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Dear Parents,

Hopefully you all received my letter yesterday with details about the September opening. For anyone who hasn't received it, it can be found on the school website here :-

<https://www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/September%20Reopening%20Information%20for%20Parents.pdf>

I know there is a lot to read and take in within this letter and I apologise for that but it is crucial that everyone follows the procedures we are putting in place to keep our community safe.

Next week, I will release **further details** regarding drop off and collection times, which gates to use, lunches and PE.

Key points for September

Anyone who is ill must not attend school.

Extra handwashing and cleaning.

Any symptoms = get a test.

Maintain social distancing at all times.

Bring only a water bottle, lunch box and coat to school – nothing else.

There will be a staggered start and finish for all pupils.

Children can only mix with their own class.

No parents/visitors on site unless attending a pre booked appointment.

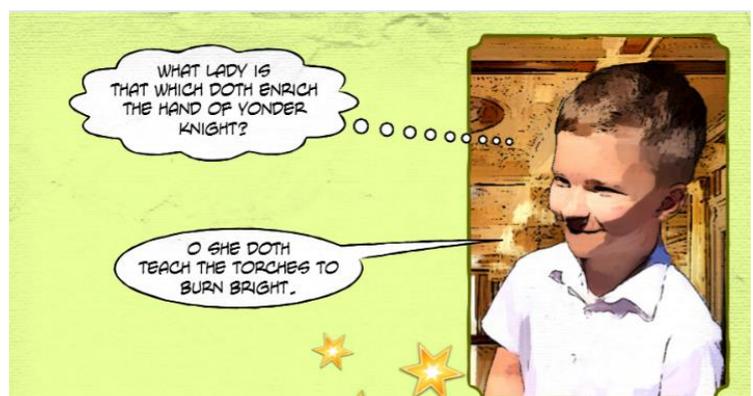
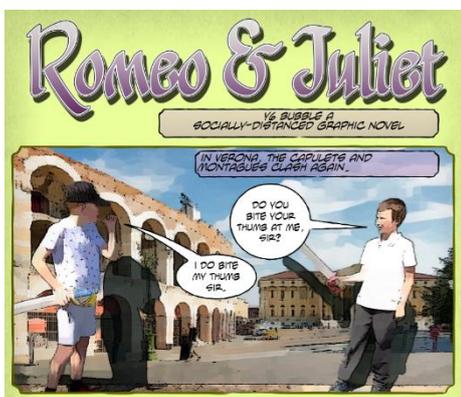
Nothing will be coming home with the pupils such as reading/spelling books.

No face masks allowed on site but should be used on public transport if this is how you travel to school.

Covid:19
Stay Safe

Year 6 Bubble A – Romeo and Juliet Graphic Novel

Attached to this email you will find some amazing work produced by our Year 6 bubble. They have performed a social distanced version of Romeo and Juliet and then turned it into a Graphic Novel.



Fundraising for Pye Green Academy - PTFA Virtual Balloon Race



Come and join our
Virtual Balloon Race
All proceeds from the balloons
you buy go straight to
Pye Green Academy PTFA

£3 per balloon, no limit on numbers
Race starts 8th August and lasts 7 days

1st Prize £500 cash
2nd Prize An iPad
Plus 10 lucky winners of £10 Book Tokens
If we sell over 500 balloons there will also be a
£50 prize just for our school.

Buy your balloons at
<https://ecoracing.co/user/page/433>



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Please click here for more details <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/433>

Also remember to sign up below to raise additional funds for our school too.

I have raised 54p this month every little helps !

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pyegreenac/?invite=XLUKDA%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Socially distanced 'Meet the Teacher'

Today was the last 'socially distanced Meet the Teacher' session. Thank you to all of the parents and pupils who joined us over the last 2 weeks, it was lovely to see you all ☺ The weather was definitely better today !

We have also welcomed many of our Nursery and Reception pupils this week to their 'Meet the Teacher' event. It was amazing to meet our new families and see the smiley faces of our youngest pupils ready to become part of our community in September.

Staff will be sending out a 'Welcome to the Year Group' email next Tuesday which will give additional information about what your children will need for September. These will also be available on our school website in the **year group** folders.

On the email you will have the email addresss for your child's new teacher. Feel free to contact them with any questions you may have.

Chase Up Summer Design Challenge

As part of the Chase Up project, Inspiring healthy lifestyles are working with us to create outdoor play boxes to make playtimes at Pye Green Academy more fun and they want your help by designing your very own box.

Further details and how to submit your designs can be found on the flyer attached.

Free School Meals

I am aware that over the past few weeks, the circumstances 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.

The Government have also revealed recently that the £15 per week vouchers **will continue for each eligible child during the 6 weeks holiday** therefore £90 for the length of the summer break.

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>

Please remember that school will be closing on Friday 17th July 2020 for all pupils and will reopen on Thursday 3rd September 2020.

You can also find all term dates and INSET days for the next academic year on our school website. <https://www.pyegreen.staffs.sch.uk/term-dates>

Have a relaxing weekend, take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Sarah Yates

Acting Headteacher