



Franklin Times

11th May 2020

Dear Franklinites

I hope you are all well and apologies for the lateness of this week's newsletter, I'm sure you'll understand that I wished to await the government guidance which was issued last evening, before putting 'pen to paper'.

I am including the links below to the guidance, both that to schools and that to parents. At this moment in time, if the government's five key tests are met, the plan is that schools will reopen on Monday 1st June for nursery, reception, year one and year six, with detailed parameters given, for example, children will be in 'pods' of a maximum of 15, with at least one assigned adult, preferably two. The safety of our children and staff is evidently paramount, so we will be following the guidance very carefully and are preparing diligently while we await the government's final decision; once we have the green light, we will share the detail for Franklin's reopening. Please read the guidance below for further information.

Parent guidance link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

School guidance link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

For those year groups not in school home learning will continue throughout the transition period, along with the community classroom.

Sadly, I have had to cancel the year six residential, all monies received will be returned over the next couple of weeks, to facilitate this we require your bank account details. Please email through the name of the account holder, the sort code and the account number to: finance@arkfranklinprimary.org and we will expedite payment as soon as possible.

Upgraded our banner in time for Clap for Key Workers



Hibernia have been very creative this week, with Charlotte upgrading her rainbow...



and Arlo making a wonderful model tank.



While Simon in Liverpool has made an Aztec macuahuitl: beautiful work!

Below are the direct links to each year group's community classroom:

Content	
Nursery	Year 3
Reception	Year 4
Year 1	Year 5
Year 2	Year 6

Additional activities

Subject	Time	Detail
Maths	10:00	Maths with Carol Vorderman
English	11:00	English with David Walliams
Cooking	12:00	Lunch (cooking with Jamie Oliver)
Music	13:00	Music with Myleene Klass
P.E	13:30	Dance with Darcey Bussell
History	14:00	History with Dan Snow (free for 30 days)
Technology	16:00	Home Economics with Theo Michaels (Mon/Wed/Fri)

Headteacher's thought for the week:

“Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.”

You are in our thoughts everyday.

**Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Principal of Ark Franklin**