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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the Summer term continues from a distance (for most of you), we once again send our best wishes to our wonderful school community, as we continue to navigate this unprecedented time. We hope you are safe, well and managing to sustain your new normal. As time passes, we get closer to being together again and can't wait for that time to come.

Keeping in touch

Phone calls home have started and it has been lovely to speak to you all - we will continue to make these calls home throughout next week. The staff video (take 2) was released last weekend - we hope you all enjoyed it and that it made you smile! The Endon Echo gives us such a great insight into the fantastic things you are achieving - thank you once again for sharing with us. The teachers will continue to check and respond to their homework@ e-mails as quickly as possible and you can still e-mail them as previously. Do keep in touch in any way you can so that we can continue to keep the communication and community vibe going.

Staffing

In next week's parent letter, staffing for classes for next year will be released.

Reports

Your child's 2019-2020 School Report will be issued as a PDF document via ParentMail at the end of next week. Please take this opportunity to ensure that your e-mail address is accurate in ParentMail, so that you are able to receive the report without any problems.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) - parent/carers consultation

Last summer, we wrote to parents/carers, consulting on our plans to introduce the RSHE framework in Sept 2019, a year before it was due to become statutory (Sept 2020). We felt that our curriculum delivery model meant we could adopt this vitally important element of the curriculum early, and we welcomed its statutory status. During the time we did have in school over the 2019-2020 academic year, Miss Rowley delivered this curriculum area skilfully and we have utilised this experience to update our policy ahead of the 2020-2021 academic year. Therefore, we wish to share this policy with you and once again consult with you, before it gains 'official' statutory status in September. Please find the policy attached.

If you have any questions or queries, please send them via e-mail to headteacher@endonhall.staffs.sch.uk by Wednesday 15th July 2020.

Week 15 (Wk bg 29th June) year group home learning packs

The Week 15 year group home learning packs have now been uploaded to the website. Please visit <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/school-curriculum/> to view them. Previous weekly home learning packs are still available from this page of the website (towards the bottom of the page).

Endon Echo

We were once again wowed by your endeavours and achievements this week! It is truly wonderful to see - we are so proud of you all! Edition 7 of the Endon Echo will be making its way over to you soon! Please keep sharing these precious moments with us (via e-mail to office@endonhall.staffs.sch.uk) All

~ Learning together and having fun ~



the information is in the original Endon Echo letter, which is available at the top of the <https://endonhall.staffs.sch.uk/school-curriculum/> website page.

Year 6 transition

Home learning packs for the next three weeks include a focus on 'Transition to High School', with the aim of preparing and sharing information to support the move from primary to secondary school. We want to help to support our Year 6's in any way we can, helping them to feel as informed as possible and less worried about this step.

Our leavers celebrations continue behind the scenes and we thank Year 6 parents/carers for helping us with this. We can't include some of our usual end of Year 6 arrangements, but the staff have come up with some inventive alternatives so that we can mark this milestone in the very best way possible.

School bubbles

We now have Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children whose parents/carers wished them to return, attending school on either a part or full time basis. In addition, children with 'critical worker status' from various year groups continue to be in school with us. We are accommodating 85 children in total, with no more than 64 on any one day, and have been able to accommodate all the eligible year groups requested of us, in some capacity. We know of many schools with much lower pupil numbers. I am proud of our staff team for what we have achieved and the way we have responded to ever changing circumstances.

If any of the children who have a school place (whether it be full or part time) are taking a holiday/leave of absence over the next three weeks, please notify the office straight away.

We keep our limited numbers and capacity under constant review, in the event that we are contacted regarding extenuating circumstances. The safety of everyone continues to be our utmost priority. There are no plans to open more widely over the next three weeks.

Guidance regarding September is due to be released before the end of the Summer term. Once issued, digested and understood (including regarding our school specific context) we will communicate with you further regarding this.

Thank you

I wish to thank our parents/carers for the overwhelming, positive feedback we have received - it has been truly heart-warming. I appreciate the patience, understanding and support you have shown to Endon Hall throughout this challenging time for us all.

Stay safe and take care - we miss you all so much and look forward to being together again when we are able.

Best Regards,

Miss Lewis
Headteacher