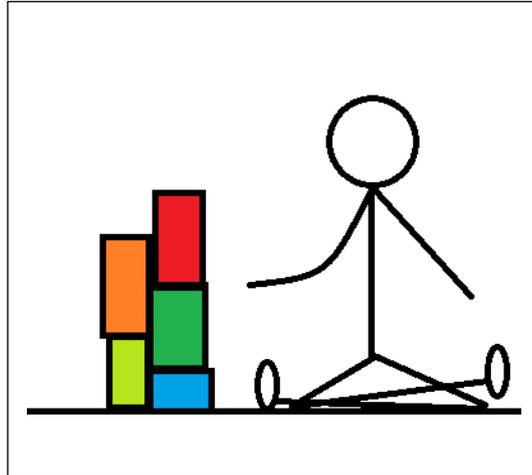


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Do continue to join us on Instagram Live each Friday at 3pm for assembly and use our YouTube channel to support your child's learning. You'll find songs, stories, parent tutorials, bucket time and therapy ideas to support your child's learning.

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Position of the Week



There are lots of ways to incorporate Physiotherapy into your child's daily activities.

This week, try and make time for some **'Crossed-legged Sitting'**.

This position is great for children with all different physical levels. Crossed-legged sitting will provide a gentle stretch to their inner thighs, as well as working on their core/trunk muscles.

Try having toys/games to their left and right, as well as on a small table over their lap.

Please contact the Physiotherapy Team if you have any concerns or require any support.