

# NEWS UPDATE



## IMPORTANT UPDATE

As you all know, the present plan is for schools to begin to reopen with effect from the 1st June to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 classes in addition to the current provision available for the children of keyworkers.

We are very much looking forward to seeing pupils again and helping Year 6 get ready for their important transition to high school.



We have already contacted parents and carers of children in these year groups. Those parents and carers who confirmed that they want their children to return at this time will receive specific confirmation of attendance and class arrangements on the 29th May 2020, when we all know the Government's final decision.

As children begin to return, it is vitally important that everyone is aware that the site and activities will be very different. This includes strict restrictions on contact, teaching in small 'bubble' groups of up to 7 children on allocated days, strict rules on hygiene (we will be checking the temperatures of all staff and children on arrival at school) and social distancing with no intermingling of the 'bubble' groups in school.



We will also ask that only one parent/carer brings and collects their child/children at the allocated start and end times. Signs and social distance markings (see examples) will be clearly visible around the school grounds.

If you need to speak to a member of staff or visit the school office, please telephone or email the school office at [Byron@oasisbyron.org](mailto:Byron@oasisbyron.org) in the first instance to make an appointment. Regrettably, we cannot accommodate drop-in visits at the moment.



We realise that these measures are not what you are used to but it is essential that everybody adheres to all new rules to ensure that everyone is kept as safe as possible. In order to ensure safe distancing arrangements, regrettably we are not able to accept siblings from other year groups at the moment.

Learning packs will of course continue to be produced every week.

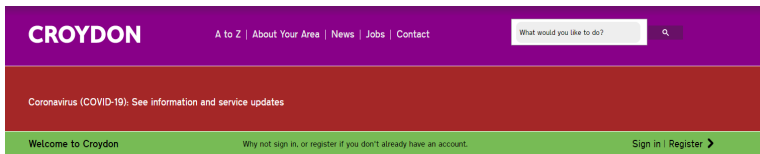


**Please note however that these arrangements remain subject to the decision which will be announced in the Government briefing on the 28th May 2020.**

## Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed and you think that you may now be entitled to free school meals, why not complete the online check link (circled below) on the Croydon webpage

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/advice/your-money-0>



### Your money

What benefits am I entitled to? Managing your money  
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Find out what benefits you can claim by using our [online entitlement tool](#). Make sure you answer as many questions as possible to get the most accurate estimate of your entitlements.

- Make a claim for housing benefit and council tax support using the [online claim form](#)
- Do you need either general or specific advice about your benefit? Visit our [benefit advice pages](#).
- If you want to apply for a blue badge or need help getting around visit our [getting around](#) web pages.
- You may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child/children. Visit our [free schools meal page](#) to see if you are eligible.
- Do you need money for care or need to look after someone else's money? Visit our [adult social care money matters](#) page.

#### Apply for it

- Benefits calculator
- Local Housing Allowance Claim
- Free School Meals

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## The Runner

I wonder around the World and never get lost,  
Although a map may help to find me.  
I can run but have never walked, I can carry but have no hands.

Look through my sparkly crystal window, I am home to many wonderful tiny creatures.

I have dazzling glittery treasure inside me, look closely and you'll see them dance on top of me.

My gentle trickle will help relax your mind, together we can drift away on our cosy beds.

What am I?



Map jigsaw

Luis, Year 3



<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers/learning-from-home>

## Supporting Science, Geography and PSHE An ideal holiday project

We're excited to introduce a **new resources 'bundle'** as part of our digital learning programme - designed to keep children engaged in learning and active whilst at home.

The 'Corridor for Nature' bundle provides everything children need to research, design and build a canal-themed habitat. It's ideal for curriculum-linked study, or as an exciting holiday project.



**Read/learn:** Six habitat information cards, including hedgerows and trees, grassland and buildings



**Watch:** Video showing how to survey a garden or outdoor space



**Things to do:** Survey/planning sheets to assist research and design



**Play:** 'Sounds of nature' game to reinforce learning



**Create:** Make a feeder to encourage birds into your wildlife garden

Patient	Forgiving	Self-controlled
Humble	Honest	Considerate
Joyful	Hopeful	Compassionate

## Unlock the Key



I have keys but no door, I have legs but will stand still.  
I have feet but no wiggly toes.  
Come play with me, or in a corner, lonely I will be.  
Covered all over in dirty grey sand.  
I am shiny, black and white, like a zebra with stripes.  
I can make you smile and dance, however be gentle with your fingers or I will shout!

What am I?

Poetic riddles by Jai, Year 2