



3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our second week of school closure I hope you, your children and your families are well.

The school has been open to a small number of pupils but nonetheless it has as busy, if not busier than usual; it's a different type of busyness to the usual school week, in a very quiet building. Many of the teachers and support staff that are able to, have been in school over the past two weeks.

The next two weeks are officially the Easter Holidays. Class teachers will not be setting work daily programme of work, but across all phases, they will be setting holiday projects to be completed during the break. Teachers will regularly look at and comment on any work that is uploaded or completed but not necessarily on a daily basis.

Much of the research that older children may need to do will be online and of course their best resource will be you.

Teachers will return to putting a regular programme of work online, on SeeSaw, when school resumes on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**. EYFS (Nursery and Reception) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) were given packs work to complete over the past two weeks however, after the break, their daily learning activities will be online. Nursery and Reception pupil logins were provided in their learning packs. Please login and have a look next week and try the activities the teachers have set for holiday homework.

### **Science Week**

We had planned a very exciting Science Week (w/c 4<sup>th</sup> May) with many visitors coming into the school. Whilst we will not be able to have the visitors, we are still, very much looking forward to Science Week. We hope you are too.

### **Free School Meals**

I am aware that during these difficult times, some of you may have become eligible to claim for Free School Meals. If you feel that you may be eligible, it is possible to determine your eligibility by going on to the Camden website and looking at 'Free School Meals'. There is support for families that meet the criteria.

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

## TOP TIPS

- Try to get some fresh air. Being cooped up in your home can be detrimental to your mental health as well as that of your children. It is of course important to abide by the government's directives on social distancing and hand washing when you return home, but even throwing open the windows and inhaling is beneficial.
- When giving feedback to your child about their work it can sometimes be difficult not to praise/criticise the child and not their work. Try to –
  - Provide affirmation on the quality of the things they did well
  - Guide/direct to an appropriate answer – it isn't enough to simply say something is wrong



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Hector** (Reception)

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Jonathan** (Year 1)

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Paolo** (Year 2)

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Cassandra** (Year 3)

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Ben** (Year 4)

### Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> April

Happy 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Rio** (Year 4)

### All of these children have birthdays on 7<sup>th</sup> April!

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Ethan R** (Reception)

Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Elena A** (Reception)

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Zan** (Year 1)

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Zara** (Year 1)

**We hope you all have a wonderful day!**

All that is left is to wish you good health and happiness for the holidays and happy celebrations for those observing Easter and Passover.

With all good wishes,

Anne Fontaine  
Headteacher