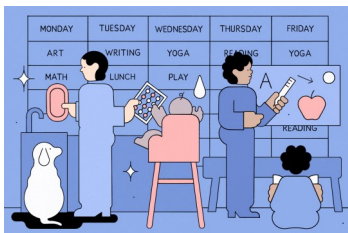




## Your curriculum



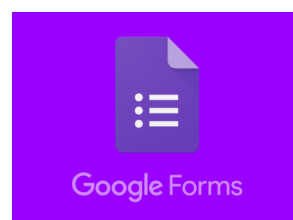
I am hearing and seeing some wonderful things about parents creating their own ideas for the curriculum. Whether that is using baking to teach weight, a morning running to teach fitness or just using Lego as a Maths resource—keep it up Parents, Carers, Nans, Grandads, Aunties, Uncles...you are doing an amazing job!

## Welcome thoughts about home learning...

For those of you who have now completed 3 weeks of home learning, we would really appreciate your feedback on how it is going.

Please [Click Here](#) to complete a short survey **ONLY IF YOUR CHILD IS LEARNING FROM HOME.**

We have tried to design the survey so we can collect responses in data form which we can look at. We welcome open comments and hope that this can move our home learning school further forward.



We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this, for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter>

(it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time, The Blue Peter Team!





**For all of those DIY pupils/parents out there...**

The Nursery children and staff have asked if there are any people out there who have got the time, skill and resources to make them some outdoor bird feeding tables.

<https://freshpatio.com/diy-bird-feeder-plans/>

The site above gives plenty of ideas and we would welcome novice to expert designs. If you feel like you could take on this challenge please email [nursery@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:nursery@hillsgrove.bexley.sch.uk) and liaise with Mrs Abernethy about how best to organise dropping your creation to school for the children to enjoy some bird watching.



For those of you feeling particularly adventurous, here is one I ~~Googled~~ completely made myself...

**Lateral Flow Testing (LFT)**

**For staff only**

This is purely for parent/carer information:

As of next week **Staff** who are currently working **AT** school will be taking part in voluntary testing each week.

The staff will be taking LFT twice a week and if there is any knock-on effects to bubbles (i.e. closures) we will let parents/carers know immediately.

We apologise in advance if there is any impact on school bubbles and hope we can minimise the impact on children's education.

Thank you for your support.

**Pen Pals**

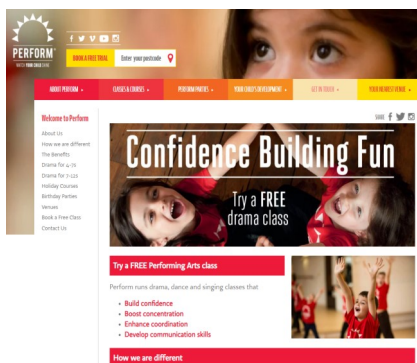
Long ago in a time forgotten there used to be a way of sending letters other than electronically! People used to write using a pen and piece of paper and post things in ancient things called letter boxes!!

If you are missing school, or just want to write to say 'hi', I would love to hear from you!



Why not write a letter to the school, put it in a S.A.E and then post it to us on a daily exercise walk!

You may even get a hand written letter back!!!



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