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Dear Parents and Carers

Parkhill Junior School continues its remote and virtual learning journey, with great hope that the building will be full soon, once again – but clearly not before, 8th March 2021.

Next week, we mark *Children’s Mental Health Week* and *Storytelling Week*. Timely and very pertinent, to the world we currently live in. Details have been sent to you already, in a separate information letter. The letter indicates a change to the regular timetable just for that week.

Parent Evenings take place over three days this term, instead of the usual two days. Please be prompt for your meeting as every minute counts. Each appointment will last fifteen minutes. This is longer than usual, as we have seen too little of you this year!

Children’s engagement in online learning, through Google Classroom, continues to be impressive. Thank you for all your help and support with this. Shortly, you will receive a letter, on behalf of Redbridge, regarding laptops and devices for remote learning. Please take a moment to read it.

The days are gradually brightening and we must draw some joy from this. We are on the doorstep of spring and the sense of awakening that it brings, is dearly needed. It has been stated many, many times ‘We are in this together.’ And we are. A parent recently wrote how proud they felt to be part of the Parkhill family.

We feel proud too.

Enjoy Learning and keep yourself and your family safe.

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall

Headteacher

