



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you are all well and enjoying this glorious weather. Thank you to everyone who sent a message about the video. As a staff team, we had fun putting it together and are glad that it was enjoyed by you and the children.

Our plans for reopening the school on Tuesday 2nd of June are constantly changing as we receive new information from the DFE and West Sussex. The safety of the staff and pupils is our utmost priority. In order to ensure that we can reopen safely, we will be operating a phased return.

Initially, we will be offering places to those pupils in Year 6, Reception and Year 1 as advised by the DFE. Based on the information we have received so far from parents we aim to open the school for the children of Key Worker and those in Reception and Year 6 from the 2nd June. Year 1 will start on the 8th June.

We have carried out our initial risk assessments to ensure that social distancing can be observed in our 16 classrooms. We have worked out that we can have class "bubbles" of no more than 8 children. Each class "bubble" will be allocated a teacher and one LSA and each "bubble" will then stay together throughout the day including during staggered break and lunchtimes. This does mean that children will not necessarily be taught by their class teacher and will definitely be the case in Year 1 as Mrs Stacey will continue to work from home.

If you have already let us know that you would like to take up a place, there is no need to do anything else. If you haven't let us know yet, it would be helpful if you could do so via the google form by 5pm on Monday 25th May.

Reception <https://forms.gle/KfRVQreLrAp9uvUU6>

Year 1 <https://forms.gle/s3aDb5vC37FTBVT8>

Year 6 <https://forms.gle/TCKnz4SYmXgd717y8>

We understand that the situation is changing daily so if you do change your mind at any time please email datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk please giving us as much notice as possible.

In the event that we have more children than we can safely accommodate at the moment our existing plan will need to be revised and a rota system will be implemented.

Teachers still need time to plan lessons for their classes and for those learning at home. To minimise the

numbers of adults that children come into during the day, school will be closed to pupils (except those of key workers) each Friday to allow for cleaning and planning time.

Further information and details of staggered starts and ends to the school day will be sent to you next week.

For children in years 2-5 the class pages will continue to be updated with home learning.

The current situation is constantly on our minds and one of our Y6 pupils Katie H has taken the time to write a presentation about COVID-19 which can be found on our website

https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/fabulous_photos_-_learning_at_home/467127

I really do appreciate that these arrangements may be inconvenient for some people but I must ensure that the safety of our community is highest priority.

Kind regards

Natalie Langtree Acting Head teacher

What have the keyworker children been doing this week?

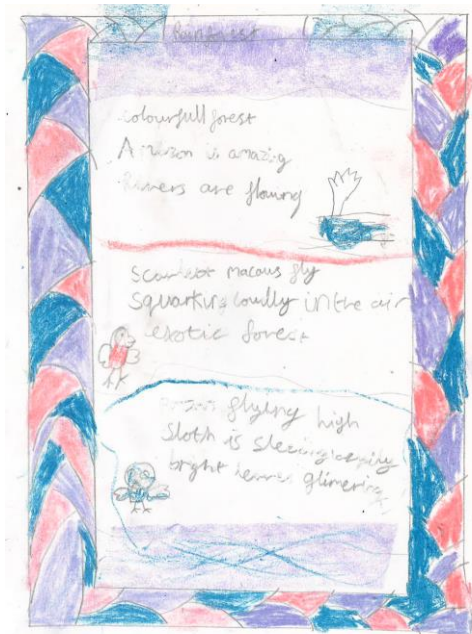
At school this week the children have been making the most of the glorious sunshine by producing nature based art. Using the work of Andy Goldsworthy as an inspiration they have used twigs, leaves and grass to make their masterpieces. The children also wrote some fantastic poems, please find below a selection.

*Raging Piranhas protecting their eggs.
A racenda slithering up the tree.
Injured iguanas laying
aghty baby bushmaster chasing
furry baby Macaw showing
tangled swinging in trees
[idiculous silly chimps.
lephants stomping
pider crawling through the leaves
grog jumping from an attractive leaves.
adult
Adult Tapir
with glee
poes floor*

By Charlie K



By Rebecca B



By Sophia B

WSSC SEND

Online half-term activity week for children and young people with SEND Short Breaks are planning a week of online activities for children and young people with additional needs in half-term, 25th to 29th May 2020. Friends, family and siblings are welcome to join in the fun. The working title is 'Geek week', and the focus is on hobbies and interests that are proudly 'geeky'. Families are invited to complete an online survey to share ideas for the week. A timetable for the week will be published the Friday before half term (22nd May) on the Local Offer. Events will take place over video call, webinars and social media. Families will also be able to follow the week on our accessible microwebsite by following this link [Covid19 short breaks wiki link](#)

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Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 th May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
	Bank holiday: - Friday 8th May Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20th July 2020		

Inset Days 2020-2021

Thursday 3rd Sept 2020, Friday 23rd Oct 2020, Friday 12th Feb 2021, Friday 28th May 2021 and Monday 7th June 2021. For the term dates for academic year 2020-2021 please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf