



Godwin Newsletter 22nd May 2020

Head Teacher's Message

In normal times, next week would be the half term holidays and your children would be enjoying lie-ins, days out and other fun activities. Obviously things are very different but, as I said in my text message to you, both you and your children have earned a break from home learning so please do relax as much as you can. Please also continue to support NHS workers by maintaining social distancing over the week – it protects us all.

Eid Mubarak to all in our community who will be celebrating this weekend. Although Eid will be different this year, we hope that you are able to enjoy the day with your household whilst staying safe.

As you know, the Prime Minister previously announced the possibility of a partial re-opening of schools from (not 'on') June 1st.

We will be re-opening only to the **children of key workers** on Monday 1st June. If you are a key worker and we have not spoken to you about this in the last week please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk and we will confirm that we have space for your child.

We will be re-opening to children classed by the government as '**vulnerable**' on Tuesday 2nd June. We have contacted all of these parents/carers in the last week about this.

We have contacted all Year 6 parents/carers to establish whether they are planning to send their child back to school if and when we re-open. We do appreciate that parents/carers would like certainty about when this will be. We are conducting rigorous risk assessments to gauge if we are able to re-open in a manner which is safe for children and their families, staff and their families. **Safety is our paramount concern before we re-open to a wider group of pupils.** We must base the decision on the information available at the time and hope that you understand and support us with this. As soon as we are in a position to give you further information I will of course do so.

Achievement Certificates

- 6S Khadeejah: for her passion towards online learning
- 6W Elliott: for continuing to apply himself to home-learning
- 6Z Tilly: for setting her online learning standards high and supporting peers
- 5J Manel: for showing real dedication to her Google Classroom learning
- 5K Sylvie: for persevering in learning & creating an Ancient Greek theatre mask
- 5T David: for being a curious learner and giving extra facts in science work
- 5W Lily: for showing real commitment to all her work on Google Classroom
- 4K Ayaan: for persevering with his home learning, especially reading
- 4S Sahib: for focussing on his home learning, particularly grammar
- 4V Hamza: for his dedication to home learning
- 4Y Endijs: for persevering in completing his work on Google Classroom
- 3A Yahhya, Kymani and Ruben: for being curious about their learning
- 3B Isabelle: for being such a good friend to younger children
- 3M Kayden: for considering choices when creating a great poem
- 3T Furio: for outstanding effort and perseverance in all home-learning tasks