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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have enjoyed the recent sunshine with the easing on our lockdown. Thank you to parents who have come to the school office with treats for staff- there is no chance of us losing any weight with your home cooked food, chocolates, biscuits and ice-cream!

Re-opening for Year 6

Following on from the approval of our risk assessment and other documents by the Local Authority and our Governors, we have agreed to open school for Year 6 pupils from Monday 15th June. We will continue to assess the provision daily/ weekly and keep parents informed. To begin with, we will open only for the parents who said “yes, I will send my child in”, when we phoned before half term. This will ensure bubbles of children stay the same and are not mixing with other bubbles. The adults with each bubble will remain the same. I will provide a more detailed plan to Year 6 parents next week explaining the different risk measures.

Currently, we do not have a start date for any other year groups. We will evaluate how the Year 6 pupils maintain social distancing before proposing any dates for Year 1 or Reception. Home learning and Zoom sessions will continue for Year 6 and all other year groups.

Main office

Currently, our admin team are working on a rota so are not at full capacity. We thank you for your patience- please do not phone the school unless it is necessary. Email your child’s class teacher in the first instance.

In addition to uploading all work on the school website, we have been printing weekly packs for families who have requested them since lockdown. However, moving forward, we will not be printing packs anymore as we are busy preparing for the return of more pupils.

British Education Research Association

Please use the link below to read a blog written by Dr Warren Kidd (Senior lecturer at University of East London) on the success of our home-learning:

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/blog/the-rise-of-the-flexible-and-remote-teacher-a-primary-schools-response-to-the-covid-19-context-in-london>

Black Lives Matter

As people speak up in protest across the world, we stand united in the fight against racism. We are thinking of families, children and our own staff who are affected by these issues. Please use the link to Picture News on our school website for resources that you can use to speak to your children about how we can support and promote equality:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/newspictures>

Headteacher's Award

Many of you have received the Headteacher's award certificates in the post. Each week, I ask class teachers to nominate 2 children from their class who excelled with their home learning. Teachers find it incredibly difficult to choose 2 children as everyone has worked very hard and achieved so much. I appreciate that each child's needs are different and the support they get at home is different too. The certificate rewards the child for their efforts and commitment to home learning, not necessarily the amount of work completed or uploaded. My idea behind it was to put a smile on the child's face when they receive the certificate through the post and encourages and motivates them further. Thank you to parents who have shared their positive feedback and emailed me photos of children holding their certificates- makes my day! The pictures really do brighten up my stressful days and make me smile! The school isn't the same without our children.

Well done to the children who have received awards for outstanding learning at home:

	Week beginning 25 th May	Week beginning 1 st June
Nursery	Prince, Azka, Afsah and Jonah	Aamilah, India, Deyan and Robyn.
Reception	Minnah and Kaiden (RH) Fabiha and Nazara (RM)	Nida and Ebube (RH) Jayden and Amelia (RM)
Year 1	Dayen and Leo (1S) Diyen and Aahil (1M)	Ellay and Usman (1S) Aarav and Hira (1M)
Year 2	Aneeqa and Chenaya (2Y) Mya and Zubayr (2R)	Shuaib and Riya (2Y) Veer and Riyah (2R)
Year 3	Safaa H and Sarah (3C) Tomas and Simran (3R)	Dillan and Hanna (3C) Joe and Michelle (3R)
Year 4	Mishall and Rheya (4M) Ekaterina, Kevin and Tiahna (4A)	Odri and Moez (4M) Yahya and Farhan (4A)
Year 5	Teodora, Maanav and Sahib (5J) Vishay and Ashwika (5W)	Ava and Yasin (5J) Zaid and Vanessa (5W)
Year 6	Aleem and Darija (6A) Enora and Dorcas (6E)	Swaathith and Umaymah (6A) Arrabbie and Melisa (6E)

Have a restful weekend. I will write again next week with further details for Year 6 parents.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher

