

Learning is fun at  
**Park Hill Infants' School**



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Dear Parents

We hope you remain well and safe and have enjoyed some time with your families over the half term in the sunshine.

This week is the beginning of Summer 2 and the school remains open for key worker children, for vulnerable children and for Reception children who have chosen to return. There are a very small number of Reception children in school, they have been divided into 'bubbles' and will be attending part time.

If you are a Reception parent who has chosen not to send your child back, but have now changed your mind, you must inform the school on a Monday for admission the following week. This will allow us enough time to allocate your child a bubble and for you to familiarise yourselves with the new procedures. If you have said 'Yes', but have changed your mind to 'No', please let us know immediately, either by phone call or through the school office email ([enquiries@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk))

Please remember, if you have chosen not to send your Reception child back to school, you will not be penalised for non-attendance during this time. Please also remember to email the school office on a weekly basis to confirm that your child will not be attending for that week. Reception teachers are unable to continue their weekly welfare calls; you will however continue to receive feedback on the one specified piece of work. Please continue to communicate with the teacher re home learning via the Reception email address ([reception@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:reception@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk))

You will have seen that this week's home learning is now divided into daily tasks – this is to ensure that the children in school are able to complete the learning both at home and at school without duplication. If your child is not in school, please feel free to organise the home learning as you see fit. Any questions regarding home learning should continue to be addressed to the year group email addresses.

As you are aware, in line with the government guidance for Infant schools, we have prioritised the wider opening of the school for Reception pupils only. In the next few weeks, we hope to re-evaluate the situation, in line with guidance, and if it is safe to do so will open the school wider to Year 1 pupils. As you will be aware, currently 'bubbles' can only accommodate a maximum of 15 children. This factor needs to be considered if we are to open the school more widely. We will continue to keep you updated on the situation and will be sending a further survey for Year 1 parents to ascertain potential numbers.

We will continue to follow government guidelines in regard to Year 2 and will keep you updated. If it is not possible to reopen to all Year 2 pupils, we will endeavour to organise a 'leaving session' to enable children to say goodbye to their friends and teachers and to obtain some sort of closure.

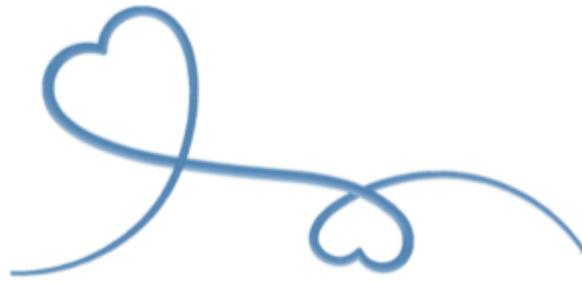
Year 1 and 2 pupils will continue to receive home learning on a weekly basis. Year 1 and 2 teachers will continue to call children on a weekly basis to check in with you and your family and answer any questions re home learning. Please continue to communicate via the Year 1 and 2 email addresses ([year1@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year1@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk) or [year2@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year2@parkhill-inf.croydon.sch.uk))

Thank you, as always for your support, co-operation and kind words of encouragement. We will continue to keep you updated as new developments arise. If you have any questions or wish to speak to a member of staff, you can now call the school office between 8.30am and 4.30pm.

We miss you and send you all our very best wishes,

Ms J Charman and Mrs Parry





A message for our sparkly children ... (please read to them if they are unable to read it).

Dear Chickens!

We hope you are well and happy and that you enjoyed some time with your families over half term. Your home learning is starting again this week and your teachers are looking forward to seeing some of your writing.

I know that you have probably heard that some children are back at school, but don't worry if you are still at home, you still have the same learning as they do and you are not missing out. We are still thinking about you all the time and we are enjoying seeing the home learning that you send in.

Enjoy your home learning, but remember to also have lots of fun, make the most of the sunshine by going for some walks and waving to your friends.



Over the weekend Mrs Parry was very excited to watch a big space rocket take off on its way to the International Space Station. Mrs Parry managed to get a photo of it in the sky at night time and she sent it to Miss Charman. Miss Charman thinks that when she is not being a Headteacher or a mermaid – she might be an astronaut. Mrs Parry would like to test drive the rocket to see how fast it can go.

Today, the grownups are testing the equipment in the playground to check it all still works. We couldn't get Miss Simpson to come off the slide – she was having too much fun!



We have had a play on the summit today during our break time.

We miss you and send you lots of love,

Ms Charman and Mrs Parry

