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Dear Parents and Carers,

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Improving Children's Wellbeing Across 7 Key Areas

The One Goal Wellbeing Method is our unique framework for improving children's mental health and wellbeing. Based on more than 10 years of research and development we have identified that many children and the schools supporting them can have difficulties across 7 key areas outlined below.



IMPROVING BEHAVIOUR



MANAGING EMOTIONS



RAISING ASPIRATIONS



BOOSTING SELF ESTEEM



DEVELOPING TEAM SPIRIT



INCREASING ACTIVE HEALTH



BUILDING RESILIENCE

'One Goal' are a child centered health and wellbeing company who specialise in helping primary schools improve mental health and wellbeing outcomes across the whole school. They understand the challenges that most schools are facing, as they do their utmost best to deal with the rise of mental health and wellbeing issues that affect their children.

'Wellbeing in 15' is really easy to follow, with expertly designed video lessons that include printable worksheets that make your children's learning at home or school more simple.

Please use the link below to register yourself for 'Wellbeing in 15':

<https://www.onegoal.co.uk/wellbeingin15>

Google Classroom

Thank you for your patience whilst we continue to 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 by 8am for them to do throughout the day and submit for their teacher to mark and provide feedback. Our class teachers and LSAs are online the whole day from 8.45am to 3.30pm to provide feedback or support to any children who requests it. When signing in to Zoom sessions, please rename to your child's name, for the teachers to admit you into the teaching session.



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 in 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.

From **Monday 18th January**, there will be an additional whole class live DEAR sessions (**Drop Everything And Read**). You will receive the time and login details for this separately via Parent Mail.

All teachers are entitled to PPA time: time away from their classroom for planning, preparation and assessment. Our teachers will be receiving their PPA time every Wednesday afternoon; therefore children will not receive feedback from work being submitted until the following day. Storytime (DEAR sessions), will however, continue on Wednesday afternoons.

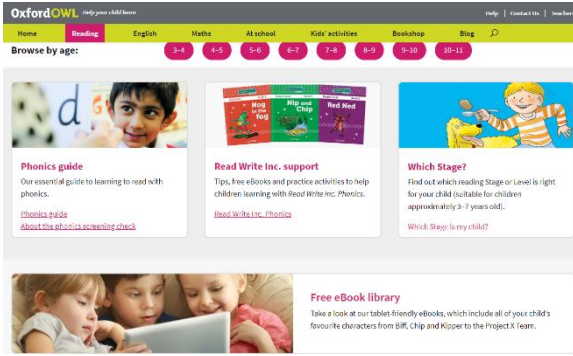
Please allow children to engage in recreational activities after 3.30pm as they would have been 'on screen' the whole day.

Vulnerable Children and the Children of Critical Workers

Vulnerable children and the children of critical workers who are attending school are supervised in 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).

From Monday 18th January, there will be three bubbles in school; children will be grouped according to their key stage, therefore, siblings will be separated according to their ages.

Key worker?
If your job is NOT one of the key worker categories, then please do NOT send your child to school.



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 e-book 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.

Street Tag

We are very happy to report that we won the Street Tag challenge by almost a million and a half points!

Over the three months that this challenge ran, the Glade community covered 12,101 miles with their steps. When these were converted to points and added to the points gathered from the virtual tags, it amounted to a whopping 5,303,605 points!

We are very proud of the teamwork and motivation shown by everyone involved. Not only have we won £150 for the school, we have all become fitter and healthier. New streets and green spaces have been explored whilst enjoying the fresh air and company of loved ones.



Congratulations to Daniella, a parent, who came top of the leader board. Once school reopens, she can come and collect her prize from the office. The highest staff scorer was Mrs Leat with excellent scores also coming from Miss Miller, Mrs Bowyer and Ms Ellis.

The new challenge has now started and runs until 2nd April if you would now like to get involved. Download the Street Tag app for free and scan this QR code to join the Glade team. We look forward to welcoming you!

Did you know: You can collect Street Tags points by joining PE with Joe Wicks?



Help Glade Win the RSPB Wild Challenge



Although we are once again in lockdown. You can still help us on our journey to complete the RSPB Wild Challenge awards. As always, we are 'going for gold' but we still need to complete the bronze and silver steps. Please find the supporting 'Spot It' sheet and instructions to make an animal tracker on the school website to help you complete the tasks, which will be set by your child's class teacher and, as always, send in photos of your work to parentinfo@glade.redbridge.sch.uk with your child's name and class in the subject bar, if you are happy for it to be used in our application.

RSHE Curriculum

Having led three of the online RSHE consultations last week with parents, the local authority have decided to pause the consultations as they feel virtual consultations were not appropriate and meaningful. Therefore, the consultation planned for Glade, on Monday 25th January, has been postponed.

Once I receive a formal response from the local authority, I shall share it with you— but for now, I am confirming that the consultations are not taking place on the initial dates and will be rescheduled in due course.

Learning Links

For additional online resources, please use links on our school website:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/learning-links>



Lexia Awards



Congratulations to the following children for achieving Lexia certificates for moving up to the next level/s:

Billy 3C

Darcy 3R

Your certificates will be posted to your home.

Times Tables Rock Stars

A shout out to the fastest TTRS users this week:

Ayaan 5S

Huzaiifa 6E

Zaid 6E

Nora 6E

Isher 6A



Stars of the Week

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



Nursery am - Tanya	Nursery pm- Dean
RH- Jonah	RM- Arjan
1P- Teresa	1M- Minnah
2R- Momina	2Y- Tussem
3C- Billy	3R- Dawud
4D- Yusuf	4A- Amelia
5J- Ibrahim	5S- Ekaterina
6A- Crystel	6E- Madison



Please follow Government guidance and look after yourselves and your loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

