

24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers,

## Home Learning in Year 5 & 6 from the 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

This period has been challenging for everyone and I hope you are all adjusting well in these difficult circumstances. I wanted to get in touch with all our parents/carers keeping their children at home to let you know about our approach to home learning from now onwards in years 5 and 6 and what we are expecting from you and your children.

The year 5 and 6 teachers have been working hard to make sure we can continue to provide education for your children, and from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, we will be sending, via the school website, daily activities you can do with your child at home.

Every week these will include English and Maths activities, as well as aspects of topic work, such as science, history, geography, art etc. We do not expect you as parents to have to teach your child new concepts – our activities will either give the children a chance to revise and use their existing skills, or you will be given a link to a website that will explain any new learning. It is really important that the children have this opportunity to revise and practise their skills during this time of school closure.

We are very keen to engage with you and welcome any questions you may have about the work. Please send these addressed to your child's class teacher (or in year 6, for some, this could be your child's maths or English teacher) to our parent email addresses: [year5@colindale.barnetmail.net](mailto:year5@colindale.barnetmail.net) or [year6@colindale.barnetmail.net](mailto:year6@colindale.barnetmail.net). Please note, staff will only answer emails during working hours, so please be patient if you have queries at other times.

We also want to hear from our children via email. We have been delighted to hear from a number of our children who have written accounts of their work at home or have sent photos of completed projects or who simply have had a question for their teacher. We hope to hear from many more of them over the coming weeks!





Head Teacher: Lucy Rodgers

Deputy Head: Wendy Wayland

Please do not worry about your children falling behind with learning. Everyone is in the same situation, and when things get back to normal, we will make sure we continue to provide the best education for your child.

If you're finding it hard at home with your child and are struggling to cope, call [Family Lives](#) for free, confidential advice on **0808 800 2222**.

If you're worried about the safety of another child in our community, call the [NSPCC](#) on **0808 800 5000**. Or call the police on **999** if you think a child is in immediate danger.

We are extremely grateful for all the support you are giving at home.

Yours sincerely

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