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3rd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Project- 'The Natural World'

As previously shared, in the last two weeks of term we will be running a school project. The theme of this is based on '***The Natural World***'. This will involve all our children in school and also our children who are at home.

An overview of the project will be emailed to you so that you can see the activities that the teaching staff have planned. If your child would like to take part, they can complete any (or all) of the activities suggested.

The project will culminate in us presenting an exhibition of all the amazing work created by our children and we would like to invite all families to come to school and have a look at the work. This will hopefully (weather dependent) take place on the playground and will be staggered across the school day so that we can ensure everyone is socially distanced when attending. The event will take place on **Wednesday 15th July 2020**. The timings for the event are attached to this email. Families are welcome to come along during the day at the timings advertised and if you have more than one child you can choose when to visit.

Any work that is going to be included as part of the exhibition needs to be dropped off at school by **Monday 13th July 2020 by 3:30pm**. Please place each child's work in a bag, clearly labelled with their name and year group. There will be designated tables for each year group under the porch area at the front of the school where the work can be dropped off. Please note that we don't expect you to complete all the activities by the Monday and bring them all! Your child could just decide to bring one thing and that is absolutely fine. No one needs to feel pressured to complete all the activities! Your child can then continue with some of the activities in the final week of term.

In addition to the project, we will still be providing the White Rose Maths worksheets and answers and will provide comprehension activities for the children as we appreciate that some parents may like the structure of still having these available. These will be shared via Google Classroom. However, in the last two weeks of term Miss Hudson and Mrs Daly won't be managing the Google Classroom area so the work will not be marked for these two weeks.

Finally, in the last week of term, we will be asking all our children to write to their new teachers as part of our transition work. Each child will receive a letter from their new class teacher and then there will be some transition activities for the children to complete. Further information regarding this will be sent out on Friday 10th July 2020.

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Virtual Wirral School Games Week – Week commencing 6th July 2020

Next week is the Wirral School Games Week, which will take place virtually. They have planned the activities so that children in school and at home can participate.

We will send out the activities each day so that the children can participate and will be sharing photographs via our Twitter feed throughout the week. If you do participate please tag us in @GaytonPrimary.

This is the overview of the week:

Day of the week	Overview activity:
Monday	Moving Monday
Tuesday	Target Tuesday
Wednesday	Walking Wednesday
Thursday	Thinking Thursday
Friday	Fun Friday

Google Meet sessions:

Week commencing 6th July 2020 will be the last Google Meet session for the children with their current teacher. Please remember if you are using an ipad or a tablet for the Google Meet session you should download the Google Meet app. It is also really important to check that you are logged in with your child's email address otherwise the link will not work.

For the last week, we will be running a Google Meet transition session with your child's new class teacher. Information regarding this will be sent out next week.

Annual Reports:

Reports will be available to collect from school from Friday 10th July 2020. If your child is in school, we will send the report home with them. If your child isn't currently in school, these can be collected from the school office. If you are unable to collect from the school office, please contact the office and we will make arrangements to post the report to you.

Wirral Libraries- Summer Reading Challenge:

Every year, hundreds of children across Wirral sign up to complete the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This year the challenge will continue but will be completely online. The theme this year is funny books, happiness and having a laugh. The children have the opportunity to join the 'Silly Squad', earn rewards, play games and collect badges.

They can join for free by following this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

There is also a Facebook page called 'Summer Reading Challenge'. The challenge launched last week and there are lots of videos to get the children interested:

<https://www.facebook.com/SummerReadingChallengeUK/>

This is a great opportunity to engage and motivate children to read, for those at home or at school. If your child has joined the challenge, please share any achievements through our Twitter Page.

Thank you for your continued support,
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