



## Newsletter 15th October 2020

Dear All,

Thank you so much for your generous donations towards Young Minds last week. School was an even sunnier place than usual with bursts of vibrant yellow everywhere!

We raised an amazing £242! This is phenomenal in a school of fewer than 100 children

Thank you for adding a bit of extra sunshine to our day and for helping safeguarding mental health provision for those who need it most.



### Social Distancing

As the infection rate is rising in North Hertfordshire, please ensure that you are socially distancing at pick up and drop of time. In addition, you **must** wait until each bubble is called to line up; we increasingly have to ask people to leave the line as they are lining up too early. We greatly appreciate your help in keeping the whole school community safe

## **Coronavirus Symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), get a test as soon as possible. Stay at home until you get the result and inform the school once the result is received.

### **Main symptoms**

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

### **What to do if you have symptoms**

If you have any of the main symptoms of coronavirus:

1. Get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible.
2. Stay at home and do not have visitors until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.

Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also stay at home until you get your result.

### **How long to self-isolate**

If you have symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus, you will usually need to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You'll usually need to self-isolate for 14 days if:

- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace

## **Local Nature Grant Success**

Thank you and well done to Mrs Hart who has made a successful application for us to receive whole staff Out Door Learning training and £500 worth of resources! We will have our training on our inset day in January.

## **Infant Snacks**

Please be aware that the government provides free fruit for all children in Reception and Class 1. If you do choose to send in an alternative snack for your child, it must be a healthy snack and free from nuts.

## **Book Amnesty**

We have had many books returned and would be grateful for any more if you find them!

## **School Equipment**

Please ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day as we aim to spend time outside in all weathers (except high winds).

## **Donations for Art**

Thank you for the ongoing donations of cereal boxes for art, there is now a box at the front of school to put these in. Other items we currently need are wool (any length, any colour), paper of any variety (coloured, shiny, textured) so if you are having a clear out please do put these items in the box.

### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

Don't forget to book your parent consultation via the online booking system. Meetings will take place online, with SEND meetings on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> or Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November and all other meetings taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of November.

### **School meals**

Next week we are starting to provide hot school dinners, you do not need to order in advance as they can be ordered on the day. Please see the attached menu. [School menu](#)

### **Year 6 – Secondary School Applications**

The closing date for secondary school applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020. Please ensure you have applied via the Herts County Council admissions page <http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions>

### **Congratulations to:**

#### **Stars of the Week**

**Reception:** Luna

**Class 1:** Florence

**Class 2:** Finn and Nell

**Class 3:** Rowan and Bethan

## **School Calendar**

### **Autumn Term 2020**

Half Term	26 <sup>th</sup> October to 30 <sup>th</sup> October
SEND Parent Consultations	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
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Parent Consultations	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Term Ends	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 1pm

### **Spring Term 2021**

Inset day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	5 <sup>th</sup> February to 19 <sup>th</sup> February
Term Ends	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March at 1pm

### **Summer Term 2021**

Inset Day	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Term Starts	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Half Term	31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Inset Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Occasional Day	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term Ends	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Inset Day	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July