

Dear parents and carers,

As I write this piece on Thursday night, I am about to wander around the school and take some photographs of our children's beautiful work. Without having parents in the building at the moment, I want to try and share what I can. So please do enjoy the photos on this newsletter. The pen portraits all children have completed across the school were particularly eye catching for me as we have been doing these for a few years now and by the time your child finishes at Kobi Nazrul, you should have 8 of these and you can see how your child's drawing skills have developed over time. As a staff team, we have had some fantastic professional development led by James and I can see how the quality of these has developed over time.

Another important piece of information to share is that we have been reviewing all of your feedback alongside our own with regards to home or remote learning. (We called it our lessons from lockdown.) As a result, we have decided to invest in Google Classroom as a way of providing this. Anthony led a fantastic presentation on Tuesday evening to show all of us how it works and in teams we planned how we could use it within our class groups. Anthony will be delivering further training for us (and the children) in the next few weeks. This isn't just in case there is another lockdown, but also it can be used as a tool to support children who are isolating or shielding as well as being used for homework. We have also invested in a significant amount of tablets to support this (and for use in the classroom). I look forward to sharing more with parents and carers soon.

Thanks to all parents who came along (virtually) to the reading workshops led by Trinity and Farjana this week. We hope they were helpful in getting back to or developing good reading habits again. Next week, we have our phonics workshops on offer. Thank-you very much to Trinity and Farjana for sharing their expertise.

Have a great weekend,  
 Belinda



## Attendance

Year Group	Week ending 18.09.20	Week ending 25.09.20
N	82.91%	85.07%
R	93.40%	88.30%
1	89.26%	<b>98.51%</b>
2	88.59%	91.56%
3	92.86%	95.08%
4	89.58%	87.24%
5	90.00%	88.46%
6	<b>95.83%</b>	90.32%
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>90.70%</b>	<b>90.70%</b>



Well done to **Year 1** who are the **Attendance Champions**

If you want to be a champion, make sure you come to school on time every day!



Free online TfL cycle training now available for parents.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/cycle-skills>



## WE'RE TAKING PART IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST RACE

Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October



2.6 MILES

#MiniLondonMarathon

For the next two weeks the children will be taking part in the Mini London Marathon. Over the 10 days we will all be running 2.6 miles around the playground.

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g goat	d dog	ck click	r run	h hat	u up	ai rain	ee knee	igh light
b bus	f farm	l lolly	j jam	v van	oa boat	oo cook	oo boot	ar star
w wish	x axe	y yell	z zap	qu quill	or fork	ur burn	ow now	oi boil
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Thank you to those of you who attended the Reading Workshops this week!  
As you know, a big part of reading is learning phonics - the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they make. Have you ever heard someone say "sound it out" and are not sure what it means or how it can help? Don't worry - Trinity and Farjana will be holding phonics workshops next week. Join our Zoom meeting to get yourself trained up on the phonics that will help your child become a successful reader! Parents who attend will receive a pack of resources to use at home :-)

**Wednesday 30th September:**

Nursery, Reception and Year 1: 9:15am - 10am

Year 2 and Year 3: 10am - 10:45am (some parents from Years 4,5 and 6 will be invited to this. We will send the link next week)

We hope to see you there!

## Understanding covid symptoms

This week, some of you have asked many great questions about covid symptoms. We thank-you for checking in and trying to do the right thing by everyone; it is much appreciated. I hope the information below helps:

The three symptoms are:

### Do they have a NEW, CONTINUOUS COUGH?

- If it is their usual asthmatic cough it's okay to come in
- Is it the kind of cough you often hear? If yes, bring them in
- How long has it been going on for? If it is new and keeps going, it may be a symptom.

### How high is their temperature?

- Have you taken their temperature of just felt their forehead?
- If temperature has not been taken (and it is the only symptom) bring them in to the front door at school and we'll take it for you. Often children's core temperature is fine even though they feel a bit hot.

### Have they lost their sense of smell or taste?

- Be sure that it's not just that they are 'going off' their food or not wanting to eat.

If your child has these symptoms, they can't return when they feel better; you need to call 111 or 119 and ask for advice. It is likely that they will have to isolate for 10 days and it is 14 for family. (There are variances on this so always go by the advice from 111 or 119.)

- If they have a runny nose / cold like – these are not symptoms.

Tummy aches, sore throats etc are not symptoms, they can come to school (as long as it is not severe and they feel well enough).

Please do give us a call if you are unsure, we will be able to help!