



HILLINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning and Achieving Together

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Year 1 to Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, it is a very different start to the summer term. We do hope you and your families are safe and well and managing in these difficult circumstances. We continue to miss our students and we hope our families know that we are here if we can do anything to support your child's learning within the current context.

Staff continue to work hard to provide high quality learning materials for students. When the children open their Google Classrooms today they will find some changes that will further improve their experience in our virtual school. Your child/ren will be able to hear their teachers' voices in a range of videos included as part of their learning experience. Teachers have created these videos to provide greater clarity so learning can continue in these difficult circumstances.

Most of our students have now been working at home for four weeks and we are hoping that our families are managing to adapt to this situation. Many students should now be very familiar with how to use technology to enhance their learning and therefore we have decided to encourage a routine to support this learning.

From today, we are moving to a system of posting lessons on different days. Pupils will receive one lesson per day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They will then have two days to complete this lesson before handing it in via Google Classroom. Pupils should also continue with their learning pack, if not completed, as well as accessing Bug Club etc. Teachers are monitoring Bug Club and there will be a change of books when the present set has been read.

The timetable can be seen in this table below:



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Lesson	Posted	Due
English	Monday 9am	Wednesday 9am
Maths	Tuesday 9am	Thursday 9am
Foundation/Science	Wednesday 9am	Friday 9am

We appreciate this new routine may not work for all families. During the week, students are welcome to complete the week's learning at any time that works best for their parents/carers. However, we can only guarantee learning from the Google Classroom will receive feedback from teachers if it is handed in by Friday, at 3.20 pm. This is to enable teachers to manage their marking workload before moving on to planning and preparation of lessons.

From today, any communication with students will be underpinned with an expectation that they complete the work given unless a member of staff has spoken with a parent/carer to agree to a different expectation. Please make contact on the school email address if you are experiencing difficulties and we will arrange a discussion with you.

Over the last six weeks we have been in contact with various families including pupils with EHC plans. We have identified students not accessing home learning regularly and are speaking with families to provide support and to try and resolve difficulties. We do know that accessing technology for some students is not easy. If any of the above changes cause difficulties or you are already experiencing difficulties please make contact on the school email address. During working hours, our school email continues to be monitored closely and a member of the school staff will make contact.

Our children in Nursery and Reception continue to use their own dedicated home learning website - an update letter regarding this will be sent to parents of children in these year groups.

I hope you find these changes helpful to your child's home learning.

A special well done to our students who are working hard and managing a difficult situation with resilience. We have seen many excellent examples of home learning from our students and appreciate the parental support that is being provided. Thank-you to all.

Take care,



Ann Bowen-Breslin
Principal

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