



*'Be safe, be kind.
Listen and think a lot.
Be your best!'*



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are all well. Firstly, thank you all for supporting your children with learning at home. I know that this is not always an easy thing to do. The work being set by the teachers complies with national curriculum learning objectives and is reviewed and planned weekly. This will continue to be put onto the school website.

Unfortunately, as most of our class teachers are currently teaching in class bubbles, your child's class teacher will not now be able to contact you concerning your child's learning. They will not have as much time to respond individually to every piece of work, but they will be checking their DBPrimary emails and writing to the children as a whole class to get a message to everyone once a week and reward stickers from time to time.

If your child has produced some great work that you would like to share, remember to take a photo of them and email it to me at admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk and I can put it onto the website.

However, Mrs Champion will be calling the Reception parents and children, Mrs Barnett the Year 1 parents and children and Mrs Bacon and Mrs Plush will be calling the Year 2 parents and children once a fortnight. Please use these phone calls to discuss any learning concerns or support that you may need in order for us to provide a fair and consistent offer for all children who aren't at school.

Government guidance is constantly changing and has recently brought up several new questions for schools and parents. Parents have been asking, will all children be able to come back to school in September, will schools be able to offer full-time or part-time provision to all children or whether home learning will continue in September and what this will look like —and the answer to these questions is that we do not know. As a leader, I continue to think of various options for our school community and as soon as I receive information from the government concerning this, I will let you know.

This week we welcomed back some of our Year 1 children. It was lovely to see some of the children, although in a very different environment with new rules and expectations. Still no-one knows what effect the relaxation of lockdown in society will have on the R number and the infection rate, which we continue to monitor.

The school is almost at full capacity and we are continually trying to think of different ways in which we can support everyone. Whatever the government guidance and however schools will look and run in September we will continue to take the children and staff safety as the key priority.

As a headteacher I would love nothing more than having everyone return to school but under the current guidance this is not possible. When we are able to be more creative this will be done cautiously and safely for what is right for the children.

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support during these difficult and unprecedented times and hope to be in touch soon with more information.

Take care

Amanda Reid

Headteacher

We are now collecting in all of the school reading books and ask everyone to return these to school as soon as possible in order to count the stock we have and to enable us to clean them and us to order new reading material for the children.

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To ensure everyone is able to social distance the drop off times will be between 10am-2pm to avoid contact with other parents and children who are arriving and leaving school.

Don't forget to join the Silly Squad this Summer!

Due to the pandemic the 2020 challenge will run from

June to September offering children and families the chance to take part online and receive rewards for their reading. Get your child motivated with their reading by joining the challenge on: [Sillysquad.org.uk](https://www.silysquad.org.uk)

IT IS OPEN NOW—HAVE FUN!



Since the end of March, many children are having wider access to IT and online resources. This is either for home learning, fun and to socialise with family and friends. Either way, children and parents need to continue to be extra vigilant when online.

There are some helpful online safety education videos for 4-7 year olds on the link below. There is also a section on using parental controls.



<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>

The NSPCC has some new advice for parents about talking to your child about on-line safety and online games. There is information on what the risks of on-line games are and internet connected devices.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

NSPCC Online safety during coronavirus

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/may/online-safety-during-coronavirus>

Thank You Baked Potato - Matt Lucas Video and link to book—<https://www.thankyoubakedpotato.com>

CEOP - Online safety and safeguarding during COVID-19

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/our-views/online-safety-and-safeguarding-during-covid-19/>

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[TUK ONLINE SAFETY AT HOME 21_04_20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-55384389](https://t.ukonline.gov.uk/safety-at-home/21-04-20?utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-55384389)

Parent Info - Video chatting: a guide for parents and carers of primary school-age children

<https://parentinfo.org/article/video-chatting-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers-of-primary-school-age-children?>

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https://www.fishbase.org/summary/TAK_ONLINE_SAFETY_AT_HOME_21_04_20?utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0b54505554-03f521e658-55384389

Parent Info - TikTok: what parents need to know—<https://parentinfo.org/article/tiktok-what-parents-need-to-know>

Parent Info - Roblox: a parents' guide—<https://parentinfo.org/article/roblox-a-parents-guide>

STAY SAFE!



Bubble 6



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Bubble 3



Bubble 2



Bubble 7



Bubble 1



Bubble 4