



Friday 17 July 2020

Dear children,

We hope you and your families have been safe and well. What a year we have had! It has been strange and different, and we know that we haven't been able to open as a normal school for a long time now. The school has been quiet and we both miss all the laughter, chatter and business from all of our lovely Stewart Headlam children.

We know that some of you have been into school and it has been great having you back and some of you we said hello to when you came to collect homework packs and that has been lovely as well. It is always a delight to see happy faces! We also know that teachers have been calling you at home to find out how you are doing and they have said that they have loved chatting to you.

Do you know, your teachers have been working really hard to put work on our website so you can keep up to date with your learning? We are both impressed that children have been doing the homework that has been put online but we need everyone to have a go at some of the work. Remember, an active brain is a healthy brain!

Why not try the new **Rainbow Project**? You can find the details on our website [www.stewartheadlam.towerhamlets.sch.uk](http://www.stewartheadlam.towerhamlets.sch.uk) in **Events**. Have a go at making some art around rainbows or the NHS. It is not too late to email your rainbow picture to [project@stewartheadlam.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:project@stewartheadlam.towerhamlets.sch.uk) so that it can be put up on our website.

Here are some examples of what children have made.



When you all come back in September, some things will be the same and some things will be different. You will still have both of us; Cathy and Nilufar, as well as all the staff waiting to welcome you back. We have missed you all terribly!

There are some things that will be a little different though. For example, if you are in year **3, 4, 5** and 6 next year, you will come in on **Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>** of





**September** and if you are in Year **1 and 2** you will come in on **Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of September**. **Reception** children will start on the **7<sup>th</sup> of September**.

We are looking forward to seeing you all again and hope you have a good summer holiday, be active and try new things, all rested and ready for school in September!

### **A special Goodbye to year 6**



What can we say year 6, it hasn't been the year we would have liked for you. We know it is hard because we could not have a proper goodbye for you. However, your memories will be part of this school. We have watched you learn and grow, some of you all the way from nursery to year six, and some of you who have joined us later on, to become mature year 6 children. We both believe you will all do really well in your secondary schools and achieve huge successes in the future.

We want you all to keep up the hard work, believe in your dreams, pursue your ambitions and never let mistakes or disappointments get in your way. We all learn from our ups and downs and it is what makes us who we are. Last of all do not forget to smile! **A world without smiles is a dull world indeed!**



We wish you all the best for your future and hope one day we can claim to have known the future prime minister, renowned scientist, pioneering doctor, skilled business person or a great community leader to name a few.

Goodbye and good luck.

Yours sincerely,

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