



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 1 - 18th September 2020

Holiday Dates -

Last Day of half-term - Friday 23rd October

Half - Term Holiday - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October.

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school

Important Term Dates-

Wed 11th November - Remembrance Assembly

Fri 13th November - Children in Need

Dates for your Diary -

W/C 21st Sept - Year Group Curriculum Meetings with parents via Zoom (Nursery/Reception/Year2)

W/C 21st Sept - Eco/Recycling Week

Wednesday 30th Sep - Year 1 Curriculum Meetings with parents via Zoom

Friday 2nd Oct - World Smile Day

Tuesday 13th Oct - Parents Evening via Zoom

Thursday 15th Oct - Parents Evening via Zoom

Achievers of the Week -

Stars: Skylar B

Moons: Harrison

Rockets: Samuel R

Planets: Molly

Astronauts: Louis M

Flying Saucers: Lily H

Galaxies: Mia-Rose

Asteroids: Freddie J

Satellites: Oliver L

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

Monday – Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette

Tuesday – Pizza and Garlic Bread

Wednesday – Omelette, Chips and Peas

Thursday – Sausage Baguette or Veggie Sausage Baguette

Friday – Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Mash & Beans

This Week's News:

Next week, the teachers from Nursery, Reception and Year 2 will hold a virtual curriculum meetings. The meetings will allow the teachers to explain all the information linked to curriculum, homework and the expectations for their child's new year group. Each year group will hold two meetings one at 10am and one at 6pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, you will be able to access all of the paper work and presentations on the school's website by Monday 5th October 2020. The dates for the individual year groups can be found below -

Tuesday 22nd September 2020 - Reception Curriculum Meeting (10am / 6pm)

Wednesday 23rd September 2020 - Nursery Curriculum Meeting (10am / 6pm)

Thursday 24th September 2020 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting (10am / 6pm)

Wednesday 30th September 2020 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting (10am / 6pm)

The online meeting login details and passwords have been sent via email and posted on the school's website.

This Week's News Continued -

Forms

I would like to thank all of the parents who have completed the online forms that we require during the past week. If you have yet to complete one or more of the forms listed below, please do so at your earliest opportunity. The main forms that I require to be completed for all children are stated below:

Seesaw Consent Form / Photo Permission Form / Child Information Form

These forms can be found using the link below -

https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/school_forms_2020-2021

If you would prefer to call the main office and complete the forms over the phone, please call between 9am and 3pm and Mrs Reader will complete the forms with you.

PE

As stated in my letter last Friday, we have decided that as of **Monday 21st September** the children will need to come to school dressed in active wear on their **PE days**. This will need to consist of trainers, jogging bottoms/leggings, t-shirt and jumper/hoodie. The children will still be expected to wear uniform on the days that they are not completing PE.

PE Days -

Reception - Stars - Monday / Rockets - Monday / Moons - Monday

Yr1 - Planets - Monday and Wednesday / Astronauts - Tuesday and Wednesday / Flying Saucers - Wednesday and Thursday

Yr2 - Galaxies - Tuesday and Thursday / Asteroids - Wednesday and Thursday / Satellites - Monday and Thursday

New pages on the school website linked to COVID-19

Information linked to COVID-19 Symptoms and Testing -

https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/information_linked_to_covid-19_symptoms_and_testing

This page has information linked to the symptoms of COVID-19 and a link to the COVID-19 symptom checker. If parents are unsure if they should send their child into school, I would recommend using the symptoms checker. This checker will ask a set of questions and will suggest steps you need to take. The page also explains who is eligible for a test, when to get a test, how to book a test and what the test involves. There is a link on this page which will take you directly to the online booking site. At the bottom of the page, I have provided a link to the current dates and locations for mobile testing units. The site with this information is updated every Friday.

COVID-19 Advice for Parents -

https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/covid-19_advice_for_parents

This page has links to a range of Government advice documents linked to COVID-19. Downloadable stories for children linked to COVID-19 can also be found on this page. At the bottom of the page you will find a frequently asked questions section. For each question, I have provided an answer. As we continue through the year I will continue to add to this section.

COVID-19 - Weekly Isolation Information -

Many of you would have received a letter during the past 7 days stating that a member of your child's bubble has started to display at least one of the symptoms stated above. Considering the number of potential cases we are likely to experience and my desire to keep parents as informed about the situation as possible, I have decided on the following procedure. I will provide daily updates on the school's website linked to the number of isolations we have in school. Using the link to the page below you will be able to stay updated with the current situation in your child's class.

https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/covid-19_-_weekly_isolation_information

The table on this page will provide parents with the number of members within each bubble isolating as well as the number of negative results that have been returned. Letters informing parents of potential cases will only be sent out if the number of potential cases had previously reduced to zero within the bubble. I will not send out individual letters with regards to the outcomes of tests that individuals have completed; however, this information will be presented daily on the website. I have decided that this will be the best way to share information as without these changes parents could receive multiple letters at once resulting in potential confusion.