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Message from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of our second week back I would like to say what a pleasure it has been to have our children and young people back in school and at the Avelon site.

We have put into practice all of our plans to work in a new and different way and so far this is going very well. Our students have been amazing in the way they have coped with the organisational differences and we are very proud of them all.

We are communicating with you by phone and email and hope that this is going well.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Emma Allen

Department for Education Coronavirus Helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

News from the Avelon and Routes4Life

The students have settled well and are getting used to their bubbles at the Avelon. The weather has been good so all the classes have been unable to enjoy the garden area and use the gym equipment. Park Lane have been doing horticulture. They have pulled up the sunflowers and picked out the seeds from the heads as well as planting some winter pansies. Park Lane have also been on their first walk around the Hornchurch Country Park.

[Routes4Life](#)

We are all encouraged to wear PPE in high traffic areas such corridors and if social distancing is not possible. Here are some R4L students getting used to wearing theirs



R4L students are learning life skills such as food and drink preparation and then clearing away after themselves. We have all enjoyed the great weather and getting some exercise outside!




Whilst the weather has been so nice we have all been enjoying our wonderful outdoor spaces.

