



# PARK HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We trust your week has been good as the children settle back to their routine of being in school.

It was such a joy to see all children back in school on Monday. Thank you for sending them to school and entrusting them in our care.

We were able to hold face to face year group bubble assemblies in our well ventilated, newly refurbished hall and the children loved the experience which has not occurred for a whole year! We must say thank you for sending them into school looking very smart, even though we noticed how much they have grown over the period away learning at home.

The children and their teachers settled into a recovery curriculum which has helped in getting children to focus on the routines of learning in school - well done children.

We look forward to your continued support as we continue with our rich curriculum for all learners. We continue to promote learning in all areas, especially reading. Kindly look through our website to engage with us whilst at home. The children will also tell you that 'Epic Readers' will continue, giving them the opportunity to read different genres and appreciate the love they have for reading. After 4pm Mondays - Fridays and weekends they can read books online for free on **Epic Free** for up to 2 hours per week. Children will need your help to unlock Epic Free with a **parent email** the first time they sign in. They also need their class code.

**Our Extended Day provision – before and after school clubs** continue and we will also be offering our infamous Easter Holiday club where children can engage in exciting activities whilst you are at work. Kindly contact Helen McCarthy if you would like your child/ren to attend.

Please be assured that everything we do is to keep us all safe and to minimise Covid-19 risks. As a school community, we all have our part to play in keeping our community safe and ask that if your child, or member of your household, is showing any symptoms of Covid19, you keep them at home and let our office know. **Under no circumstances should anyone displaying coronavirus symptoms enter the school site.**

**The main symptoms are**

- a new, continuous cough
- high temperature
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

We are very appreciative of all the support that we receive from you and appreciate your partnership.



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Yours sincerely,

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