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Next Week

Next week will see some significant changes in school as we welcome back our Year 1 children. All parents in Year 1 will have received an e-mail this morning detailing the arrangements for Year 1 for next week and these children will be at AF.

Key Worker and Vulnerable children in EYFS will also be at Abbey Field next week.

Key Worker and Vulnerable children in Years 2/3/4/5 & 6 will all be at Town from next week. All our Key Worker and Vulnerable Children who are currently registered in school will also have received an e-mail this morning detailing the arrangements for next week.

In Summary, and for next week (Week Beginning 8/6/2020) only:

- Year 1 children at AF
- Key Worker and Vulnerable EYFS children at AF
- Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Key Worker and Vulnerable children at T
- AF school day will start at 8.45a.m. and finish at 3.15p.m. on Monday
- T school day will start at 9.00a.m. and finish at 3.30p.m. on Monday
- Breakfast Club for Year 1 children and EYFS (Key Worker and Vulnerable Children) will run from 7.45–8.45 at AF
- Breakfast Club for Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will run at T from 8.00–9.00.
- Parents must take their children to the right school site—the school cannot walk children between the two sites.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS CANNOT SIMPLY TURN UP NEXT WEEK WITH THEIR CHILDREN AND EXPECT THEM TO BE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL. WE ARE NOW AT CAPACITY FOR KEY WORKER CHILDREN AND AS SUCH, PARENTS MUST NOW RING TO ENABLE THE SCHOOL TO CONFIRM WHETHER WE HAVE ANY SPACES.

Governor Report

A 'virtual' full governing body was held yesterday evening.

The Governors and Senior Management Team reviewed the Government's guidance on schools reopening this term to EYFS, Years 1 and 6 children, as well as continuing the provision for vulnerable and key worker children. Within the resources available, classrooms and staff, the school has formulated a strategy going forward in order to keep the children and staff as safe and well cared for as possible. Further details will be sent out to parents.

The Governors approved the new Curriculum Delivery Strategy for the children in school, which will focus on teaching Maths and English intensively, as well as PSHE, PE and other well being activities. The Governors raised concerns about Year 6, their sudden end to primary school, and their preparedness for secondary school which was acknowledged by school staff, and discussions continue with regard to how best we can support these children.

All Governors are committed to supporting the children and staff in their mental, physical and social well being, and discussed various ways in which this could be addressed during the rest of this term and the next academic year.

At this time, the school residential to Danbury and Kingswood will hope to go ahead in September, as well as the Year 2 residential to Skreens Park in July. However, parents will be kept informed if and when the situation changes.

The Governors also agreed the non pupil days and the focus on Articles 12, 17, 24, 29, 30 and 31 of Rights Respecting Schools (UNICEF) for the next academic year (2020/2021).

The Governors, again, expressed their thanks and appreciation to all the school teaching, support, catering, facilities and administrative staff for all their hard work during this challenging time.

Sophie Stubbings

Parent and Safeguarding Governor

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."

- Malcolm Gladwell

What are you Doing at Home?

Please keep sending pictures and a small commentary of what you're doing at home to the admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk account.

We are putting all of these on the website for you to see with a commentary alongside of it. Feel free to e-mail the admin account back in response to any of the comments—the e-mails will all get to me.

More importantly—it's great to see what you're doing at home.

Home Learning—Website

Please go to the website for all Home Learning resources and also remember that you should have access to your children's Numbergym and Purplemash accounts.

The page is set into three sections:

On the left—On-line resources for Home Learning

On the right—Example Timetables and Subject Activities (**Please also remember that at the bottom of this column are the new websites/links we're putting on the website**)

At the bottom—Lesson Plans and Resources from the school

Article of the Week—Article 42

This week is Article 42 — Knowledge of Rights

Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.

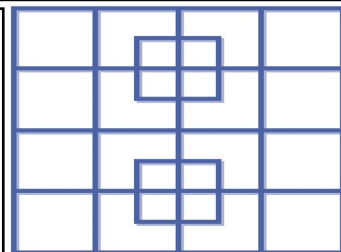
Power Point resources for this article are on the school website at the bottom of the first column.

Bedtime Story



There are now a plethora of stories from our staff on the website, with us doing the work for story time for you. Sit back and relax for a bit.

Go to 'Curriculum Information' and then 'Reading and Phonics' and then scroll down to the bottom of the page.

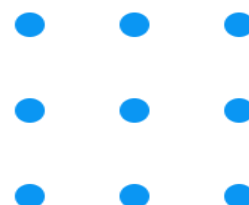


5. How many squares are in the picture?

There are (believe it or not) 40 squares in this picture.

Connect the Dots

Without lifting your pencil, can you connect all of the dots below with four straight lines.



Joy of Movement

On the Friday before Half Term, all the children who were at school took part in the 'Joy of Movement' which was identical to the information we had sent out to parents.



The children enjoyed a variety of games including a 'Keepy Uppy Challenge'.

Next Week Too

Next Week is Week 11 of our Home Learning and the theme is Creativity.

Home Learning Packs will be delivered next week and resources for Week 11 are also now on the website.

In addition, we've also added some more challenging activities for Year 5/6.

And Finally,

My trauma with using Microsoft Teams continues and, if anything, gets worse. Last night's Governing Body saw me appear upside down for at least a part of the meeting, much to the delight or perhaps consternation of those viewing.

Stay Safe—Simon Billings

