



# PEARL HYDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15/05/2020



### MESSAGE FROM MRS O'HARA

Hello everyone it's hard to believe we have been schooling in this different way for 9 weeks!! I have looked at the learning you have been accessing online and your teachers have fed back to everyone all the work that has been completed.

There are many, many resources on our home learning platform which are regularly updated by your teachers. Make sure you check into these as often as you can.

We really enjoy catching up with our home learners over the phone and finding out about what you have been getting up to. Thank you for all the posts telling us all about what you are doing on our Facebook page and Twitter account, keep this going.

Miss Burns sent a request out for some video footage of yourselves for the school Face Book page. This will **only** be posted if we can ensure it is **only visible** to the Pearl Hyde Community, so please don't be disappointed if it doesn't appear. We can always share it at a whole school or Celebration assembly when we are all back together.

I continue to be amazed by all the teachers who have volunteered to come in to provide all aspects of learning online and in school, without them none of this would have been possible. You all remain in our thoughts, we miss you, lots. Keep yourselves safe and well during these very different and challenging times.

### NEW LINKS ON OUR HOME LEARNING PAGE

We are regularly adding links to useful websites and resources to our Home Learning Page on our website <https://pearlhyde.co.uk/home-learning/> The latest link to be added is **An Introduction to Adverse Childhood Experiences & Early Trauma** which parents and carers may find useful if they have experience of this in their family or in light of the current situation <https://www.acesonlinelearning.com/>



### SCHOOLS RE-OPENING

As you are aware, the government **proposes the phased** re-opening of primary schools **from** 1 June if the 5Rs are met. This will be for Key worker and identified groups, children in Reception, Years 1 and 6. We are liaising with the Local Authority and the MAT to plan on this basis ahead of confirmation that these tests are met. The government have published the following information:

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

We are following government guidance, in partnership with the local authority, to ensure the safety of children and staff. This guidance includes measures to maintain social distancing, use of PPE equipment where necessary and cleaning practices. We will communicate our plans to you as soon as we have information to share. Please be patient as this guidance is changing, sometimes daily.

**Thank you to those of you who completed the questionnaire we emailed out on Tuesday. If you have not already done so, please can you complete by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 12pm.**

The situation is continually changing and the government are making announcements daily. We understand that you cannot give a definitive answer but we are asking for a response so we can have an initial understanding of the number of children we can expect in school. This will help us with the organisation of the setting to ensure all government guidelines can be followed.

The way we will operate will be led by the number of children coming into school and it may be that we will need to rota the children coming in dependant on numbers.

## HOME LEARNING – WHITE ROSE MATHS

We would like to say a special thank you to one of our parents who kindly donated money to enable the school to purchase a subscription to White Rose Maths to ensure we can continue to utilise this useful resource.

Lots of providers have given free access to their resources since schools have been closed but these won't last forever. We are extremely grateful to the parent who has been so generous in their support. We know a lot of you have found White Rose Maths to work well as part of your home schooling and we are looking forward to continuing to use this resource.

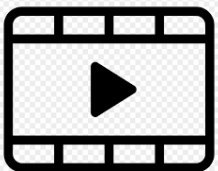


Each week, your child's teachers are putting work on Google Classrooms for them to complete at home. This includes White Rose maths works sheets. Remember there is absolutely no expectation to complete the work that has been made available, it is there if you want it.

**And don't forget, if you have any questions or need help whilst the schools are closed you can call the School Office on 76610165 or email [admin@pearlhyde.co.uk](mailto:admin@pearlhyde.co.uk)**

## KEEP IN TOUCH

PLEASE follow us on Twitter and Facebook. Search for 'Pearl Hyde Primary School Page' on Facebook or @PearlHydeSchool on Twitter - like us and share with your friends. We love to see what the children are getting up to at home.



Thank you for all your messages of support and your kind words about the videos we have posted. We are pleased to hear they are helping to keep spirits up at home.

## Coronavirus: What you need to do



**Wash your hands**



**Use a tissue for coughs**



**Avoid touching your face**

## WORDSEARCH FUN!

### SCHOOL OBJECTS

CALCULATOR  
CHAIR  
COMPASS  
CRAYONS  
FOLDER  
PAPER  
RUBBER  
SCISSORS  
WORK

BOOK  
CASE  
CLOCK  
COPYBOOK  
ERASERS  
MARKERS  
PENCILS  
SCHOOLBAG  
SHEET

BLACKBOARD  
CALENDAR  
CHALK  
COMPUTER  
DESK  
HOLDER  
PENCIL  
RULER  
SHARPENER

