

# Partial Re-Opening Newsletter 11



**Week beginning 22nd June 2020**

## **Dear families...**

We hope that you have all had a positive a week, under the circumstances, and are looking forward to the dry weather returning this week. It's been incredibly busy at school, preparing for the end of the academic year and trying to make sense of what September may look like (more details below). We have been particularly busy finalising end of year reports and creating virtual transition videos to help children make the move up a year. Our staff have spent many hours putting together the reports and, whilst we will largely be commenting on Sep 2019 to Easter 2020, we have worked hard to ensure that the information we provide to you is clear, accurate and represents what your child has learnt effectively.

## **Reports, book amnesty and the return of pupils personal belongings**

The following times have been allocated for the distribution of reports. Please note, can you also return any outstanding reading books. We'll also use this opportunity to return to you children's PE kits, bags, jumpers, pencil cases, etc. etc.

- Year 3 - 8:00-9:00am & 1:30-2:30pm on Tuesday 7th July
- Year 4 - 8:00-9:00am & 1:30-2:30pm on Wednesday 8th July
- Year 5 - 8:00-9:00am & 1:30-2:30pm on Thursday 9th July
- Year 6 - 8:00-9:00am & 1:30-2:30pm Friday 10th July

All items are to be **collected/returned from the large playground** at the aforementioned times. Can you please **deposit reading books in the containers** that will be available. **Personal belongings will be bagged** and labelled. If you find there are any items missing, can you please e-mail: [enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com](mailto:enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com)

**If your child is already in school can you please send in any books that need returning with them. Children in school will be able to take home their reports from the 7th July and teachers will organise this when children are in. Personal belongings will also be returned in the same way.**

## **New classes for September 2020**

By now you will have received notification of which class your child will be in from September. We hope that you found the information useful. Don't forget, the '**class transition video**' will be sent out by e-mail on Friday 3rd July. This will allow an opportunity for you child's current teacher to share a special message with the class, and introduce the children to their new teacher and classroom. This video will be available for children to access throughout the remainder of the school term and during the Summer holiday period on the school's website. <https://www.rednalhilljuniors.com/parents-information/transition-information>

## **September and next academic year**

We have spent a lot of time reviewing home learning to date and plotting the many different scenarios about how we will operate following the summer. At the moment there are still many unknowns and so we have been focusing on elements we can control such as the curriculum in terms of what we cover, how we operate this and also how we make it more relevant in a changing world where mental health and wellbeing sit at the forefront. We will inform parents in greater detail in September.

## **School Office**

Can we remind you all, if you wish to speak to someone in school, you will need to phone the school office or email via the office email. Sadly this means we will not be able, for the moment, to welcome you into the school building.

e-mail: [enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com](mailto:enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com) or Telephone: 0121 453 2520

## Home Learning Projects

Our Learning Projects are updated every Monday for the coming week. The 'Home Learning Project Team' consists of: Y6-Mr. Hewitt, Y5-Mrs. Hughes, Y4-Mrs. Judd & Y3-Mrs. Fisher. Please see the links below for the latest material.

- [Clicking here for Y3 & Y4](#)
- [Clicking here for Y5 & Y6](#)

## Home Learning pictures & videos

Please also keep sending in any home learning pictures or videos for our newsletter/website to [enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com](mailto:enquiry@rednalhilljuniors.com).

To help us identify this work, please mark the subject as 'Home Learning'. **Please note that pictures sent in may well find their way onto the school's website or newsletter with children's names etc.** If you'd like to send in pictures of home learning but don't want your child's details attached to the picture, can you please specify this in the e-mail.

## Term Dates for 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020	Spring Term 2021	Summer Term 2021
Term Starts: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020	Term Starts: Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Term Starts: Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Autumn Half Term: Break-up Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020 - <b>Off 26<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Spring Half Term: Break-up Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 - <b>Off 15<sup>th</sup> February to 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>	Summer Half Term: Break-up Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 - <b>Off 31<sup>st</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Back to school Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Back to school Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Back to school Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Christmas Holiday Break-up Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 - <b>Off 21<sup>st</sup> December to 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>	Easter Holidays Break-up: Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021 - <b>Off 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>	Summer Holidays Break-up: Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Training days for next year:

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of September (Safeguarding & Curriculum)  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of September (P4C INSET day 1)  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November (P4C INSET day 2)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January (TBD)  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June (TBD)

## What's been happening at home?



Sea Turtle Information video  
by Darcy Boulton-Click here