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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you managed to get some rest and relaxation over the half term. The partial reopening of school has gone smoothly and children have adapted very quickly to their new routines. We sincerely thank you for your continued support during this time. You are doing a fantastic job with supporting your children with their home learning and staff love to hear what the children have been doing. We are missing you, and think about you often and look forward to welcoming you back to school once it is safe to do so.

PARTIAL REOPENING FOR NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 (AND KEY WORKERS)

As you know, we are restricted as to how many children we can accommodate in school due to the size of rooms, social distancing measures and staffing. Places are allocated on a first come first served basis and once our 'bubbles' are full we won't be able to accept any more children. If you are considering sending your child, please email or phone the school office to find out availability.

HOME LEARNING UPDATE

The home learning grids will be removed now that the children can access diamondonline. Please feel free to save the grids and continue to use in addition to the virtual school resources (if you wish to). Nursery home learning grids will continue to be uploaded every fortnight. It's lovely to hear that many children have accessed the diamondonline resources this week. The work will be updated weekly by a dedicated team of teachers from across all the Trust's schools. There are a number of website links that your child may not have accounts for. Please don't worry, continue to use our links for Purple Mash, Espresso, SumDog and TTRockstars (KS2) etc instead. The link to diamondonline can be found on the Home tab drop down list under Home Learning (please see attached instruction sheet).

The Espresso link is:

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk>

For advice and guidance regarding online safety please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-staying-safe-online>

LATEST GUIDANCE FOR CHILDREN/STAFF WHO ARE SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

When a child, young person or staff member develops symptoms compatible with coronavirus, they should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. Their fellow household members should self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and students who are attending an education or childcare setting will have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and are encouraged to get tested in this scenario. Where the child, young person or staff member tests negative, they can return to their setting and the fellow household members can end their self-isolation. Where the child, young person or staff member tests positive, the rest of their class or group within their childcare or education setting should be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other household members of that wider class or group do not need to self-isolate unless the child, young person or staff member they live with in that group subsequently develops symptoms. As part of the national test and trace programme, if other cases are detected within the cohort or in the wider setting, Public Health England's local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and will advise schools and other settings on the most appropriate action to take. In some cases a larger number of other children, young people may be asked to self-isolate at home as a precautionary measure - perhaps the whole class, site or year group.

MSA VACANCY

We are advertising for a Mid-Day Supervisor (MSA) for September start. Details can be found on our website.

Stay safe and take care,
Mrs Baxter

Instructions for the Diamond Online Learning Platform

The website link: <https://www.diamondonline.uk/>



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DIAMOND

Online Learning

Following the Government directive and planned partial re-opening of UK schools on Monday 1st June at the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust, we are aiming to coordinate online educational provision. Whilst the health and welfare of our pupils and their families has been our priority, we have also been preparing to ensure the continuity of their education, regardless of age.

As Foundation Stage, Year 1 and 6 timetables will recommence in school from Monday 1st June, and class teachers and TAs will be classroom-based, we are pleased to announce a phased launch of our online provision for our Virtual School: Diamond Online, which will launch Years 5 & 6 on Monday 1st June



Select your child's year
group from the selection
below

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6