



Marsh Hill Weekly Newsletter

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Friday 22nd May, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Governors,

Update on Proposed Re-opening of School for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 Pupils

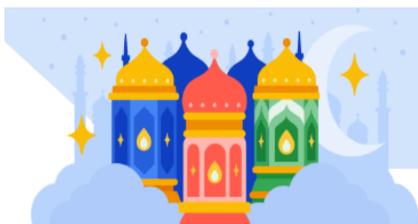
The decision has been made to delay the phased reopening of school for the specified year groups to **Monday 8th June** at the earliest. We feel it is right to take a cautious and measured approach to reduce risk and to ensure the continued healthy and safety and well-being of the children, parents and staff whilst on site. The final guidance is expected on 28th May when the Government will review the impact of its latest measures, then we will be in a position to advise you of specific arrangements and protocols in line with the latest government guidance.

From the response we received regarding reopening of school for the identified year groups, so far some parents intend to send their child to school, whereas others have opted to keep their child at home. If you have not already indicated your preference then you can do by one of the following; completing the survey on the school's website, emailing the school or your child's class email, or alternatively, contacting the School Office on 0121 464 2920.

Please be reassured, once reopened, that there will be no consequences for families who choose for their children to remain at home during the remainder of the Summer Term.

Please be reminded that in the meantime, the school is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. For pupils at home, we will continue to support you and your child with home learning, and meal support for those eligible.

Value for **MAY** is



Eid Al-Fitr

Eid al-Fitr, also called the "Festival of Breaking the Fast", is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan tomorrow (23 May).

This religious Eid is the first and only day in the month of Shawwal during which Muslims are not permitted to fast.

During this festival, children accept gifts in form of money from adults. It is an occasion intended for enjoyment, forgiveness, and feasting. In this

Muslims wear new clothes and usually go to relatives to meet them and they also buy gifts for each other.

Last year, many Muslims attended communal prayers in mosques. However, Eid during this Coronavirus pandemic will be very different and Muslims are being encouraged to celebrate Eid in the same way as Ramadan from home, and virtually with friends and family.

The Muslim Council of Britain have produced a poster and guidance for celebrating Eid during lockdown, so to view it click on this link <https://mcb.org.uk/press-releases/eid-al-fitr-2020/>

Free School Meal Vouchers

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Edenred have now resolved their technical issues and all food voucher codes have been emailed to parents. I know this is the case as I can see that the vast majority of you have already redeemed them.

We have phoned every parent who is eligible for FSM to ensure their details are correct as well as to check that they have received their codes. Unfortunately, some parents have been harder to contact than others.

To this end, if you are not receiving the voucher codes from Edenred, please make sure you get in touch with us at school.

Emotional Well-Being

If your son or daughter is having difficulties with their emotions or behaviour at home, and you'd like some help about what to try next, get in touch with the school and we can arrange for our behaviour advisor Simon Currigan to give you a call. Any information you share will be remain confidential.

Safeguarding

In the event of a **Safeguarding** issue arising please phone: **07538 455727**.

However if you consider this to be urgent please contact:

Birmingham Children's Advice and Support service on **0121 303 1888**

HOME LEARNING

It is wonderful seeing the work you all have been sharing using the class email or Twitter
We thank you for using this method to keep in touch.

Grace

Day 100 in lockdown Name: ELENA
 Dear Diary
 Today I cleaned out the muck
 my goose made and then I
 feed my puppy her name is Loochie
 I'm from a rich family so
 she cleans and makes every
 thing clean. My Dad is
 King and my Mom is Queen
 so I am a princess u may
 think that's amazing but
 it is really boring. I never
 get to hunt or even go to
 school. I can't even leave the
 house without my dad's
 permission. So I get to play
 with rag dolls that is what
 I call them because the
 are made out of rags
 our slave makes them
 Now me and my mom
 are in a different room
 to my Dad.



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Aminah



Jacob



HOME LEARNING

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HAPPY
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smell good to eat
biscuit

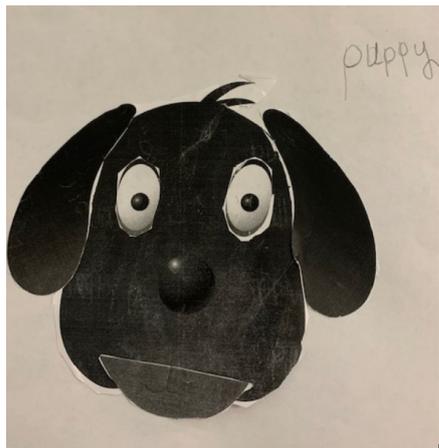
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How to make a playdough frog
 First you roll two circles one big and one small. The big circle is the body and the small circle is the head and press the two ends of the body together.
 Next you have to roll two legs and arms and put them in the right place.
 After that you get two pairs circles and roll them into some medium balls and press them and stick them in the right place.
 Then get red playdough to make the mouth.
 Finally I make sure that every thing is in the right place and see is the frog ready!

Mr. Powell's PE Challenge

How many of these can you do in 100 seconds? Email a photograph or video or upload on Twitter @marsh_hill

1. 	Jumping Jacks
2. 	Sit-Ups
3. 	Hops
4. 	Toe Touches
5. 	Push-Ups
6. 	Step-Ups
7. 	Jump Rope

Achievements

We are delighted that after much practise **Jacob** can now tie his shoe laces without any help! Well done Jacob!



STAY ALERT ▶ **CONTROL THE VIRUS** ▶ **SAVE LIVES**

Grammar School Applications

Message from the Birmingham Grammar Schools: We appreciate your school is currently closed due to COVID-19, however, we are hoping you may be able to forward the following information onto your **Year 5** parents if you are still sending regular updates/newsletters.

Registration for the optional entrance test for admission to the eight Grammar Schools in Birmingham in September 2021 is now open. The deadline for registering for the test is 4pm on **Friday 26 June 2020**.

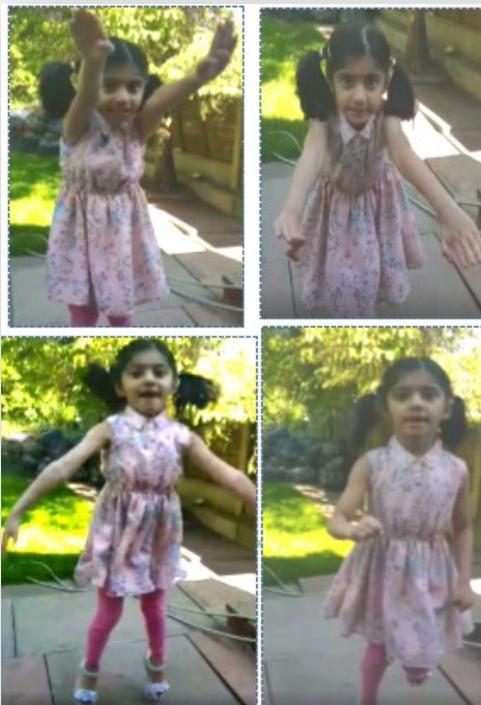
Parents can find more information about the test and can register their child for the test by visiting www.birminghamgrammarschool.org

Children only need to sit one entrance test to be considered for any of the grammar schools in Birmingham. The entrance test for September 2021 entry will be held on Saturday 12 September 2020 (this may be subject to change depending on the COVID-19 situation).

We appreciate your time.
Kind regards

Admissions Team
The Grammar Schools in Birmingham
Foundation Office,
Edgbaston Park Road
Birmingham, B15 2UD
Telephone: 0121 415 6004
Website: www.birminghamgrammarschools.org

Ameena taking on one of Mr Powell's Challenge



Finally...

We hope you have an enjoyable Bank holiday and half term and Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating Eid this weekend

Kind Regards

Mrs. Marlene Douglas and the Marsh Hill Team
Head Teacher