



### Dear parents / carers: ....

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of living, working and learning, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what a great job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's ok if you and your child feel wobbly and worried at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by calling 0207 254 7353 (9 till 3pm only) or email on [admin@olsj.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@olsj.hackney.sch.uk) or via Class Dojo.

We miss the children very much, but we must follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with providing care for key workers children and vulnerable pupils Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 3.00pm. We have also been providing free school meal packs to those families eligible for them. We will let you know about free school meal vouchers when we can get notification. I have been in every day keeping an eye on things and teachers and staff are all working on rotas.

But just because we're not all in the same building, doesn't mean we can't have some fun together! Your children will have lots of activities they can get stuck into over the summer term – so keep a close eye on our school website [www.olsjschool.net](http://www.olsjschool.net) and look under Lockdown Education Resources and Parents Info Resources. These are being updated all the time. Also from next Friday the school Newsletter will resume and be on our website every Friday.

We also love seeing the children's fantastic learning at home – please keep sending their work in via post or email as we would like to showcase it in due course. If you do pass our school please look at the lovely artwork some children have done for the NHS. + look at our wonderful new project from Lily our artist in residence which starts tomorrow April 21<sup>st</sup>. On our website under Lockdown Resources.

We can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully. There is constant speculation in the press but nobody knows for sure and it looks like it will be some time yet. Rest assured that we will continue doing our utmost to keep your child learning and our school community connected.

Let's get going with our summer term!

Warm regards and stay safe,

Sean Flood  
(Headteacher)