



Akrotiri School

Friday Feeling

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Friday 15 May 2020

You may well have seen a lot of discussion and debate in the press and on social media about re-opening schools over the past week. Please be assured that we are working hard to commence a re-opening schedule as soon as practically possible in line with RoC, BFC and DfE advice. Currently, we have a live risk assessment and associated actions which we are addressing to ensure that we can give you and your children the best possible assurances that we have mitigated, as far as possible, any risks connected with returning to school.

Inevitably, this will involve a staggered approach and will not be 'normal' school as we know it for the foreseeable future. Once the return date is confirmed, I will give greater detail on what this looks like – to do so now would likely mean amendments due to the ever-changing picture.

In other school news, I am delighted that I was able to successfully appoint two Assistant Headteachers (AHT) at the end of last week. James Bennington has been appointed AHT for teaching/learning and curriculum and Tracy Gibbs has been appointed AHT pastoral. I am very excited about their promotions and look forward to them joining me and Hannah Robinson (DHT) as part of the SLT. Congratulations to them both.

Things to remember from this week - the cycling challenge and Mrs Heartford's illustration invitation – see the most recent vlog on Dojo/Seesaw/Tapestry. Also, the CBFs writing competition is ongoing and it would be tremendous to be able to send in a number of high-quality entrants from Akrotiri School – let's go for it! I know there are excellent writers across our school!

Next week's library opening times below in a similar vein to this week:

Tuesday 19 May	Wednesday 20 May
8:00 – 10:00	8:00 – 10:00
FS1 and FS2	Year 3 and Year 4
10:30 – 12:30	10:30 – 12:30
Year 1 and Year 2	Year 5 and Year 6

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ben Turner

Headmaster

