



Nevill Road Junior School

Parent Newsletter – 25.9.20



Dear Families,

I am so very proud of all the children at the Junior School and how well they have adapted to being back at school after such a long time. The standard of learning and behaviour around school is excellent.

#HandsFaceSpace



Due to the rise in Covid 19 cases nationally, we have taken the measure this week to ask that all visitors and parents to wear masks in the reception area and communal areas of the school. You may also like to consider wearing face masks in the playground when you drop off and collect the children from school. Please remember to make space and socially distance at all times.

The Recovery Curriculum



Once again Nevill Road Juniors has been recognised by the Local Authority for the school’s commitment to PE and Sport. This year we have won 5 awards and the trophies will be delivered next week! We have also received two awards from the ‘School Games’ including one that recognises the work we did during

lockdown, to engage the children in PE and Sport. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Sheldrake, who is our very own Joe Wicks and continues to work tirelessly to encourage the children at NRJ to be healthy and active. We have also noticed that the



extra daily active sessions that we have introduced since September, have helped the children’s wellbeing and ability to settle back in to school.



Keep following us on Twitter @NRJuniors to find out more about what happens in school.



During last week's virtual assembly, I reminded the children about the 100 Books to Read Challenge, as this was such a success last year. The lists of books can be found on the school website and also on Google Classroom. My recommendations this week were 'The 78-Storey Treehouse' by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton and 'Oranges in no man's land' by Elizabeth Laird. This

week I have been really pleased to see how many children are reading at home and remembering to fill in their reading diaries.

Our Home Learning Offer

Please find attached information about our Home Learning Offer with today's newsletter, in the event that your child has to self-isolate for a period of time. Please check your child's reading diary for Google Classroom and Rock Stars log ins. We will be reminding the children about how to access Google Classroom and Year 3 staff will spend more time showing the children as this is new to them. Please contact us if you have problems accessing online learning. Homework will also be set through Google Classroom.



Reminders

- Please **only collect children early** if they have a sibling who finishes before them. Doors will open at **3.00pm at the earliest**.
- If you would like to speak to a class teacher, please make an appointment at the main office and a socially distanced meeting will be arranged. Thank you for your patience and for respecting our staff's safety.
- Year 3 / 4 playground – parents **MUST** remember to social distance in this area, particularly near the Infant school entrance.

Thank you for your continuing support and understanding.

Kind regards

Mrs Cliff

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