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Welcome Back

We hope you are all well and have had a relaxing half term enjoying the sunshine!

Information

Please follow the link below to access information for parents/carers regarding the wider reopening of schools from 1st June 2020 including information about attendance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

Please also follow the link below to access safer travel guidance for passengers during the Coronavirus period:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

Resources

Place2Be have created a specialist Art Room using art to enhance young people's wellbeing. There are a series of projects available for primary aged children to make at home. Check out their resources by visiting
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/coronavirus-wellbeing-activity-ideas-for-families/the-art-room-at-home/>



For those of you that continue to do a fabulous job of learning at home, please check out the guide on our website which explains how to access our amazing new online website www.onlineacademy.outwood.com.

Have you taken a look at the www.e-bug.eu website yet? It contains lots of fun games and teaching resources all about microbes, hygiene and antibiotics.



Why not explore <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools> and the range of resources for children to access, from Change4Life and Rise Above resources for Y6?

Mental Health and Well-Being

During these unprecedented times, we all need to look after our mental well-being. We will be doing lots of activities to support this within school. A helpful guide with advice and information on how to look after your mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus outbreak can be found following this link

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/876996/Easy_read_looking_after_your_feelings_and_body.pdf

Reminder: The green button is available on our website if you require external services or support.



Supporting your child's return to school

As we begin to welcome more children into the academy as part of our phased reopening, we have created some resources to support your child's transition. Links to videos explaining some of the key changes can be found on our website by following this link: <https://www.bellane.outwood.com/covid19>
When it is safe for us to welcome your child back into school, you will receive a letter via email and text with all of the information you need to know. We will also send a social story about your child's bubble for you to share.

Internet Safety

We know lots of you will be using the internet more than usual at the moment and we want to ensure that you all stay as safe as possible.

Why not access www.thinkuknow.co.uk for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.

Take care, stay safe and hopefully we will see you soon!

