

It's All About Opal...

Edition 11 Week Beginning 29.6.20



Virtue: Joyfulness is an inner sense of peace and happiness. You appreciate the gifts each day brings, without joyfulness, when the fun stops, our happiness stops. Joy can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling sad. Joy gives us wings.

- Look inside for happiness
- Enjoy whatever you are doing
- · Feel good about doing what is right
- Find creative ways to enjoy your time
- Have a good sense of humour
- Feel an inner peace even when things are tough



For those of you returning to school we look forward to seeing you ...

Monday 22nd June 9.10-12.00

As you will have read from Ms Storey's newsletter we would like to welcome Reception children back to school: Monday 22^{nd} June 9.10-12.00. This decision remains firmly with families so please READ the information sent so you are able to make an informed decision. For those families returning please make sure you have read the email sent and read the attached letter from Ms Storey dated 26^{th} June. Please note children will need to bring with them:

- Named water bottle AND snack
- Sun cream
- Outdoor clothing and footwear

It is important that you arrive at the correct time slot to drop off and collect your child. We do need your support to stick to this time.

Thank you!

There will be **NO zoom call** this week for Opal class however, I will continue to phone those of you not able to make it into school. The decision for children to remain at home is **absolutely respected** and I hope that you continue to find the learning grids sent home useful. If there is anything I can help with learning at home please let me know. If you would like a pack of learning for home please let me know when I call and we can arrange a convenient collection from school.

I hope the children found the zoom call last week a positive experience. Unfortunately, our connection at school prevented Mrs Govern and I from seeing everyone which made communication difficult. We are seeking professional advice with this so we will give it another go when I am confident it will be advantageous for all. Please let me know your thoughts with this on how to make it a productive experience for all.

So although our little people may not all be back together we continue to think of you all no matter what!! Take Care

Miss Horne

PSHE Back to School Resources

Resources that may help in a particularly tricky time for children and adults

https://en-gb.padlet.com/grahamandre07/backtoschoolpshe

RWinc

www.ruthmiskin.com

DON'T FORGET... some great phonics catch up sessions find 'Read Write Inc' sessions on YouTube (10-15 min), 9.30 am Mon-Fri slots. Set 1, 2 and 3 speed sounds and activities including reading red words and holding a sentence.



For one more week – don't miss it! Get your socks out and have a go – see the attached flyer! We want lots of photos to post of you all for next week please! Your children being able to see each other will make us all smile! In the meantime, watch staff members on the website demonstrating each activity superbly – can you beat their record? All you need is a pair of your finest sockseveryone has a pair of socks – but are they Olympic socks?!

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OPAL CLASS LEARNING! Lovely to see the learning grid ideas - well done!

Carter has been gardening and Millie has been busy making

3D shapes and using natural plants to paint with.











