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Dear Parents/Carers

What a wonderful start to the summer term. It has been a fabulous, busy, colourful and enjoyable 1st week after such a long and difficult year. We have all benefited from returning to more of our more of our familiar daily routines and are grateful that the vaccine is resulting in higher levels of protection and much lower transmission rates. Whilst we are not able to fully reopen the school we are beginning the transition back to some of our much-missed activities. We continue to operate within bubbles and follow routines to ensure we can safely expand our programmes.

Our extended day provision, breakfast and afterschool club, are now running more fully until 6pm. Please register your interest with the school office in the first instance and someone will get back to you within two working days about your application for a place.

We are also very much looking forward to be able to restart our afterschool clubs next half term. Further information is in our 'school community Information' below. Look out for these as a regular part of our communication moving forward.

Following the children's record of assessment at the end of last term, Home School Learning Conversations for children from Nursery to Year 6 take place next week. Thank you to everyone who has already booked their slot. If you have not yet already booked, please follow the link sent out by text today. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office who will be able to support you. Please be reminded that these meetings will continue take place on Google meet. A link will be set on Google classroom for your times. Your child must log on to their Google classroom to access this. If you have any issues please inform the school.

Lateral flow tests and kits are free and being made available to families across the borough. We encourage you to use these regularly to help keep our school and community safe. If you, or any member of your family feel unwell please take a lateral flow test. If the result is positive you must self-isolate and follow this up with a PCR test and all resulting necessary self-isolation procedures.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please contact the school office who will be able to help you or put you in touch with someone who can. Schools are a hub of activity and we will endeavour to get back to you within two working days. Meanwhile I wish you a pleasant and enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes

Michelle Bahn

Headteacher





The extended day provision is now operating. If you would like to apply for a place for your child, please contact the school office. The application will be considered and you will be informed if the school is able to offer a place to your child. Please note: applying does not automatically mean that a place will be able to be offered.



We are excited to announce the Phase 1 and Phase 2 clubs will be starting next half term. So far, the clubs that will be running are Netball, Badminton, Card Games & Activities, Multi Sports and Jewellery Making. Other clubs will be announced soon.

Clubs will be £3.00 each week and run for 5 or 6 weeks. Fees will be required to be paid in advance. Please note: we can't guarantee everyone will be able to do a club of their choice, Application forms will be coming out later this half term. We will be speaking to the children about the clubs and offering some taster sessions during the school day before then.



We are pleased to inform you that on the morning of **Friday 14th May** we will be participating in the Big Ask. We are inviting our whole school community to take part in a survey for the children's commissioner. On this day we will focus our morning timetable on a **Do Something Different Day**. We are asking all parents and carers to get involved in completing the survey. School staff will be available at morning drop off and pick up time to support the completion of this once-in-a-generation review of children's lives.



You may receive postcard home or telephone call from school staff over the summer term. We are recognising **above expected** behaviours in our school community and want to share this with you.

More detailed information will be included in the next school newsletter.