

Dear Parent/ Carer,

## **BACK TO SCHOOL 12-06-20**

From 15<sup>th</sup> June, the government is asking primary and secondary schools to continue providing full-time provision for vulnerable pupils in all year groups and the children of critical workers in all year groups. They have also stated that we should to continue to use best endeavours to support all other pupils remaining at home to make use of the available remote education support and to ensure a high-quality offer.

We have increased staffing capacity to manage a return to school for all learners who are able to attend and we are encouraging families to re-establish their learning routine if they have not done so already. It can be difficult to maintain good habits and bedtime routines when not attending school. If you need support in getting back to school or have any concerns, we are here to help. Please feel free to get in touch with the school and we will link you with someone on our team who can help.

We are very extremely proud of our year 11 boys who have come into school to complete work towards their final qualifications. They have taken the opportunity access support, evidence their learning and demonstrate the progress that they have made over KS4 experience to help us to make more accurate grade judgements in place of terminal examinations. This has resulted in some of our learners improving grades and working towards the school expectation of achieving at least 5 GCSE grades.

Preparation for September transition is underway for learners in Year 6 and Year 9 and we are welcoming new learners to complete their induction assessments early so that they are ahead of the game for the new academic year.

More children have earned a place on the roster of Heroes this week as the number of children attending rises. You may have noticed that we have scaled back the online learning offer, which is now limited to literacy and numeracy teaching across the age ranges, in order to make sure that we have sufficient staffing to deliver teaching at school. A number of teachers who are working from home are still available online for the time being. If you elect to keep you child at home because someone in your household is classified as shielding, or vulnerable your child can access the online offer and we will continue to contact you regularly to ensure that this is the case.

On Monday we hope that every learner who can come to school, will. **Boys should arrive in full school uniform.** Several families have expressed worry over needing new shoes, in this instance we understand it does not make good sense to buy a new pair of shoes so near the end of the year. Please contact the school urgently if this is presenting a barrier so we can make arrangements to support you.

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Our Outstanding Pupils last week were:

| Learning Heroes! |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Key stage 1      |                                |
| Cherry           | Sam                            |
| Key stage 2      |                                |
| Willow           | Kayson (Online Learning!)      |
| Oak              | Leo                            |
| Maple            | Ryan                           |
| Key Stage 3      |                                |
| Year 7           | Charlie A & Jayden D           |
| Year 8           | Brandon P & Kiki               |
| Year 9           | Daniel L                       |
| Key stage 4      |                                |
| Year 10          | Kyle W, Bradley D & Brandon DD |
| Year 11          | Matthew B, Hamza C, Rashawn T  |

| Excellent Attenders |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Key stage 1         |                                |
| Cherry              | Sam & Archie                   |
| Key stage 2         |                                |
| Willow              | Stuart, Harvey                 |
| Oak                 | Tyler, Ashley & Leo            |
| Maple               | Ryan, Alfie                    |
| Key Stage 3         |                                |
| Year 7              | Charlie A improved attendance! |
| Year 8              | Brandon P & Kiki               |
| Year 9              | Reece, Luke, Kieran & Daniel   |
| Key stage 4         |                                |
| Year 10             | Kyle W, Bradley D, Brandon DD  |
| Year 11             | Matthew Banner                 |

Well done to all of these boys who have set the pace for the rest! We would also like to have special thanks to Wendy Spencer, our Hair & Beauty Instructor who has taken on duties in the kitchen making us hot meals with our **Chefs in Schools** partners.

We will continue to provide as much detail as possible in our **communication to parents and carers** but if you have any questions or feel like we have missed something please get in touch and let us know. Email [info@nightingaleca.org](mailto:info@nightingaleca.org) or call reception. For those of you who are uncertain about transport arrangements, the local authority teams can be reached on the following numbers:

| Borough    | Contact Number | Borough   | Contact Number |
|------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Wandsworth | 020 8871 7977  | Southwark | 020 7703 6180  |
| Lambeth    | 020 7926 6839  | Kingston  | 020 8547 5540  |
| Croydon    | 020 8686 2215  | Hounslow  | 07476310089    |
| Merton     | 020 8545 3286  | Surrey 1  | 07563544522    |
| Lewisham   | 020 3049 1204  | Surrey 2  | 07532816360    |

To end of a further positive, we have several new animals on the farm and new born spring babies with more to come! Sarah Leigh-Withers, our Music teacher took up her post on June 1<sup>st</sup> and has started revamping the music room in preparation for September and our latest new learner, Danny, started with us this week, has settled well and is making new friends.

I hope to see more names on our Heroes list next week!

Best wishes,

Jimmy Brownell

Assistant Principal