



Dear Parents

I hope you are all well and have had an enjoyable weekend; here is the link to Friday's appreciation assembly in case you missed it [here](#)

As we enter the final three weeks of what has been an unprecedented academic year, with 50% of our children unable to join us here at Franklin for this final term due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been looking at a way to ensure all children have the opportunity to come to Franklin to see their peers and class teacher before we break for the summer on Friday 17th July.

Thus we plan to invite each class for year groups two, three, four and five to visit their teacher in the garden during the last two weeks of term, that is, the weeks beginning the 6th and 13th July, allocated times and details for access to the site will be included on Friday in the newsletter.

I have received requests to have all our children back from several parents and really wish we could, but with the current guidance of 15 in a pod, with two adults and a designated classroom, thus ensuring no cross-podination, this is just not possible. Hence, our current focus is supporting our children at home and in school as best we can, while planning for a full return on 7th September (government and pandemic-willing).

If your child is currently attending Franklin and you have any library or reading books at home, please return them this week, this will enable us to have the library stocked and fully operational in time for September.

We fully endorse the Black Lives Matter movement here at Franklin and are reviewing our curriculum for September to ensure we mine every opportunity to share this message with our children. In the meantime, I am sending you all the black history reading list from the CLPE, which contains many age-appropriate texts you can share with your children, a number of which are already in Franklin's library.

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. There will be no new returns in the final week of term.

School lunches are currently provided for all, there is a charge of £2.00 a day for all children, except those in reception, year one and year two, as they are in receipt of universal free school meals; this charge should be paid in advance via Wisepay.

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

PE - over the next two weeks the pods on site will be participating in mini-sports days during their PE sessions, so please ensure children are in their PE kits, see below.

Year	Pod	Teacher	PE Day(s)
Reception	Goldsmiths	Miss Banfield	Wednesday
	Middlesex A	Miss Quadry	Tuesday
	Middlesex B	Miss Choudhry	Wednesday
	Hibernia A	Miss Houston	Thursday
	Hibernia B	Miss Boots	Monday
Year 1	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
Year 6	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; keep up the great work everyone at home.

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Adeeb has been very creative

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)



Sophia is a skilled baker

Headteacher's thought for the week:

Wake up with determination and go to bed with satisfaction.

You are in our thoughts every day.

Warmest regards
Janine Ryan
Principal of Ark Franklin