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Dear Parents, Carers and Learners,

We are now fully underway, with the school year, and the systems and new ways of working, are being admirably observed by the children. Well done! 'Thank you parents and carers,' for all your, encouragement, smiles and support too.

*As we enter into the cooler days of autumn, we will **all** be drawing on those deep reserves of resilience, tolerance and patience! As always, our learners lead the way splendidly on this - the Parkhill Way.*

Below, you will find updates and reminders for the approaching weeks and second half of this term. We have managed to resume many of our usual activities and will continue to build on this, in the coming weeks. Certain activities remain on hold, in the interest of health and safety.

UPDATES.

Afterschool Clubs

Regrettably, after school clubs **cannot** resume next half term, given the current status quo in Redbridge and nationally. We will keep this situation under regular review.

Homework

Homework will continue on Google Classroom. Please note that we will use Google Meet to teach online, if an entire class of learners has to self-isolate.

If your child is absent from school due to self-isolation, work will be uploaded onto Google Classroom, by the end of the first day School has been notified.

School start and finish times.

A staggered start and finish to the school day will remain, until at least the end of the autumn term 2020. Please continue to adhere to the times you have been given.

Field Entrance.

As the wet weather begins to play havoc with our footwear, at this entrance, please note that we have been investigating a range of possible solutions to address this. Early next half term, a temporary surface should be in place to render the area dry and safe.



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REMINDERS

Hygiene routines

Children will be reminded several times, daily, about required hygiene practices and routines. Social distancing remains in place for adults with adults, and children with adults. Surfaces will continue to be wiped routinely, during the day. **Parents and carers must wear a mask /face covering.**

Lunchtime

Home dinners are not permitted until further notice. Please ensure that your child brings a healthy lunch to school.

Belongings

Please remind your child NOT to bring a school bag. PE kits, a water bottle and a packed lunch are the only items permitted at this time.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club begins at 8:00am. A place at Breakfast Club must be booked and paid for a week in advance. Please email the Admin account to book a place. We will not be serving breakfast at this stage but your child may bring in a healthy snack.

PE kits

PE kits should be brought to school every Monday and taken home on Friday. For as long as the weather allows, all PE will be taught outside and will focus on non contact sports/ activities only.

General Communication between Teachers and Parents.

Face to face meetings will not take place just yet. If you wish to talk to the teacher, please contact the Admin Team via email or telephone. A mutually convenient time will be agreed for the teacher to call you.

We wish you a safe and peaceful half term break and look forward to seeing you again, after the holidays.

Enjoy Learning.

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall

Headteacher