



PARK HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well. We would like to say thank you to all parents that attended the drop-in sessions with the leadership team on remote learning, this week. We appreciate the positive comments that came flooding in through the chats whilst we were on line and have shared them with the rest of the staff - Thank you.

This week we would like to share three ways of maximising learning online :

- **Daily Live sessions** - there are **three** live sessions where teaching occurs:
 - Registration and teaching time to demonstrate how tasks should be completed, also giving feedback on learning from the previous day.
 - Drop in sessions - Y6 11.15am, Y5 11.30am, Y4 11.45am, Y3 12 noon (can be small groups or 1:1). Children are helped with anything they are unsure of so that they feel confident about their learning.
 - The plenary session at 3pm (whole class and sometimes year group, sharing/correcting misconceptions, giving feedback on learning)

Registration session is compulsory and the other two sessions are optional but highly recommended because of the teaching element in them. Please encourage your children to attend these sessions where teachers take every opportunity to teach the children and ensure that they fully understand the tasks they are being set.

- **Feedback:** The aim is for all pupils to receive feedback on their learning from their teachers one way or another. Feedback will be given to as many pupils as possible at the point of learning. This is also an opportunity for teachers to assess what the children understand. Feedback takes several forms, and can be individual, group or whole class feedback depending on the activity. It is given in all three live sessions and also when the children' work is being marked or after self or peer marking. Remember that learning activities can be completed offline and uploaded on to the classroom. We are working on verbal recorded feedback so pupils and parents can hear the feedback the teacher gives to their children.
- **Ways parents and carers can communicate with us:** We will try as best as possible to hold regular zoom drop in meetings but if your query cannot wait till then, kindly use the following ways to communicate with us-
 - Via phone call - 02086868623, between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm
 - Via email - office@phjs.foliotrust.uk. Can be used at anytime
 - Via the Senior Leaders email - phisslt@phjs.foliotrust.uk
 - Via your child's Google Classroom page, in the private message to staff.

Tonight at 5.30pm we have another parents workshop led by Zoe Barkham from Croydon Council on how you can support your children as you all navigate through learning from home. The details of this have been emailed to you. Please join us.

Next week we look forward to seeing you at the parents consultation events on Wednesday and Thursday. Kindly book your appointment using the link you were sent on Wednesday. The letter can be found [here](#).



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Finally, please remember that we are here for you and your children. If your child needs to speak to a member of staff then we can all be contacted via any of the methods above. At Park Hill Junior School, we all care about each other and to this end I would like to share a website with you, which was shared with us by our Chair of the Local Advisory Board, Mrs Beverley Montgomery. It offers guidance with regards to the PSHE part of the curriculum and supporting this at home. Please click on the link to access it.

<https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/guide-parents-and-carers-educating-children-home>

Yours sincerely,

The Park Hill Junior School Leadership Team



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