

RECOVERY UPDATE

As children and young people returned to school in August 2020, many things in education look and feel different. Here is an update from Forehill Primary headteacher, **DAVID WATSON**, about how they have moved on and adapted their practice for the current context.



FOREHILL Primary School

Children are **DEVELOPING A WIDE RANGE OF SKILLS** through the many **OPPORTUNITIES TO ACHIEVE**

Lockdown meant we were unable to provide the normal range of opportunities. Strategies to support home learning were put in place, but

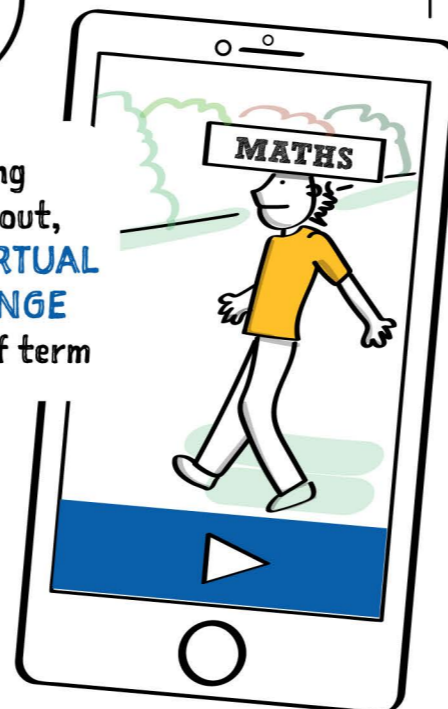
WE WERE KEEN TO PROMOTE AND RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE SCHOOL.



A challenge was set for our young people to **LEARN A NEW SKILL OR TO TRY SOMETHING NEW**



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To ensure our young people didn't miss out, we organised **A VIRTUAL SPORTS CHALLENGE** towards the end of term

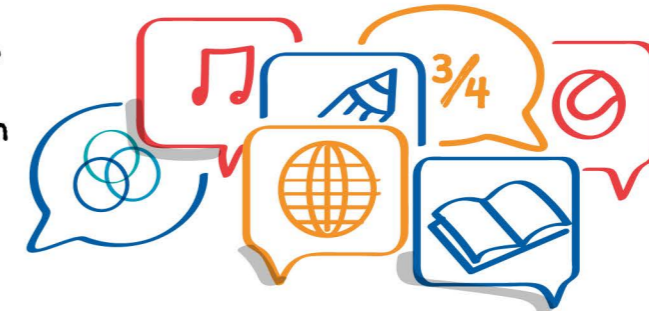
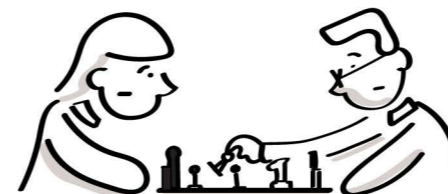
Since returning to the school building our main focus has been on



ensuring the **WELLBEING** of **ALL YOUNG PEOPLE** and **STAFF**



We have plans to run a **HOBBIES ROADSHOW** in the school. The purpose is to re-engage young people with the range of opportunities, clubs and youth organisations open to them in school and in the community.



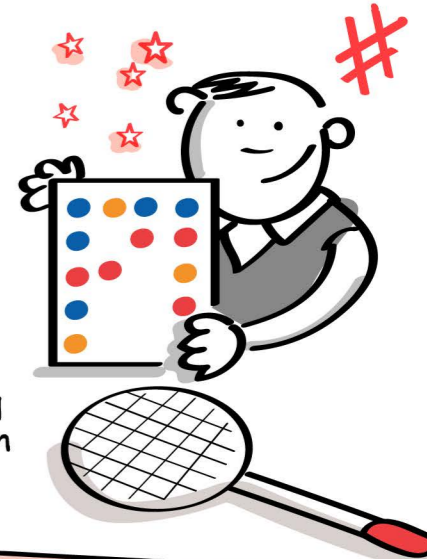
AS A COLLEGIATE TEAM, we have taken time to talk with our learners, to help us reflect on how we can best support the range of needs.

We have reflected on our curriculum design, undertaken assessment of children's learning and are now beginning to provide children with

EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



A significant part of this was recognising and **CELEBRATING WHAT CHILDREN HAD ACHIEVED** and would continue to achieve, through setting **PERSONAL TARGETS.**



We are also beginning to plan safely an **ACCREDITED PROGRAMME OF ACHIEVEMENTS,** building capacity in senior pupils to begin to lead opportunities for younger children.



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