

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had a happy and healthy half term week. The glorious weather this week has been very much appreciated and I always find being able to get out in the garden makes the week much brighter.

After the Prime Ministers briefing last night, we are also now able to meet wider family members outdoors in group of up to 6 from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. I know this will have made many of our families smile at the thought of being able to see loved ones again and have a cup of tea with them.

Another Government confirmation last night was that from Monday, pupils in the eligible year groups Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Y6 will now be able to return to school alongside those Key worker and vulnerable families who are already accessing us. Teachers have already made contact with those families who are returning and you should have received further documents today too.

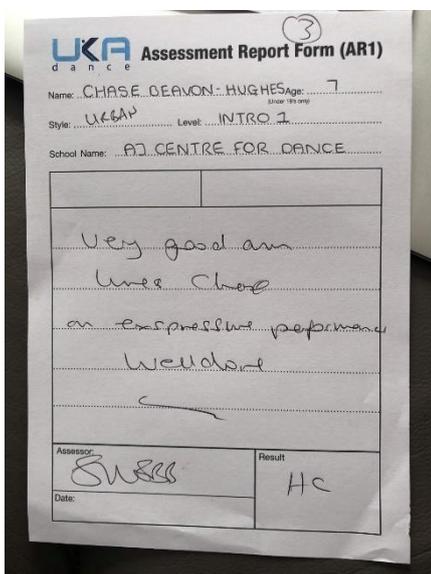
School does look very different and staff have been very busy this week creating as safe an environment as possible. Daily routines and rules will also be very different.

Could the parents of any children returning on Monday please share the 'Returning to School Booklet' you have been sent today by class teachers with your child over the weekend? Also remember to read and agree to the 'Home School Agreement' please by emailing [office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk)

Please also find attached a copy of a letter from Staffordshire Education Department I have been asked to share with you.

### Pupil Achievements

Chase was very busy dancing before lockdown ☺ Great achievements Chase – Well Done !



**UKA** dance Assessment Report Form (AR1)

Name: CHASE BEAVON-HUGHES Age: 7  
Style: UCBAP Level: INTRO 1  
School Name: AJ CENTRE FOR DANCE

Very good and well done on expressive performance

Assessor: [Signature] Result: HC



Thank you to all the parents who have sent pictures this week and remember to keep sending in your pictures of what you do as a family so I can include them in my next letter. Any photographs can be sent to [office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office1@pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk) and will be forwarded to me.

### **SENDIAS Newsletter**

In this edition of their newsletter you will find information about:

- Government funding to support children with complex needs
- Supporting children and young people with their mental health
- 'Introduction to Autism' workshop online from CYP Autism Service
- Staffordshire Libraries Services online
- Training and information to help you keep your child safe online

The newsletter can be accessed by clicking on the link below.

<https://us19.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=fc407c02152f7df4e895763d3&id=7e90b10805>

### **'Winnie and Wilbur Stay at Home' by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul**

Here is another free story this week for you to share as a family

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721fa99e30b70f0?authid=7dNZAolx0j6O>

### **Young Voices**

Don't forget that on June 2nd, the organisers of Young Voices, which some of you may have been to, are hosting a 'Big Sing'. If your child (or you) are interested in taking part, please visit [www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/powerinme)

### **Free School Meals**

I am aware that over the past few weeks, the circumstances of some of our families may have changed. You might now be eligible for 'Free School Meals' or Pupil Premium Funding even if you haven't been before. To qualify you must be receiving the benefits listed on previous letters but you can still apply by following this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/staffordshire>

Have a relaxing weekend, take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

*Sarah Yates*

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