



PARK HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Stanhope Road
Croydon
CR0 5NS
Tel: 020 8686 8623
Head Teacher: Mrs A. Pratt
www.phjs.co.uk

Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope this letter finds you well.

Last Friday we wrote to you with some information from our review, responses from our survey and the way forward. We plan to continue doing this weekly, so as very pertinent members of our school community you will be clear about the school's Remote Learning provision. We appreciate the commendation and suggestions coming through to us from you. Some of these feature in our forward planning - thank you.

As a leadership team we are very pleased with the way our staff and pupils have adapted to this fairly new way of learning and of the new IT skills we have all developed - bearing in mind that these did not form part of our teacher training - our expertise and resilience as teachers has enabled us to grasp unfamiliar concepts quite quickly to blend into what we know and do best - teaching and caring!

This week, having reviewed our online learning provision we have noticed that some children are not making the most of the opportunities we are providing. This letter is to remind you of what is available and how we can support you to enable your child to learn best. Taking part in the live sessions we have on offer, provides your children with regular teaching, learning and feedback interactions with their teachers who would normally work with them whilst they are on site. This is vital to the progress they will make this year.

A reminder that the Government expects all children of Junior School age to complete **4 hours of learning daily** across a range of subjects. This includes:

- All pupils must attend online registration in the morning. 9.00-9.30am for Years 3 & 6 and 9.30 - 10:00am for Years 4 & 5
- All pupils are expected to complete the tasks set via Google Classrooms just as they would be expected to complete their learning during a school day.
- Pupils can use our daily drop-in sessions to clarify areas of their learning they are unsure of.
Year 6 - daily between 11:15-11:30am Year 5 - daily between 11:30-11:45am
Year 4 - daily between 11:45-12:00pm Year 3 - remaining daily between 12 - 12:15pm
These drop-in sessions remain optional for children who have questions about their tasks.
- All pupils should attend live Plenary sessions at the end of the school day 3-3.15pm. In these sessions children will meet with their teacher and their class to discuss the day's learning, including any difficulties they may have had. They will receive feedback that will enable them to tackle the next day's tasks.
- All pupils must attend their Class Assembly 3-3.15pm on Monday for Year 3, Tuesday for Year 4, Thursday for Year 5 and Friday for Year 6. On these days the Plenary session will be from 2.45-3pm.

Please make sure that your child can access Google Classroom each day. The expectation is not for parents/carers to watch their child or sit with their child during these live sessions but to ensure their child/ren attend them as they have been purposefully planned into the teaching day in order to help the children with their learning. It would also be helpful for parents/carers to take an active role in their child's learning by asking them about their day and what work they have completed. This will feed into the feedback which we get from parents.



Park Hill Junior School is part of Folio Education Trust
Folio Education Trust is a company registered in England and Wales
Registered number: 07627302
Registered office: 30 Melville Avenue, South Croydon CR2 7HY



Please keep in touch with us and do let us know if you are having any difficulties with remote learning, or if you have any questions or issues please email or call the school office: office@phjs.foliotrust.uk / 0208 686 8623.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Park Hill Junior School Leadership Team



Park Hill Junior School is part of Folio Education Trust
Folio Education Trust is a company registered in England and Wales
Registered number: 07627302
Registered office: 30 Melville Avenue, South Croydon CR2 7HY

