

HOST BOROUGH

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES

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Information for Friday afternoon closure – Blended learning

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for helping us start the new year really smoothly. We appreciate it is an adjustment getting used to new timings for the start and end of day. As you are aware we are constantly reviewing and updating our procedures to ensure everyone is safe and we are following the most up to date guidance. We will be updating our procedures in the coming weeks and will update you regularly.

As explained last term, school will now be closing early on a Friday to ensure that a deep clean can happen in all areas of the school and that we can release teachers for their PPA time without employing agency staff to enter different bubbles. In order for this to happen, pupils will be set home learning tasks which must be completed at home on a Friday afternoon. These will all be online on google classroom and paper copies will be available for those without internet access. If you need a paper pack, your child will need to tell your class teacher before Friday.

Blended learning will consist of four activities – PE, Grammar, Reading and a reflective learning log. These will all be set as an assignment on google classroom and your child will have to open the document, complete the work and 'turn in/submit' the work online.

PE – A video will be uploaded with our sports coach Mr Sutherland leading a PE session based around athletics (all the pupils missed out on this in the Summer term due to lockdown).

Grammar – Will follow the grammar curriculum map and will cover what is being taught that week therefore the work will not be 'new' to the children.

Reading – Year groups will set this specifically for their year group. It could be to complete phonics videos, reading extracts or reading comprehension activities.

Learning log – A reflective diary asking pupils to reflect on their learning from the whole week.

Children will be given lunch as normal and will need to be collected from their gate at the following times.

Reception – 1pm RK and RM – Reception main gate RI and RF – Main entrance

Year 1 – 1pm Loxford Avenue or Dickens Road

Year 2 – 1.15pm Loxford Avenue or Dickens Road

Year 3 – 1pm Thackery Road

Year 4 – 1.15pm Thackery Road

Year 5 – 1.30pm Central Park Road

Year 6 -1.30pm Central Park Road

Thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

If you have any queries please contact the school by email at cpwfh@centralpark.newham.sch.uk