

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

I want to extend a huge thank you to each of you for helping to ensure steps are followed to help ensure social distancing at drop-off and collection times. Being outside to see you arrive and leave has provided a good opportunity to meet most of you and to say a hello and is a chance for me to check in with the pupils. I've very much enjoyed this.

If you want any further information on our control measures please check our Aspire website. <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/1434/coronavirus-covid->

## Nansledan Autumn Newsletter 4



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PHOTO: Beau (Y4) sharing her Rainforest project.

### When it Rains, Look for Rainbows

We have reached October and have been reflecting on the wonderful start to the school year we have had. The children have, without exception, demonstrated enthusiasm and adaptability as they returned to school this September and we are so glad to have them back.

We recognise that returning to school after a long period of closure may have been a worry for some. We also know that looking after the mental wellbeing of pupils, staff and our wider community is essential. Caring for ourselves is an active choice that we each need to make every day.

Within school we are focusing on wellbeing activities and themes that help to lift the spirits. With this in mind, we are in the process of documenting and displaying some of the positive memories and experiences from these past 6 months, finding the positives that came out of the Lockdown period. These will be stored and displayed in Lockdown Memory Jars.

If there is anything you want to share with us about your families Lockdown experiences, please pop a message across via email or write a note in your child's homework diary.



### Homework & Home Learning Arrangements

By the end of today, children in years 1-6 should have received their school homework diary, reading book and have access to their Google Classroom. Please do get in touch with the school office if this is not the case and we will ensure their class teacher/s resolve any issues.

Our EYFS pupils now have their home learning phonics packs which contained a letter for parents and carers to explain how it can be used to support their learning. Again, please contact the school office if you haven't received one or have any queries. A member of your child's class team will then make contact with you.

**Communication-** Hopefully you will have made arrangements to speak to your child's teacher through our Autumn term telephone consultations. Class teachers are the first port of call to share concerns or queries with if these arise in the future. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please call or email the school office and they will arrange for the teacher to contact you.

We have Class Dojo up and running in years 1-6 and can see that many of you have logged on. Please be aware that staff will not check Dojo for messages as it is presently being used to log and pass on information about points. As always, contact the school office with any important messages.

### Reading Books

If you still have a school reading book at home from before the March 2020 school closure, please send this into school with your child at your earliest convenience. We need them!

Thank you for your support,  
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