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Dear Parent/ Carers

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

Given the events of last week and this week I have written the following statement on behalf of Lewisham Leaders.

As Lewisham Leaders we stand together to condemn the unlawful murder of an innocent black man George Floyd in Minneapolis .

We stand united in our commitment to tackle and challenge racism, address inequality and call out discrimination.

Black people are 40 times more likely to be stopped and searched in the UK . Young black people are nine times more likely to be locked up in England and Wales than their white counterparts, while BAME offenders are far more likely than others to be jailed for drug offences.

As educators of a school population which is 76% Black and ethnic minority we cannot remain silent. The murder of George Floyd must prompt careful reflection about racism in Britain today, and the extent to which it shapes our values, politics and economic life.

Our community needs and deserves to feel safe in the belief that its leaders condemn all acts of racism and violence and moreover that they believe racism is an abhorrence that we as Lewisham Leaders reject.

Lewisham Leaders have a duty to address systemic racism in our society and we uphold this in our united condemnation of the unlawful murder of an innocent black man George Floyd.

Naheeda Maharasingam

Phased and Gradual Reopening

It was a joy to see more than 30 Year 6 return to school on Monday 1st June.

As you can imagine, over the half-term week teachers and support staff have worked tirelessly to get the building ready and implement the protective measures as advised by the government and our health safety advisors (e.g soap in each classroom, moving the medical room, social distance

spots in the playground and outside for parents, PPE for medical staff, training, building checks, switching off hand dryers etc.).



Please see our virtual tour.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/cb24y2l12hhcni9/Virtual%20Tour%201%201.mp4?dl=0>

Our target opening dates for more pupils are now:

- Thursday 11th June Year 1
- Monday 15th June for Rec

Parents Year 2,3,4 and 5

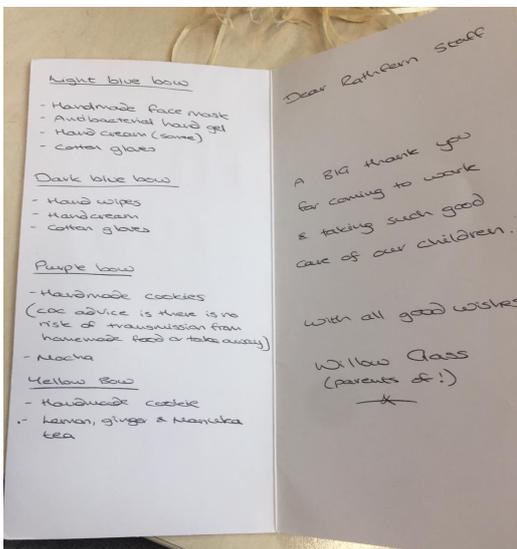
We are inviting parents of children in YEAR 2,3,4 and 5 to Virtual Q&A to discuss a possible day to meet the new teacher and have some closure on this academic year.

- Virtual Q & A Year 2 9th June 4:15-5:00pm
- Virtual Q & A Year 3 10th June 4:15-5:00pm
- Virtual Q & A Year 4 11th June 4:15-5:00pm
- Virtual Q & A Year 5 12th June 4:15-5:00pm

Target Setting Meetings July 7th and 9th

These will take place on Google Meets.

WILLOW CLASS GIFT TO STAFF



Thank you to Willow Class for your thoughtful and generous gifts for all staff we sincerely appreciate this gesture.

We hope you have a joy and peace filled weekend.

Naheeda Maharasingam

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS

Nursery

Ariana for beginning to persevere with learning that you find challenging and for making so much effort with your art work.

Reception :

Emerson for putting lots of effort into all of the home learning and especially his We're Going On A Bear Hunt performance!

Shagana for always using Beatrice Bee for effort.

Ella A for exerting herself to complete her maths subtraction number bond challenge successfully!

Year 1

Daniel for putting lots of effort into his science learning.

Khup for effort in his writing.

Year 2

Hazel - **Olivia, Zaya and Brandon**

Cherry Blossom - **Temilade, Grace and Isaiah-Jaheem**

Year 3

Sycamore - **Dylan, Ariana, CJ**

Guelder Rose - **Jayd, Nasra, Shanuki**



Year 4

For consistently showing great commitment and dedication to their online learning.

Sweet Chestnut Class

Davina, Logan, Jesse, Kisara

Eucalyptus Class

Temani, Leon, Filip, Oliwia

Year 5

Shareefa - For becoming more consistent with her submissions on Google Classroom. As her effort levels have improved so has her attainment.

Joshua - For a much improved attitude in English. He now consistently completes his learning to a good standard. This is very pleasing.

Miracle - For maintaining a consistently high level in her submissions on Google Classroom. She has gone from strength to strength!

From Mr Graham:

Riyaan has shown renewed effort after half term by tackling all her Maths challenges.

Adam has shown renewed effort after half term by tackling all his Maths challenges.

From Miss Baker:

Godwin put a lot effort into writing a fantastic persuasive letter after being asked to show renewed effort in his learning.

Rares wrote a detailed and well-balanced persuasive letter after being asked to show renewed effort in his writing.

Zharya has been putting a lot of effort into reading, which is such a vital part of our learning, at home during this time. Well done!

Year 6

LoLo- had a wonderful attitude to learning on both days and she carried on where she had left off with fantastic guided reading annotations.

Max- showed excellent collaboration in his first ever opera lesson. He displayed outstanding arithmetic skills in maths consolidation and showed that he has been maintaining them at home.

Angellina- was extremely focused in class. She demonstrated her best effort in her maths and guided read. She also created and collaborated on a fantastic graphic score.



Artyom- was consistently focused in class and participated wonderfully in the discussion doing his first opera lesson. He asked and answered questions wonderfully and provided others with a platform to participate.

