Headteacher message

Many of you are now aware that it is the government’s intention for schools to fully re-open in September. This is great news as we all want to have our children back at school. However, we must continue to remember that we are still in a pandemic; necessary and appropriate protective measures will need to be put in place to ensure that this can happen safely.

There are a number of considerations that we are currently discussing to facilitate the children’s safe return including:

- Changes to bubble sizes and how much combining of bubbles can be done safely to ensure children access the breadth of our curriculum provision
- Protective measures already in place that must continue e.g. handwashing routines and any additional measures needed
- Staggered start and finish times
- Staggered timings for breaks and lunches during the school day
- Ensuring that each child has a pencil case with basic stationary to be used and kept at school
- Improvements to our remote learning provision should we need to lockdown
- Resuming wrap around care support - breakfast and afterschool club

I am sure you will appreciate that we want to get this as ‘right’ as we possibly can. As I have said before we can only minimise risk as far as possible and not totally eradicate risks - there are so many variables beyond school’s control to be able to do this. Your support during this time has been immense and we are so grateful that we have been able to pull together as a community during such a difficult and trying time.

The team and I will be dissecting the guidance and firming up plans over the next few days. We will of course send a more detailed correspondence in due course to let you know what we have put in place ready for September.

Useful links and guidance

Government guidance

Handwashing
https://e-bug.eu

Exciting times!

`In every cloud there's a silver lining`

We have taken this cloudy time to create our own silver lining at Bond. Staff have not only been working tirelessly to support on site learning and also home learning but they have also been working on reviewing and developing our whole school curriculum. This has been an exciting project and we cannot wait to be able to deliver our revised curriculum to our children. In addition to ensuring that we cover all national curriculum expectations, we have given careful thought to:

- Creating meaningful links to aid the transference of skills and recall of knowledge across subjects through the use of topics
- How our curriculum reflects our community so we now have greater references and learning journeys to reflect our diverse community
- Creating even more opportunities for the children to develop their writing skills across a range of subjects
- Improving our learning environments to reduce distractions and an even tighter focus on learning for all children

Our revised curriculum will be published on our website ready for September.
Year 3 Koalas have been working INCREDIBLY hard with their home learning this Term. Here is some of their fabulous work!

Sofia wrote a lovely letter to her school friend Richie using her amazing spelling and grammar skills taught. How thoughtful!

Abigel worked super hard on her synonyms and then practised using them in sentences. Well done!

Deviyana applied her knowledge of right angles when completing her marvellous Maths work!
WOW! Look at Rahavy’s wonderful sunflower plant she grew herself! It is 55cm tall and there are 14 leaves! I cannot wait to see when the sunflower blooms!

Kaneksh loves to be creative and was able to design and make this extraordinary 3D shape using his paper weaving skills in Art and Design. I love how colourful it is! Superstar effort!

Saswin has been enjoying keeping fit and healthy every day by practising his awesome football skills and doing some tricky balancing!
Tigers
In English, we learnt that sometimes we need help with clarifying what words mean. Anaya was able to use a dictionary to help with understanding the meaning of key words in a text.

Drew researched information on worms and created a fact file. He went into his garden and found some worms and uploaded a video about what he had learnt about worms.

Franciszek used his creative skills to create a version of himself as an egg. I love his blue curly hair.
In school, Year 1 took their time to make delicious chocolate twists and cheese puffs!

Nadia created her own Sunflower using wax crayons, inspired by Vincent Van Gogh!

Antoni created ‘magic art’ by painting over wax crayons with black paint!

Omari took his time and created a brilliant dream catcher!