



5th June 2020

Glendale Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy week in school, the weather has been a little more mixed, but the children have been out making the most of the dry days! Staff have been putting the final touches to rooms/bubbles in readiness for next Monday when we welcome back Reception. We are looking forward to seeing the children on Monday. We appreciate it will be daunting for children and parents alike, and there are many changes to take on board, we are trying to adapt to these too, so please be patient. The majority of parents have been helpful and supportive, understanding that we are trying to keep the children, yourselves and ourselves safe, rudeness and impatience is not at all helpful.

Home learning will continue to be put onto the website weekly. Don't forget to look at BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy.

Teachers are now going to be teaching full-time, so the opportunity to call families is limited and we know how appreciative many of you are of the calls. Teachers are happy to call if you would like them to, we ask that you phone school and make a request for a phone call and they will call you back as soon as they are able to.

If you would like a paper copy of the learning packs, we will be happy to print these for you. Please telephone and give us the name and Year group of your child and you will be given a convenient time to come and collect it. When you arrive at the gate you will need to telephone the office and somebody will bring it down to you.

As part of our Risk Assessment we have built in looking at Transition plans for this term, for children due to start Reception in September and for our current Reception moving to Year 1 and current Year 1 moving to Year 2. The Local Authority are still in the process of developing some things, but we have a good idea of what our 'virtual transition' will look like and once the Reception children are settled back into school over the next couple of weeks that will be our next priority. You will get a report for your child before the end of the academic year, obviously this will be information that was correct as of 20th March. As soon as we have any updates from the Local Authority or Government with regards to changes in the near future and longer term we will let you know.

HOME LEARNING RESOURCES

The packs for Reception and Y1/Y2 are on the website.

Children>Home Learning

Picture News: This is now available on our website, the theme is: Routines

Children>Home Learning>Picture news

TALK FOR WRITING:

Please find the links to the third set of resources

RECEPTION : <https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/R-Mouse.pdf>

Year 1: <https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Y1-Sayeeda.pdf>

Year 2: <https://www.talk4writing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Y2-Rainbows.pdf>

Menus for children in school - please look under Parents>Letters on the website the menus for week beginning 8th and 15th June are on there.

Additional advice for travel to school – the advice is still that you walk/cycle wherever possible, if you need to travel then your own family car is better than public transport. If you do need to use public transport and it is very busy at the time you need to travel, please speak to us and we can adjust your start/finish times. You should only be bringing/collecting your children in a car, not children from other households.

Clothing – the recommendation is that clothing is changed/washed on a daily basis.

I would like to say a huge thank you to my staff, who have worked relentlessly over the past few weeks, to ensure that everything is prepared for our wider opening on the 8th June. Together we will continue to provide for all of our children, whether at home or school and support each other through these difficult and uncertain times. Also our governors, who are supporting us through these times

If you need any advice or support, please do feel free to phone or email and we will get back to you as quickly as we can.

Very best wishes,

Louise Hopkins