



19th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now over two weeks into our wider opening with most EYFS, year 1 and year 6 children attending school as well as our key worker group. You will be pleased to know that so far, all has gone to plan and those here are enjoying their schooling. We are however, acutely aware that a vast number of our children are still missing out on school, and we are missing them! We are really looking forward to a day when we can see them all again.

Please let your class teacher know if your child is struggling with reading, writing or maths or if you are struggling to engage them with their learning packs. It is crucial that we avoid children falling behind wherever humanly possible.

Please continue to contact your class teacher via the class email addresses set up if you have any questions related to the work. Any general queries are welcome using the email address admin@mendleshamschool.org.uk or via phone.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Tessa Sait
Headteacher

Attendance at Mendlesham Primary School

Year 6s – 100% children now attending

Year 1s – 69% children now attending

EYFS – 76% children now attending

Work Packs

Thank you for all of your positive feedback regarding workpacks. Also, thank you for supporting your child's learning using them. Teachers are very happy to receive the work back and provide feedback to your children – many of you are already doing this. As the period of absence for some children goes on, this could improve the motivation for your child/ren to continue to access this learning.

Please also remember that there are lots of good lessons and resources available on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons> - lots of subjects, video clips to watch and activities to do

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/> - teacher led video lessons for all ages

On-line safety

Please use the link below to access information for yourself and your child/ren on how to stay safe on-line.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Support for Mental Well-being During the Lockdown.

You can always call us for advice and support. The school nursing team is still operating and we can sign post you to a variety of organisations for additional support – for yourself or your child. You might find the following useful:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

www.samaritans.org.uk

Here is a short activity to do with your child if they are worrying about coronavirus

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/cco-childrens-guide-to-coronavirus.pdf>