

12 June 2020

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We do hope that you are all continuing to keep safe and well at this time. We recognise what a challenge it must be juggling all the different commitments you have whilst at the same time supporting your children with home learning and getting used to new freedoms and routines.

Please do continue to keep in touch with your child's class teacher via the class e mail page about work related or well-being issues. Miss Firago has been keeping in contact with families where some additional support and help is needed and is happy to add new families to her regular contact list. Please do get in touch if this would be of help to you.

### *Phased return of pupils to school*

We welcomed back some of the pupils from Reception and Year 1 this week, on a part time basis (as is the case for Year 6). A separate letter has been sent to parents of pupils in Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 with an online survey to complete, as we need to know how many of those parents would request a place for their child to attend school, **if possible**, before the end of the term. As you will know, from the government's announcement on Tuesday, there is now a recognition that it is not feasible for all children, from every year group, to return to schools by the end of term. However, we would like to be able to offer places to more pupils, beyond 22 June, if possible. **Please could those parents help us finalise our plans by completing the survey by the end of day, next Monday.**

### **Welcome to Interland! On Youtube Kids**

Join Google and Parent Zone for an epic educational journey where your children will learn how to be safer and more confident online!

Their **presenters Jennie and Dan** will take them on a **tour of Interland** – and challenge them to bring the Be Internet Legends code to life.

You can watch this video easily via **YouTube Kids**, at a time that suits you. You can register for Youtube Kids as a parent so that you can set up important parental safety controls for your children's profile. Click on the link below, if you are already registered it will take you direct to the video, if not it will guide you through the registration process and then open the video once you are registered.

<https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=9wgQzBWnbMg>



Please see the information sent with the newsletter email, from Norfolk libraries, regarding how to take part for this year's summer reading challenge.

## MUSIC LESSONS NEXT YEAR

We will be sending out some information in the next couple of weeks, directly from our peripatetic music teachers, about the possibility of lessons (virtual or remote) from September. You may want to be thinking now about whether your child would be interested in taking up a musical instrument (the music teachers are going to be organising this directly with families in the Autumn term) – the offer is likely to be brass (trumpet / trombone) or woodwind (flute / clarinet) with Ann Smith, keyboard / piano or violin with Anna Masterson (formerly Anna Lawes) or guitar with Elaine Brown. Each teacher will be providing further information and contact details / prices to go out to parents via the school newsletter in the very near future.

## Science

This week KS2 have been able to have a virtual trip to the Cambridge Science Centre. The link below is still live until midnight on Sunday !!!

### Stronger by Design

What dangers do firefighters face, what makes a bullet proof vest so strong, and does any of this relate to custard? This show looks at the engineering behind some of the most amazing materials that keep us safe when we're in danger.

The link lasts about 25 mins and will include lots of ideas for you to try at home. We would love to see what you do! [cambridgesciencecentre.org/strongerbydesign](https://cambridgesciencecentre.org/strongerbydesign) Password: ct563yh

Please also find attached their weekly science newsletter with information and activities about flight and how planes stay in the air.



A reminder to email your class teacher if you child is interested in taking part in the Virtual Big Sing. As you can see from the pictures we have been practising in school with Miss Bode and Ms Margerum and enjoying it lots!



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