

15th May 2020

Dear Parents /Carers

We hope that you, family, friends and loved ones continue to be safe and well.

Last Sunday, the Government announced plans for the reopening of schools to particular year groups from the 1st June. Government guidance for parents and carers can be found [here](#). The Government has indicated that a final decision will be made as to whether schools can and should reopen on the 28th May.

We are sure that, for many of you, this is an anxious time and you will be looking for clarity on what this means for your child and your child's school.

As a community, Pioneer Educational Trust and Foxborough have been working collaboratively to begin making the necessary plans for a reopening of schools. Planning for the safe reopening of schools is a highly complex task and there are a number of barriers to be overcome to ensure that we are ready to welcome your child(ren) back. This includes gathering information to ensure that safe staffing levels can be maintained and sourcing the necessary equipment and resources. Since the Government's announcement on Sunday, guidance has been released daily which means that plans for reopening may not be able to be finalised for some time.

We have created a provisional timeline of actions and will be presenting our proposed plans to the Board of Trustees and Local Governing Body next week after which we intend to share the proposal with the school community on **Friday 22nd May**.

It is likely, in those plans, that we will be proposing to reopen schools for the identified year groups **from the 8th June**. This is to ensure that the school has been made ready for pupils to return, that safe staffing levels can be established and to respond proactively (rather than reactively) to any Government announcement on the 28th May.

In their principles for the reopening of schools, the Government has indicated that children and young people in eligible year groups are strongly encouraged to attend (where there are no shielding concerns for the child and their household). We are working to ascertain safe staffing levels and may need to make some difficult decisions. We would like to reassure you, however, that it is our core aim to continue to provide equal access to a high-quality education for your child whether or not they return to school in June. As their parent / carer, you are best placed to make decisions for your family and, as such, we will continue to set high-quality remote learning for all year groups so that you can decide when it is right for you and your child to return to school.

Over the coming days, the families of pupils in Nursery, Reception and years 1 and 6 will be contacted regarding this so that we can plan to meet individual and collective needs and ensure the health and safety of your child(ren) and our staff.



Please be reassured that we will do everything in our power to make sure that we respond to the Government guidance in an objective, responsible, evidence-informed, strategic manner that puts the safety of your child(ren) and our staff at the heart of any decision making. Further communication will be sent in due course and, as always, we thank you for your patience and support as we fulfil our duties to you.

Superprojects

Our Superproject for next week is all about [Water](#).

Last week we saw some fantastic work based on Space. You can see some of this work on our website by clicking here: <http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/superprojects> and scrolling down to the bottom to see each year group's super work.

If you want to send in examples of work, pictures or videos for teachers to look at, please email your teachers using the addresses on the school website Superprojects page.

Challenges

Our staff members have also devised daily challenges that will be posted on the website each morning. Don't forget to check in and see what they are!

Pioneer charity challenge- #MakeMayMemorable

Thank you to everyone that has donated and completed their Pioneer Charity Challenge for the NHS. Follow this link to watch our latest trailer  [20200515_095005000_iOS.mp4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20200515_095005000_iOS.mp4)

This week, the following members of staff completed their challenges:



Pupil nominations

The following pupils have been nominated! Click here: <http://foxboroughprimary.co.uk/news/161> to view details on how to complete your challenge. Don't forget to donate!
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pioneereducationaltrust>



Faye (5 Kingfisher)

Cayden F (5 Kingfisher)

Adyson (5 Tawny Owl)

Sadie (5 Tawny Owl)

Haley (2 Porcupine)

Dhanish (2 Porcupine)

Messages from our staff

A message from Miss Bryan and Miss Wade

Hello everyone, we hope you are staying safe and keeping well. We are really missing you all and we want to thank you for being so patient and amazing during this time. Hopefully, you have all seen the amazing SuperProject challenges and feel inspired. We are super excited to see the work you have been doing, don't forget to send your SuperProjects work in so it can go on the website. Please stay safe and help your adults at home as much as possible.

A message from Mr Sanchez

Hi Year 1,

I hope all of you are safe, doing well and enjoying this time at home. Remember that you have some books on your Reading Planet accounts. You can listen to them while you look at the pictures, and then you can practise your reading. Take care and remember that we are thinking of you every day.

See you soon.

Ongoing support for families

Please can I remind you that if you are experiencing any difficulties or need help related to Free School Meal vouchers, we would urge you to contact the school by emailing:

advice@foxboroughprimary.co.uk



If you are a key worker, have a child with an EHCP or have a social worker and you would like childcare provision, please email the school address to let us know.

For all other enquiries, please use the following email address: post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk.

I would like to thank you for your patience, co-operation and support during this time.

Yours faithfully

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