



Dear Parents,

Well it's the end of the first week of reopening to more pupils. Thank you so much for all your words of thanks and encouragement. It means a lot to us to get this right and to ensure that everyone feels safe and happy whether working at home or returning to school.

We feel the risk assessment has worked well this week and very few changes have been made. Each week procurement of vital resources is becoming easier and this has meant that we do feel that we have everything we need as we move forwards with the weeks ahead. Please read below some changes to Home Learning, these will hopefully help parents and this planning is the same planning that is used in school. We want to ensure that all pupils are accessing the same materials.

### Week 2 of re-opening to more pupils

Next week we introduce our next year group, Year 1 pupils and we hope to introduce Year 6 the following week. Staffing is organised on a Thursday so please look carefully at the deadlines for being able to inform us of your child's return.

#### **My child is in Year 1/Reception and I've changed my mind—I would like them to return**

You can change your mind. You have to inform the school by the Wednesday in order for your child to return on the following Monday.

#### **I don't want to do every day**

We do request that once you have decided to return your child to school they do all the days offered. This will assist with staffing and planning.

#### **My child's year group isn't offered—what about Home Learning?**

Please see below the changes we will be making to Home Learning to further support the children not attending. We absolutely want these children to continue to feel part of the school community and look forward to maintaining contact with them

#### **I'm a key worker — what do I do?**

Book your child in for the days that you are working. This booking system is for a two week window and will close the Wednesday before. Please book now for your child to attend during weeks beginning 15th & 22nd June. This closes Wednesday 10th.

For all the above bookings email [messages@loxwoodschool.com](mailto:messages@loxwoodschool.com)

We can not accept late bookings for any of the above groups. Staffing will be finalised the previous week and there will be no additional staff on site. Staff working from home will be concentrating on Home Learning and contacting children still learning from home.

### A few bits and bobs for children in school

P.E - if your child is in school and has PE we will let you know and they come in in kit and wear it all day  
School shoes - everyone's feet have grown. Don't worry if they don't fit. A sensible pair of shoes will do  
School bags—no bags please. Just a wipeable lunch box, with a snack and a water bottle

### Home Learning

Home Learning is of course still of the utmost importance to us. We will be changing the format slightly so that you will now see that our weekly planning upload is separated into a daily timetable rather than a whole week in one block. The children will be directed to links and activities just as before.



#### **If your child is learning from home regardless of year group**

1. The home learning will continue to be uploaded every week, now on a Friday. This is the same learning as children are receiving in school.
2. The new format gives you a day by day schedule to work from.
3. We would love you to continue to email work in that you have done with your children for either a celebratory yay! Or some useful feedback. You may notice that responses to emails are slower because soon all staff will be in school teaching from Monday—Thursday. But we will respond.
4. You will receive a phone call every couple of weeks to have a chat to a member of staff. Staff have loved this time with your children even though some are chattier than others on a phone!

#### **Are you eligible for Free School Meals?**

Many of us are finding that our financial situation has changed during this time. You may be eligible for FSM. During this period, this means providing food for your child for lunch as if they were in school.

Check your eligibility

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application-form/>

#### **Do you need short term help or support with food or finances?**

We may be able to help or point you in the direction of some help.

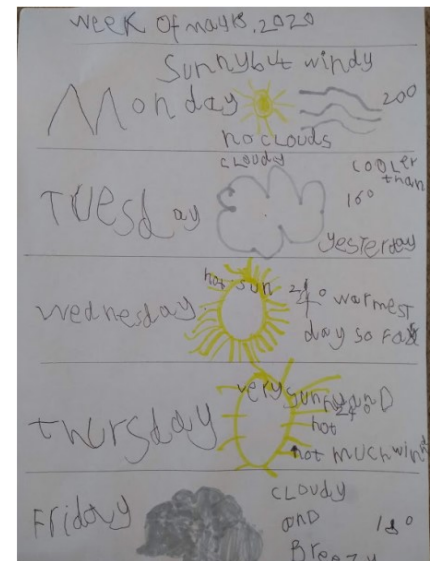
Please contact us if you are in need. This would be strictly confidential.

## Look how busy you have been.

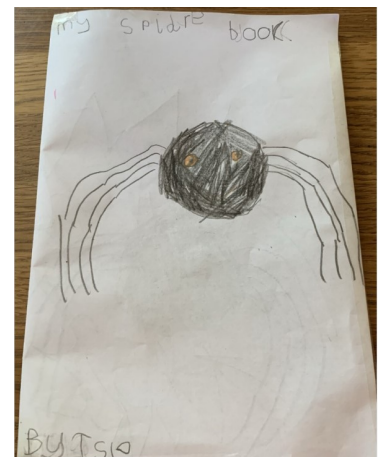
Freddie has started a Covid snake at North Hall. He is hoping that you will add your painted stones to the snake and make it the longest snake in the world! See if you can find it. Beware of the bity end!



Baye's very useful weather chart



Isla has been making a lovely book about spiders.



Megan's super clay polar bears



## Young Explorers in the spotlight this week.

### What are the staff up to?

As we introduce more children back to school the majority of staff are now working on site and this sets to continue to increase. It is certainly nice to see everyone again.

### Stanley's blog

There are definitely more people in and around school. I also saw Max and Josh outside of school on my daily walk through the village. I wasn't well towards the end of the week so I had to have a few days off school. The vet says I'm fine but I should be careful what I eat—I'm always careful, I sniff it first and then eat it. This week I ate the label off a bag, a mermaids purse off the beach, some grass and a piece of multi link found outside on the floor (shhh don't tell Year 2).

