

Hello Year 2 children

We hope you are all well, and enjoying yourselves outside now the hot weather has returned! Some things that were closed have been opened, like the zoo and some more shops, and even more things will be open again in a week or so. I think we are all looking forward to life becoming a bit more normal.

Hi from Becca – I had a really busy weekend, seeing friends and family in my garden. It was my son's 15th birthday on Saturday so he had a few friends over in the garden, and then we had a barbeque in the garden for father's day and my dad left the house for the first time since the beginning of March! He sat in the middle of the garden and ate his food there so that he was at least two meters away from the rest of us! Do you remember when he came into school to talk about how school was different when he was a little boy?

I went for a lovely walk on Hampstead Heath as well. Last summer I used to swim in the ponds there, and I would love to swim there again, especially in this warm weather. Unfortunately the ponds are still closed, but I managed to get a photo of one of them, so I can imagine what it will be like when it reopens.

I hope you've all been busy, working hard, and hopefully we will see you soon.



Hi from Christina - Hi from Christina Hope you are all well and enjoying the lovely weather we are having this week. Last Wednesday we drove down to Bournemouth for the day which is where my mum lives. It was raining in London but we got really lucky, because it was sunny in Bournemouth. We walked along the beach and then had fish and chips afterwards. We got back to London quite late and we were all tired but happy to have caught up with family. I also went to catch up with a friend in her garden, unfortunately it started to rain, but fortunately she had a really cool umbrella I could use! Year 1 came back to school on Monday and it's lovely to see all the children around school, looking forward to seeing you all soon.



Hi from Duygu – I have been busy at school, planting sunflowers with Becca, painting pictures with Christina, and it has been lovely to see so many children around school now in reception and in Year 1.

I have been cooking with my family, and spending a lot of time in the garden. I've also been going for long walks, and walked all the way to Highgate and back after work last week! I hope to see you all soon!

Enjoy the sunshine, keep busy, and we hope to be able to see you soon,

Hi from Sarah - We've all been keeping busy with gardening, cycling and Pat even cooked black garlic, which was delicious!

More importantly, the time has almost come for us to be reunited! We are planning the things we will do together when you come back to school for the last week of term. We can't wait to see you all. At the end of this letter is some information about how things will operate when we all return. I'll be calling you next week so we can have a chat about it all.

Hi from Hazel and Tracy - How are you all? We are all well and in our free time we are pretty much doing what we usually do - gardening, cooking sitting in the sun and lots of eating! We are all at school this week and thought it would be good for you to see how school will change for you when you come back and to see what some of the other children have been doing:



The children who have been working in the key worker pods have been busy planting sunflowers with Duygu and Christina.



Duygu and the children have been painting pictures using different shades of the same colour.

When you come back you will have to stand two metres away from each other. You will have a place to stand in the playground and we will come and get you.



Lunch will either be in your classroom or outside depending on the weather. You will only be able to have lunch with the children in your group.



There are stations around the schools where you will be able to keep you hands clean. You will have to remember to use them before you come into the building and washing hands is still very important.

We are expecting to welcome all Year 2 children back to school before the end of the school year.

Next week your teachers will be calling you at home to see how you all are. If you have any questions why don't you write them down so that you can ask them when they ring you?

Your teachers have been looking at your work on purple mash and if you want to send any work they will reply via purple mash email.

Grant and Jill will soon be sending out a survey for Year 2 parents to complete. When we have a good idea about how you all are and how many of you will be able to come back to school for some transition days at the end of term, we will send you more information. We'll make sure you know what to do and what to expect when you come in.

We are very excited about seeing you all soon.

Take care of yourself and parents,

From all of the **Year 2 team**