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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Mental Health & Wellbeing



While staying at home due to coronavirus, parents and carers may be worried about your children's development and the effect of missing school or nursery.

We do not expect parents to act as teachers, or to provide the activities and feedback that our teachers do. Parents and carers should do their best to help children and support their learning while dealing with other demands.

The change of routine and staying at home may make this a difficult time for some children and their families. Public Health England has published guidance on how to help you look after your own mental health:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/876996/Easy\\_read\\_looking\\_after\\_your\\_feelings\\_and\\_body.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876996/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf)

### Google Classroom

Earlier on this week, we shared a guide on how to log on to Google Classroom via Parent Mail. Thank you for your patience whilst we enhance our online learning provision. You may remember, during the last lockdown, each class received two live teaching sessions a week via Zoom. With Google Classroom, children are receiving daily live teaching sessions in the morning and have work uploaded for them to do throughout the day and submit back for their teacher to mark and provide feedback. Our class teachers and LSAs are online the whole day from 8.45am to 3.30pm.



From Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January, teachers will upload the work expected for their class daily by 8am. During the live teaching sessions (via Google Meet and / or Zoom), teachers will explain the tasks to their class and show them where the work can be found and how to submit them. We request that all work be submitted daily by 3.30pm, at the latest so that teachers can mark them before their next session. Teachers are not expected to respond to work submitted after 4pm. Please allow children to engage in recreational activities after 3.30pm as they would have been 'on screen' the whole day.

### Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers who are attending school are supervised in mixed year group bubbles where they are continuing with their online learning. As I have said before, **the safest place for your child is at home**. Do not consider sending your child to school if they can be looked after at home (i.e. if one parent is not a key worker or one parent is at home or working from home).

Currently, we have 2 full bubbles of children in school with a waiting list, should we open a third bubble.

### Big Soup Share



The Gardening Club would love it if you could take photos of you and your family cooking and eating soup using the recipes on this website: <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/competitions/big-soup-share>

We would use these photos as part of the evidence we require to apply for the RHS Gardening Award Level 5. Please send the photos to [parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) with FAO Mrs Miah in the subject bar. A big thank you to families who have sent pictures in already.

## Free online books

To encourage children reading at home the Oxford Owl are offering a free E-book library. It is really worth registering. To register visit: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

Click on **free eBook library**. You will need to register with your own personal details to log in. It is very simple. From there on, there will be free E-books available to you from the Oxford Reading Tree scheme of books, which Glade Primary uses, as well as other phonics and handwriting learning materials. Please check your child's reading diary to see the level they are currently reading at.

## Raising a concern about your child

If you have a concern regarding your child, please email the office at [parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) with 'FAO' followed by the name of your child's class teacher in the subject bar.

If the incident is not dealt with in a way that is satisfactory to you, the Phase Leader will investigate it further. In the unlikely event, that the matter is still not resolved, the Deputy Headteacher will investigate it and share the outcome with you.

Deputy Headteacher (interim)- Mr Merchant  
Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator and Well-being lead- Mrs Jones  
EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Phase Leader- Miss Miller  
KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Phase Leader- Ms Willers  
LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Phase Leader- Ms Craggs  
UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Phase Leader- Mrs Jain

For general admin queries, please continue to call the school office on 0208 708 0200. Our office telephone is answered between 8.30am- 4pm. Please avoid calling the office unless it is urgent. Where possible, email the school. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.

## Stars of the Week

*Well done* to this week's 'Stars of the Week':



Nursery am - Roshan	Nursery pm- Aaban
RH- Naila	RM- Shanza
1P- Alessia	1M- Jared
2R- Iba	2Y- Zaynab
3C- Anayah	3R- Hamzah
4D- Saarah W	4A- Muhammad
5J- Ciaran	5S- Jasmine
6A- Ava	6E- Zulekha

## Class talks

Class talks will continue to take place as planned next week via Zoom; login details have been shared via Parent Mail.

Monday 11th January at 4pm- Reception and Year 5

Tuesday 12th January at 4pm- Year 1 and Year 6

Wednesday 13th January at 4pm- Year 3

Thursday 14th January at 4pm- Year 2

Friday 15th January at 4pm- Year 4

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher

