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Dear parents/carers,

We hope you are safe and well and have had a good week at home with your children.

I hope your children enjoyed the GoogleMeet or are looking forward to their first GoogleMeet next week with their class teachers. Please let us have your feedback.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the Phased Return School survey. I realise how challenging this time is for us all but we would appreciate you completing the survey by Monday.

Thank you for your continued patience while we wait for further information on reopening schools – the government has now published more guidance, and we summarise what we know so far below.

To recap, **if** the government thinks it's safe, schools will reopen from 1 June to reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils.

We are attempting to create a detailed plan to make sure we can safely welcome these year groups back, **if** it is safe for us to start the phased reopening of the school then. Precautions we will be taking include:

- Limiting class sizes (15)
- Staggering break times, and pick-up and drop-off times
- Increased cleaning
- Keeping pupils and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) [for further details of these groups.

I want to reassure you again that we won't be pressuring parents to send their children to school – you know what's best for your child's health and wellbeing. We'll provide you with more details on the arrangements for reopening in the next week, so you can make the appropriate decision.

We'll keep you updated once we know more about when the school will be able to reopen for other year groups. For pupils at home, we will continue to support you and your child with home learning, and meal support for those eligible.



We understand it is a very unsettling time for everyone. If you have any questions or concerns , please contact Naheeda Maharasingam admin@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk

Google Classroom learning starts again on Monday, remember how important it is to continue to allocate time every day for your own physical health and mental wellbeing.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Maharasingam

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

Nursery

Jahdore for putting so much effort into his mark-making and writing, both for maths and literacy activities

Year 1

Andrew for his learning all about trees in humanities.

Ezme for showing great effort in her English learning.

Reception

Zainab J for always challenging herself and using Beatrice the Bee for effort.

Zackaria for great focus and learning on google classroom.

Lola for demonstrating great independence in her writing.

Year 2.

Cherry Blossom Class: Isaiah V, Aaliyah and Serah

Hazel Class: Kayhan, Elana and Azra



Year 3

Sycamore Class:

Mercy, Sion & Angel

Guelder Rose Class:

Sam, Talyn & Harry

Year 4.

Sweet Chestnut Class:

Davina, Jesse, Zion and Glory

Eucalyptus Class

Jahvari, Favour, Temani and Keshika

Year 5

Cyanne - For collaborating online which allowed her to complete her online learning.

Kejsi - For collaborating online which allowed her to complete her online learning.

Rares - For challenging himself and completing his maths challenge to a high standard.

Deborah - For challenging herself and writing a highly detailed explanation in her maths challenge.

Cassius - For challenging himself and producing high quality pieces of English learning.

Yaad - For challenging himself and improving the quality of his English submissions

Year 6

Jenaya- She has shown a huge improvement in her effort this week on Google Classroom. She has completed her maths learning to a good standard and written an outstanding poem about board games with her family.

Crystal- She has shown excellent consistency in all subjects. Her guided reads are thorough and highly accurate.

Artyom- After a slow start on Google Classroom, Artyom has greatly improved his attitude. He is now producing a better standard of learning. Furthermore, he is meeting his deadlines by submitting his learning on time. Cntd.....



LoLo- A wonderful attitude to Google Classroom. Her learning in maths and English is always completed to a very high standard.

A special mention to:

Indiana

Nithila

Kacper

Who all achieved full marks in their Food Waste activity.

