



Greenbank News



Week beginning 1st June 2020

Hello to all of our Greenbank families—we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Following the guidance from the Local Authority, from this week, we have re-opened our building to more children of Key Workers and children from vulnerable families. From 15th June, we are hoping to open to Year 6 and Year 6 parents should receive a letter over the next few days.

Home Learning

Thank you to the 167 parents who responded to our survey about schools reopening and Home Learning. 131 of you said you were 'very satisfied' or 'quite satisfied' with the weekly Home Learning Projects that class teachers have been providing. Therefore, teachers will continue to upload Home Learning Projects to the class pages of the website each week. However, now our building is open again, we have the capacity to explore different ways of getting our Home Learning Projects to you. From this week, you will continue to be able to access the Home Learning Projects via the class pages of the school website, and you will also be able to collect a paper copy from the school office. If you are not able to access your child's Home Learning Project online, or collect it from school, please do get in touch with us and we will do our best to help.

Now more children are back in school, our Home Learning Projects will also be changing slightly so there is a more blended approach to learning in both the home and school environment. From 8th June, these will each be around a weekly theme that will reflect the theme being explored by children in school. The theme for the week beginning 8th June will be Nature.

We are fully aware that trying to home school children during this time will have been very difficult and we want to say well done and thank you for persevering with this. Please remember to contact us if you require any further support.

If you need to contact the school for an enquiry about something other than Home Learning, please continue to use greenbank-ao@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Home Learning Email Addresses

Now our building is open again, we have been able to set up new ways of communicating with our Greenbank families about learning at home. From the beginning of next week, you be able to share your child's learning and receive feedback from class teachers via these Home Learning email addresses for each year group (see below).

homelearningnursery@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningrec@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear1@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear2@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear3@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear4@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear5@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk
homelearningyear6@greenbank.liverpool.sch.uk

Please be patient with us, as teaching staff may be in school, they may not be able to reply to your emails immediately. Class teachers will check the emails as regularly as they can and will aim to get back to you as soon as possible.

We are also in the process of setting up Seesaw to be able to share Home Learning. We will share more information next week, but you can find some information here <https://web.seesaw.me/parents>



Over the next couple of weeks, we will be doing the second round of Wellbeing Calls to our children and their families. We hope to speak to everybody but we apologise if you miss our call! If your friends have received a call but you haven't, please don't worry, it will be your turn soon!

We look forward to seeing and hearing from more of you over the coming weeks.

Inside School This Week

While school may look and feel different from normal, it has been so lovely to welcome some of our children back to Greenbank this week.

This week we have done a lot to focus on children's wellbeing and getting to know peers and adults in our new teaching groups. There have been new rules to get used to-for walking around the school, hygiene, hand washing, playtimes and use of equipment.- and a new structure to the school day to adapt to. The biggest change is social distancing, but our children, and staff, have managed it so well!

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