



15th May 2020

Dear parent and carers,

I hope you and your family are safe and well. We miss you.

In this pack there are a number of things:

- Home learning materials
- Wellbeing advice and materials
- Your child's report. We have chosen to write this while teachers have had time away from the classroom and can then dedicate time to your child in the event that they return to school. We also thought this would help you understand the level your child is working at and give you some summer learning targets to support key objectives and learning at home.
- The fundamentals for reading, writing and maths in years 1-6 and the Early Learning Goals for Nursery and Reception. These are the objectives to be covered over an entire year and in order for your child to be at age expected they should be able to do these things. We recognise parents are not teachers and these are there to support. Please do not be worried if your child cannot do something on there. Not everyone will be able to do everything.

We have missed you all terribly and we cannot wait to see you again. However when we do see you things will be very different for all of us. We are working hard to ensure we have followed the government advice and make our school safe. Our priority is the safety and wellbeing of your child throughout this period and key changes should mean we can provide a safe environment. **However, if we feel we cannot provide a safe environment for your child at any time we will have to adapt our plan.** The government have directed that the following year groups are able

to return to school: 2 Year old Nursery, 3 Year Old Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. In order to ensure we reintroduce children safely we are doing this in a phased way. Please see the government guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

Children of key workers, and those we have agreed to come to school for other reasons, will continue to attend school when we re-open to other year groups.

Summer 2 Week 1 01.06.20

	Key Worker Children	Year 6	Year 1	Reception	Nursery Ducks	Nursery Swans	2 year Olds
Start date	01.06.20	02.06.20	03.06.20	04.06.20	08.06.20	09.06.20	10.06.20

To ensure the safety of your child we are taking the following measures:

- Children will be in groups of **maximum** of 15 named children, this is realistically more likely to be about 10 but varies in year groups and is dependent on absence. The group they are allocated to is who they will stay with for the duration of the Summer term and they will have PE, Playtime, lunchtime and lessons in these small groups. Lunches will also be served in these groups.
- Children will be allocated their own resources for the week and classrooms will be set up with one child to one desk in years 1 -6.
- The school has been deep cleaned and continues to be cleaned to a high level, daily in rooms that have been used. Intermittent daily cleaning will take place each day.
- We will be reviewing the science and rules around the lockdown and COVID 19 with children so they understand what is going on in their environment. These new rules will include handwashing, social distancing, cleaning and looking out for each other and our environment. We will be completing lots of tasks and have lots of time to talk and reflect on our new world, and our school environment, so children feel safe and secure.

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- We will be learning reading, writing and maths in the mornings and science, PE, ICT in the afternoon. With our new way of working we cannot fit in all areas of the curriculum over the 7 weeks so we have chosen to prioritise these.
- We ask that school uniform is worn and changed daily to ensure no cross contamination from home and school. We ask that children only bring bags on Friday to collect homework and PE kits. We ask that children come in their PE kits on their given PE day.
- As we have large playgrounds and several different entrances to the school building we do not feel the need to stagger start and finish times. We ask they we all stick to the agreed start and finish times for the school day, **arriving at 8.45am and being collected ay 3.30pm**. Arrival at 8.45am is crucial.
- Communication with the office should be done via email (admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk) and via phone. If you need breakfast club and after school care you must agree this with the school office, this is only being offered to key workers at this time.
- Our children in Nursery and Reception will be in small groups. They will have continuous provision, play, learning and lunch in the same small groups. Social distancing for this group will be very challenging however we will put in place every possible measure to achieve this through structured play, structured learning and structured routines.
- A senior leader will be in the playground with Miss Charlotte Harris every morning to answer questions or discuss any concerns you have. We will have some social distancing measures in the playground to support drop off and pick up and any busy periods. Please follow these rules and signs to help keep everyone safe.
- The school is spending the next 2 weeks completing very thorough risk assessments and setting up new procedures. We can share these with you if you have concerns about certain points of the day or wellbeing.
- Home learning will be provided as we have done for all children and those not attending school.

- Lastly, we will have fun, smile, socialise, chat, learn, be thankful we are all safe and be rewarded for our bravery, determination and positivity. We aim to make the Summer term as memorable, safe and clam as we can.

Please stay safe and we hope to see you soon, happy and well.



Jenna Clark

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