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Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of the eighth week we are all still observing the Government guidelines of staying alert as much as possible, continue washing our hands, and keeping social distancing. We hope that you are all safe and healthy.

Over the next few days we will be spending time absorbing the Government's approach as outlined by the Prime Minister on Sunday. As the Prime Minister said, any arrangements made may change in the slight of scientific evidence and advice in the days and weeks ahead.

Please find on the school website, two key documents for your information. Can I ask you to continue to check the website for any updates and information.

Guidance for parents and carers as schools and other education settings in England open to more children and young people

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-forparents-and-carers

The Government has also published particular information for parents/carers to explain why and how they have reached these decisions. All relative documentation can be found on https://www.gov.uk/

In light of Government advice and guidance we have started planning to welcome back Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children to school from 1 June, in a reduced and modified way. We will send out more detailed information as soon as it becomes available.

Parents and carers can contact the Local Authority if they have any concerns or queries over the weeks ahead.

You can contact the Local Authority on the new parental helpline on **01926 412021** from 8:00am to 6:00 pm or check the Council's website for further information.

The parent and carer webpage can be found here: <u>https://schools.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-advice-parents/1</u>





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We are on top of the hill and reaching for the stars.

School Organisation

Environment

During these unprecendented times lots of things have been happening at school. Firstly, the school has been deep cleaned, not just the fabric of the building but all the resources that the children and staff use.

<u>Library</u>

At Nursery Hill we love reading! We are fortunate that we have lots of books and a library. When the children return to school they will have a lovely surprise because the library has been totally revamped! I can't wait to see your faces when you see what we have done.



<u>Outside</u>

We have also been decorating outside, the fences have been painted and everything has been jetwashed. Thank you, Mr Brown.

<u>Class Dojo</u>



Class Teachers have been uploading activities and learning on a daily basis. Please make sure that you share all your learning, some families have been uploading photographs and videos, and I have enjoyed looking at them and I am really proud that you are continuing with your learning at home. Look out for some special videos from your teachers.



Mental and Physical Health

Although we are in extraordinary times it is important to maintain our physical and mental health. Being active each day will not only help us physically but also mentally. <u>https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fitterfutures</u>



Free School Meals

If you feel that you are eligible for Free School Meals, please access the link below and make an application:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals

Please keep school informed if successful via email: <u>admin2001@welearn365.com</u>

Communication

We like to keep in touch so can I ask parents to check their mobiles and the school website regularly for any updates or information.





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Some useful phone numbers

If you have no support and are finding it hard to manage right now, get in touch with Warwickshire County Council for emotional, financial and practical support. Call 0800 408 1447 or visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/coronavirusvulnerable

<u>Coventry and Warwickshire Mental Health</u>- 0800 616 171 – a free 24/7 confidential helpline providing emotional support

Samaritans (24/7 service) - 116 123

National Domestic Abuse Helpline – 0808 200 0247 (www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/)

<u>Text SHOUT</u> to 85258 in the UK to text with a trained Crisis Volunteer.

Mind promote mental health Phone: 0300 123 3393

<u>Childline</u> Phone: 0800 1111 for Childline for children (24-hour helpline) 0808 800 5000 for adults concerned about a child (24-hour helpline)

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Clarke Head of School



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