



## Franklin Times

18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents

I hope you have had a great week, we have been incredibly busy at Franklin with our pods across nursery, reception, year one, year six and our community classroom, while still maintaining home learning for years two, three, four and five; please watch this week's appreciation assembly [here](#) where we celebrate some great work.

This week's government guidance allows us to open to more year groups if we have the capacity to do so. As each new pod of fifteen children requires two adults and a classroom, we can only open one more pod, whilst continuing to fill the existing ones...

Thus, I have spent this afternoon inviting a number of our year five children to return. Initially I did look at inviting siblings back, but we have too many. Moreover, we must ensure we have the capacity to continue to deliver our home learning offer to all our children still at home, as we are unable to invite everyone back at this time.

I do realise that many of you will be deeply disappointed that everyone cannot return, as are we; we so look forward to the day when everyone can come tumbling back through the gates of Franklin, but for now, please continue to bear with us as we really do our best to support you all in these trying times.



Travis getting creative



Grace and Kit engaging in some great den building.



Here are the madeleines 🍪

Haleem is a budding baker

**Reminder of beginning/end of day timings:**

**Morning drop off for all children is between 08:30-08:45 using the KS1 and KS2 gates.**

**End of day collection is between 15.00 – 15.15hrs, again, using the KS1 and KS2 gates.**

**If your child has yet to return, Franklin must be informed by 13:00hrs on a Thursday, so that your child can be allocated a pod for the following Monday.**

I have included the links below for our COVID-19 return to school parent information documents.

[Nursery](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 6](#)

**School lunches are currently provided for all, there is a charge of £2.00 a day for those in nursery, year five and year six, this charge should be paid in advance via wisePAY (reception and year one children receive universal free school meals).**

**Please send in a healthy snack and a bottle of water with your child each day.**

**PE days**

Year	Pod	Teacher	PE Day(s)
<b>Reception</b>	Goldsmiths	Miss Banfield	Wednesday
	Middlesex A	Miss Quadry	Tuesday
	Middlesex B	Miss Choudhry	Wednesday
	Hibernia A	Miss Houston	Thursday
	Hibernia B	Miss Boots	Monday
<b>Year 1</b>	Castilla A	Miss Fernandez	Monday
	Castilla B	Mr Wernick	Tuesday
	LSE A	Miss Jahani	Wednesday
	LSE B	Mr Bell	Thursday
	Manchester A	Miss Rose	Friday
	Manchester B	Miss Baldwin	Friday
<b>Year 6</b>	UCL	Mr Vadera	Wednesday Friday
	Sheffield	Miss Love	Monday Wednesday
	Oxford A	Ms Graham	Tuesday Thursday
	Liverpool	Miss Smeltzer	Tuesday Friday

Links to home learning on Franklin's website, available from 9.00am each day:

Content
<a href="#">Year 2</a>
<a href="#">Year 3</a>
<a href="#">Year 4</a>
<a href="#">Year 5</a>

**Additional activities**

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

**Headteacher's thought for the week:**

**What we see depends mainly on what we look for.**

**You are in our thoughts every day.**

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