

# John Ruskin Primary School & Language Classes

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## Summer Term - Newsletter 5 – May 2020

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### Covid 19 update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is currently closed to the majority of pupils to maintain social distancing and ensure that pupils and parents/carers are kept safe. However, in line with the prime minister's announcement on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May, we will be moving towards re-opening in June, initially for children in nursery, reception, year one and possibly year 6.

The leadership team and governors are currently drawing up plans for this.

Throughout this crisis, we have been offering a limited provision in line with government guidelines. This provision prioritises the children of front line NHS workers, other key workers, vulnerable pupils and those with Education Health Care Plans, whose needs cannot be met at home.

Weekly home learning resources for each class/year group are available on this website or for collection from the school for those who do not have internet access. There is also information about eligibility for free school meals.

Please keep safe and follow the government guidelines about social distancing. Protect the NHS!

Linda Dickinson,  
Co-Headteacher

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### Social distancing

While we are on limited provision, the staff are ensuring that social distancing rules are being applied in school. Children are being taught in very small classes where they can be appropriately distanced and the lunch hall has been re-arranged to take this into account.

At play times children are playing together but are regularly reminded about social distancing rules.

We ask all parents to maintain a distance of two metres from others while on the premises at the current time.

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## Limited provision

The children who are attending school during our limited provision are split into two classes: a KS1/EYFS class and a KS2 class. The children are working hard on a varied timetable that includes maths, English and foundation subjects. Some particularly interesting art and creative work has been produced by the children over the last month.

## Online home learning

Each Friday, teachers in every year group will have added a plan of work and a range of activities to the John Ruskin website, for your child to use in the following week. A number of other useful websites and resources will also be identified for parents and children to use. Please try to ensure that the children stick to the plan of work as closely as possible so that their learning is not adversely affected, while they are in lockdown.

<http://johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk/term-dates/home-learning-resources/>

Parents who are unable to access the internet can collect a pack of work from the playground on Friday mornings. Please inform the school office if you need to collect your child's resources.

## Families having difficulties

Please contact the school office if you need our support or have concerns about others who attend our school. Our safeguarding team are available, with Co-Deputy Suzy Gregory our safeguarding lead.

Thank you so much to Mummies Republic and one of our parent governors, Mrs Baffoe, who recently provided ten food vouchers for needy families. I know the families really appreciated the help.

## Free school meals

There are details on our website about how to apply for help with school meals if you are in need. If you are having problems with existing vouchers the school office will be happy to help you sort out any issues.

<http://johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk/term-dates/lunch-menu/>

**Further information will be given to parents shortly about our plans for partial re-opening in June. Please note that the government has stated that parents who choose to delay sending their children back to school will NOT be penalised.**

**Please keep safe!**

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