

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

19 June 2020



Hello everyone

It continues to be a challenging time for all of us, whether at school or at home. We are continuing to do as much as we can, in difficult circumstances. Thank you for your feedback, your positivity and your messages of support over the past week.

There are some new arrangements for children attending school, in the light of government advice and our own risk assessments. The main change is that we will welcome back Year 5 children part-time from 29th June. You will receive a text message to tell you whether your child can attend Mondays -Tuesday (group A) or Thursday - Friday (group B).

Arrangements for all other children remain the same and the time of the school day (8.40-3.15) is also unchanged. Term will end on 10th July for Year 6 and on 17th July for other year groups. We'll continue to provide food boxes and art activities for the remainder of the term as well.

Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 will return to school after the summer holidays. When we have clear guidance from the Government about how that will happen we will let you know.

We have been so impressed by those children who have returned to school. Everyone has been working hard, enjoying their learning and behaving really sensibly around the arrangements we have had to put in place. Well done.

We hope to set up some family play opportunities over the summer, as long as we can keep within safety guidelines. We will update you about this - and about our plans for September - as soon as we can.

Stay safe,
Sue Ramsay, Headteacher.



This week's super kids!

Reception	Asia-Lee and Rdwan
Year 1	Zackary
Year 2	Akram and Kiki
Year 3	Halimo and Ella-Mae
Year 4	Avishae and Nagie
Year 5	Asad and Bilal
Year 6	Safiya and Husam



Our Learning



LOCKDOWN AND BEYOND

Supporting our community

THANK YOU!

In these difficult times it's important to remember the work that's happening to reach out to families and keep in touch.

We couldn't have done this without some fantastic teamwork, along with amazing support from many community groups and charities. Here are some highlights:

Online work provided for all children, every week since lockdown.

Children provided with maths and English books, pens and pencils.

160 packs of felt pens distributed, along with crayons, scissors, paper and other stationery essentials.

Weekly phone calls from teachers, to every child. Twitter takeover to celebrate children's work.

New direct phone numbers set up so parents can call
Ms Ramsay and Mr Webster.

Over **350** reading books handed out to families, plus an extra **200** books funded by Sovereign housing.

Over **£9,000** external funding applied for, to provide food boxes each week since March - that's **520** boxes so far.

Fantastic weekly support from FareShare and Bristol Sport to supplement food boxes.

765 beautiful Studio Meraki art bags distributed so far.

400 additional art packs handed out with food parcels.

35 nature kits provided by Trinity for Hannah More families.

Over **300** cooked meals, provided by Travelling Kitchen, included in our food boxes.

Individual support for any family experiencing difficulties with food vouchers.

Funding received for **9** tablets, all loaned to families who do not have access to devices at home.

Newsletters and updates provided weekly.

New **£3,000** welfare fund to support families going forward.



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