



Update Letter for Parents for Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

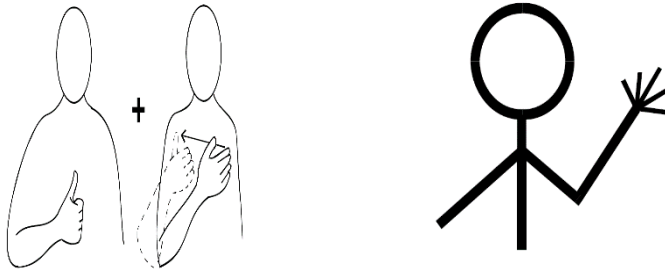
We have had such an exciting week with Year 6 footballers going to Mabley Green this week to play in a football tournament. We're very proud of the commitment, determination and respect they displayed when playing. Next week Year 5 footballers will have their turn at playing in the tournament. We have also started our OPAL project and last Monday a team comprised of staff, governors, parents and an OPAL mentor evaluated the children's playtimes to see where we are now and how we could improve the children's experiences during playtimes. I would like to thank all the parents that contributed to our online survey. Our OPAL mentor will pass along the winner of the draw soon!

Standard of the Week

This week's standard of the week was 'Treat all property with respect'. This is so important as we do not have money to replace items that are damaged due to using them incorrectly and not putting them back where they belong.

Next week's standard is 'Listen without interrupting'. Please reinforce the need to look at the speaker, listen carefully to the words and think about what has been said.

Each week we have a Makaton sign of the week and this coming week it is: Good Morning



Please ask your child/ren to show you how to make the sign when they come home on Tuesday.

COVID-19



Please remember that although we are entering a phase of lifting restrictions we still have to stay in bubbles in school and follow the guidance of face masks, hand washing or sanitising, keeping our distance and ventilating rooms. I would like to remind parents that the Government has issued guidance on Lateral Flow Tests and PCR test which states that **if a child or adult receives a positive Lateral Flow Test this should be followed by a PCR test to confirm the test results** and the child or adult must self-isolate for 10 days unless they receive a negative PCR test. We cannot accept a negative Lateral Flow Test as confirmation of your child not having Coronavirus and have to insist on a PCR Test. Also, remember that if your child has any COVID-19 symptoms: new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste and/or smell you must self-



isolate for 10 days (including the day symptoms started) and we would advise that you get a PCR test for your child.

Bottle Tops

We at Sebright are really into our creative curriculum and would like to make a mural using plastic bottle tops. Please can we ask for your help to collect as many different colours and sizes so that we can make a mural to be placed in one of the playgrounds. Please send your bottle tops in with your child on Fridays and we will be awarding a prize to the classes that collect the most in Early Years, KS1 & KS2. I look forward to seeing all the bottle tops mounting up in the Learning Mentors' office.

Late Pick Up of Children

Please be aware that we have reintroduced fines for late pick up of children. The fine is £5 which rises in increments of £5 every 5 minutes. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child and if for any reason you are going to be late please phone the school on 020 7739 6531 to let us know. We will only allow people we have been given permission by parents to collect. If you do need someone else to pick your child up from school, please phone the number above and let us know so that we can release your child to them.

Parents' Day

Parents' Day will be conducted via phone calls on Friday 21st May 2021. The first appointment will be at 8am and the last at 3.40pm. You are able to book your appointments via Scopay. The appointments will be 10 minutes long and the teachers will need to keep to the time limit so that they can phone the next parent. We have arranged some virtual workshops for parents and they will run throughout the day.

Virtual workshops available:

- Healthy Eating – giving the right size portions and hosted by the Health Team (1pm – 2.30pm)
- Life After Lockdown – hosted by Daubeney's Family Support Worker (10am – 11am)
- All Behaviour is Communication – hosted by the Speech and Language Therapists (11am – 12pm)
- Positive Behaviour Management in the Home – hosted by the Re-Engagement Unit (12pm – 1pm)

Links to the workshops will be available via our website: <https://www.sebright.hackney.sch.uk/> on 21st May 2021

Dates for Your Diary

- Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2021
- Parents' Day – Friday 21.05.2021 (8am – 4pm)
- Half term – Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021
- Individual Photographs for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 15th June 2021
- Individual Photographs for Years 3-6 – Wednesday 16th June 2021
- Last day of Summer Term – Wednesday 21st July 2021
- Beginning of Autumn 2021 – Thursday 2nd September 2021

Yours sincerely,

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