

THE DIAMOND LEARNING PARTNERSHIP TRUST

Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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Dear Parents & Carers

Diamond Online Update for Reception and Years 5 & 6

Thank you once again for your support during the launch of our virtual school Diamond Online. We have worked hard to develop approaches to online learning in order to provide a fully integrated approach to our online curriculum, which has been appropriately sequenced, in order for learners to make progress in their learning. We continue to develop the approaches to our provision and we are very grateful for all the feedback emails that we have received both positive, and with areas for consideration and development.

Parents' Sessions:

With this in mind, we are holding another two online Parents' afternoon sessions next week:

Wednesday 1st July at 3.30 pm for **Reception Parents** led by Miss T Grisby, Diamond Online Senior Lead (and Head of The Diamond Teaching School) and colleagues.

Thursday 2nd July at 3.30 pm for **Year 5 & 6 Parents**, led by Mrs S Batchelor, Diamond Online Year 5 & 6 Team Leader and colleagues.

Our aim is to support families to help their child succeed in their online learning.

Should you wish to attend one of these sessions, please can we ask the following:

- Please email your contact information, including: your name, your child's name, class, year group and school to admin@diamondonline.uk
- You put the nature of your query into the body of the email should you have any questions you would like answered.
- That you email your request to attend one of these meetings by **3.30 pm on Tuesday 30th June at the latest**, should you wish to take part.

You will then receive joining instructions from the Admin team, with further details, from Monday 29th June.

Feedback:

Don't forget that we have launched a new approach to sending in feedback, now that teachers are back in the classroom. Please find below a list of the feedback email addresses that your child is able to send work to:

receptionfeedback@diamondonline.uk

y5feedback@diamondonline.uk

y6feedback@diamondonline.uk

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We recognise that feedback is an important feature as it provides pupils with a statement of their learning and simple advice about how to improve. Over recent months, pupils have received far less informal feedback than usual. **Please note** that emails to these accounts are supported between the hours of 8.30 am and 4.30 pm. We aim to respond to emails within 2 working days.

We are also now celebrating pupils' achievements by showcasing images of children's work via Twitter at the following handles:

@recdiamond

@y5diamond

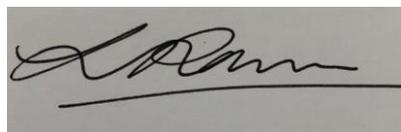
@y6diamond

Please note: if showcasing pupils' work or photos of pupils carrying out their learning, we intend to publish the initials, year group and school. If you do not wish for this information or your child's photo to be shared on Twitter, please contact: admin@diamondonline.uk

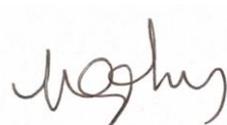
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support and tolerance as we develop our approaches to online provision. We look forward to 'meeting' some of you next week.

In the meantime, stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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