



News Update

Summer Term 6 Week 2

12th June 2020

Phased re-opening update

Firstly, I would like to thank parents and carers for the warm messages of support and positive feedback we have received this week. It has been an absolute joy to welcome back more children from Reception and Year 1 to the academy. Thank you to all parents for adhering to the guidance sent and we look forward to welcoming more children back next week.

Collection and Drop offs: To support parents and carers in arriving earlier than the allocated drop off and collection times (thank you for your promptness) we will be opening the doors to your child's allocated bubble 5 minutes before the allocated time provided. This is in an attempt to reduce any significant queueing. If you are running late, please could you kindly inform the academy office via phone (01293 873975) or email (office@phiacademy.org.uk).

For children yet to return: We continue to require a minimum of 2 working days notice if you wish your child to return to the academy. However, please note that you will need to await confirmation from the academy as to the bubble your child will be allocated to and dependent on staffing capacity. Please do not arrive at the academy without confirmation of your child's bubble. Suggested home learning activities will remain available—please see below for further details.

Important notice: If for any reason any of the above is no longer possible, even if it appears possible, or it's been possible in another school in the local area, then please trust that we have not taken the decision likely. We continue to review these measures and while every effort has been made to minimise the impact to you and your child, there may come a time where necessary changes will need to be made at short notice. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

How can I communicate with academy staff during this time?

- The academy office is closed to parent/carers queries in person.
- Please email general enquiries or messages to the academy office (office@phiacademy.org.uk) or ring on 01293 873 975
- Please email general messages, if required, for the attention of your child's lead member of staff via the new year group email addresses. Please note for children remaining at home, you can email using your child's current year group email address.

reception@phiacademy.org.uk

year1@phiacademy.org.uk

year2@phiacademy.org.uk

Please remember that you can follow us at :

<https://twitter.com/PHInfants>

@PHIReception <https://twitter.com/PHIReception>

@PHIYear1 <https://twitter.com/PHIYear1>

@PHIYear2 <https://twitter.com/PHIYear2>



Look for activities that use Espresso in your child's Home Learning this term:



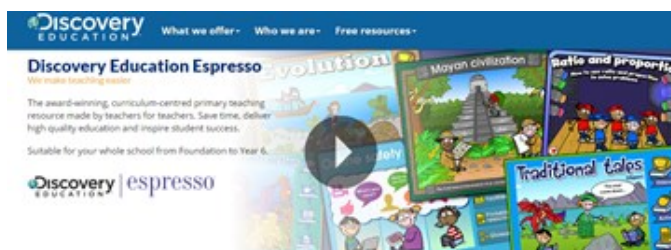
Espresso is a fabulous website, where the Foundation and Key Stage 1 parts of the website are pitched perfectly at our children's learning age.

To access it for free, click on the link below

<https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-espresso>

Click on 'Login' (top right)

& then 'Espresso'



Suggested learning activities for Reception and Year 1 who are not attending the academy week beginning 15th June 2020:

Suggested Home Learning activity sheets and timetables will continue to be structured in the new format.

Activities will continue to focus on topics that the children would normally be covering in the academy. You will continue to receive suggested activity grids at the start of each week. This builds towards a topic that your child will be working on over the whole term.

Although each year group will be working on a different topic, we will continue to provide suggested timetables, so that there are opportunities for children in all year groups to be able to take part in learning for the same/ similar subject at the same time, whilst they remain at home. Mymaths activities will continue. Children will now have access to Espresso (please see link above).

Please be aware that as the academy re-opens, staff will have limited capacity to respond to parent queries during the academy day. Staff will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible. Thank you for support and understanding.

Suggested learning activities for Year 2 week beginning 15th June 2020:

From next week (w/c 15.6.2020), Year 2 children will be set maths tasks. We will also continue to upload tasks on MyMaths, as we know from your feedback that many of our children have enjoyed learning in this way.

There will be a PowerPoint for you to access this week on St Andrew's Day, saved on the Home Learning Page on our website to accompany wider suggested activities.

Children will also have access to Espresso (please see link above).

Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

We are thinking of you!

