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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Key worker parents

Parents and carers dropping off children in the morning are requested to line up outside the front gate on Atherton Road and wait for the gate to be opened by a member of staff at 8.45am. Please use the markings on the ground to ensure that you maintain social distancing. Parents are asked to wait outside the gate, only children to come on to the school premises.



### Year 6

After a successful start to the phased re-opening, we will be opening a further bubble for Year 6 from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Currently, we have a reserve list of Year 6 children, if you would like to send your Year 6 child in to school, please call or email the school office to add their name to the reserve list. Please wait for a confirmation email or phone call before sending your child to school.

Year 6 children are using the rear entrance on Harewood Drive. Children line up along the markings on the ground, ensuring social distancing and wait for the gate to open at 8.45am. Children use the same entrance at the end of the school day at 3.30pm.



### Year 1

We have contacted the Year 1 families who will be returning to school from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you have not had a telephone call confirming a place in the bubble, please do not send your child in to school. Only the children who received the confirmation will be allowed on the school premises. Please call the school office if you would like to add your child's name to the next bubble and we will inform you when it will start.



Year 1 children will use the main entrance on Atherton Road. Please line up along the markings on the ground, ensuring social distance. Please note, the **staggered start and finish** times for Year 1, as stated on the risk assessment (**9am to 3pm**). This will reduce large congregation at the main entrance. The furniture in the classrooms have been rearranged so that children can maintain social distancing rules. Each class has their own sink, antibacterial hand wash, hand sanitiser and paper towel dispenser. Please see the risk assessment on our website for more information.

### School meals



If your family are in receipt of FSM and your child is in school, they will receive a free school meal if you wish. All other children are expected to pay for any school meals they order. There may be some changes to the dinner menu depending on stock availability when Cook places her weekly order.

Families receiving the Edenred vouchers will continue to be getting them via email if your child(ren) are at home. As you would have seen and heard on the news, families entitled to FSM will continue to receive them over the summer holidays. It is still not too late to apply for FSM if you are eligible on:

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/free-school-meals/>

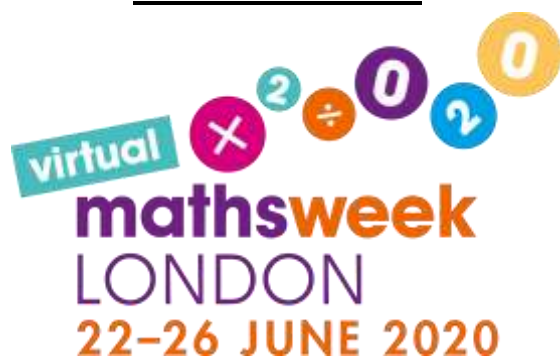
### Mental health and well-being



As we begin to welcome more children back to school, we are mindful that they and their families will have had a wide range of experiences during the lockdown period. We are aware that for some families they would have welcomed valuable down time from the hubbub of everyday life but for others, it will have been a stressful time filled with illness, health concerns, financial troubles

and difficult living conditions. We would like to once again remind you of our Glade Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy which is designed to signpost you to a range of support networks and organisations. We have trained and qualified staff in school to support you and your children and would be more than happy to help should you need us. If so, please contact Mrs. Jones via the school office.

### London Maths Week



Mr Merchant will be running two special Maths challenge sessions on Zoom, one for EY/KS1 and one for KS2. The session will include fun mathematical challenges, puzzles and games. The Early Years and Key Stage 1 session will be on Tuesday 23rd June at 11am and the Key Stage 2 session will be on Thursday 25th June at 11am. Spaces will be limited. A parent mail with details was sent out earlier this week; there are a few spaces left, Please email [4merchant@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:4merchant@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) if you would like to reserve a space.

### Maths week competition

We are also holding a special 'Caught using Maths!' competition. You are invited to send a photo of your child using Maths in an unusual place! Remember, Maths isn't just about writing calculations on a piece of paper! How many examples of Maths can you find in your home? Your garden? A winner will be selected from each Key Stage. The closing date for entries is **Monday 29th June**. Please email your entries to

[4merchant@glade.redbridge.sch.uk](mailto:4merchant@glade.redbridge.sch.uk) with the subject 'Caught using Maths competition'.

### Hall of fame

Please share the 'Hall of fame' videos with your children to celebrate all the good work and to motivate them further:

<https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/halloffame>

### Black Lives Matter

Please visit our website <https://www.glade.redbridge.sch.uk/> and use the resources available to encourage children to create posters on Black Lives Matter and upload for us to share on our website by **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. Staff will be creating their own posters and sharing on the website too.



### Headteacher's Award

Well done to the children who have received awards for outstanding online learning this week:

	Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Nursery	Khadijah and Sofia (am) Naila and Amara (pm)
Reception	Shailen and Maarya (RM) Ella and Sopia (RH)
Year 1	Washi and Zaki (1M) Dylan and Oliver(1S)
Year 2	Klevi and Aadam (2Y) Basim and Nala (2R)
Year 3	Sky and Nadia (3C) Zaviyar and Elizabeth (3R)
Year 4	Sandeep and Shqiptar (4M) Halil and Farhan (4A)
Year 5	Zainab and Inayah (5J) Zakariyyaa and Cluida(5W)
Year 6	Hanna and Amana (6A) Tyler and Tia (6E)

We will continue to evaluate how our children are maintaining social distancing before opening to Reception pupils. Currently, there is no start date for Reception pupils.

Look after yourselves, especially as lockdown seems to be easing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F Hussain

Headteacher