

## Queensgate Foundation Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome back those children who have returned to school. We would also like to send our best wishes to those who are still keeping safe at home. Obviously, everyone's safety is the most important thing to consider with the return to school. In class, pupils have been separated into 2 classrooms, they are sat at individual tables, directed to wash their hands frequently throughout the day and are reminded to stay 2m apart from each other. All activities have been planned to reduce the sharing of equipment and any shared equipment is washed after use.

Our PE day is timetabled for <u>Monday (1KS)</u> and <u>Thursday (1CE)</u>, Your child will <u>not</u> require a PE kit for these sessions. We would like to ask that your child have a water bottle at school every day and a sun hat for outdoor activities. Please apply your child's sun cream before school as we are unable to do this.

Spellings will be given weekly for learning and practising at home each Monday. They can also be accessed on the school website for those children who are learning from home.

We would encourage you to support your child to learn their times tables. Our Year 1 target is the two, five and ten times tables, initially counting in multiples of those numbers but then reciting times tables, answering tables questions and using them to solve problems. We hope that you are making the most of 'Bug Club'. Please let teachers know if you require more books to be allocated.

## Other useful sites for games and home learning activities:

https://numbots.com/ for additional online maths games
www.twinkl.co.uk for printable activities and teaching resources
www.oxfordowl.co.uk for online books and curriculum linked activities
www.phonicsplay.co.uk OR www.phonicsbloom.com for phonics/reading practice
www.ictgames.com OR www.topmarks.co.uk for curriculum linked games.
https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/login/eha/?service=espresso (School login: student16519 pwd - student)
Oak National Academy https://www.thenational.academy/ (Government recommended)

Thank you for your continued support. We hope to see you all again soon.

Yours sincerely,

The 1KS Team: Miss Stone, Mrs Cade and Miss Gallop The 1CE Team: Mrs Carolyn Edmonds and Mrs Tilling











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