



Reach for the Stars by Learning and Growing Together!

High Street Primary School Newsletter 08/10/2021

Article of the week: Article 31 – You have the Right to Relax and Play

News

In the last few days we have seen a sharp increase in the number of positive Covid tests across the school. With this in mind, we ask that you do not send children to school if someone in the household or your child is awaiting a PCR test result.

If there is a positive case in your household, children still have the right to attend school but we ask that the safest decisions are made to stop the spread of Covid, protecting each other and the most vulnerable within our community.

In most of the cases reported at High Street, symptoms have presented as a sore throat, headache, coughs and colds – making it very difficult to distinguish between the usual flu like symptoms we experience this time of year. Please be vigilant.

COVID-19

Anyone unwell with symptoms of COVID-19, have tested positive in the last 10 days or have been contacted by Test, Trace, Protect with the direction to isolate, **will stay at home**.

Symptoms of Covid-19:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of/change in taste or smell

Guidance:

- If identified as a **close contact**, parents / carers will be contacted by TTP to let them know.
- **Wider Symptoms:** Anyone who has any of the wider symptoms of COVID-19 (fatigue, myalgia, sore throat, headache, sneezing, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea) should seek a PCR test.
- All visitors to **wear masks** when inside the school building.
- **Social Distancing:** Where possible, all individuals will maintain a distance and reduce the amount of time they are in face-to-face contact.

Welsh Phrase of the week:

Dwylo i fyny. Dwylo i lawr.

Hands up. Hands down.

Attendance

Whole School: 90%
Class of the Week: Year 4 95.5%



Learner of the Week!

Nursery AM: Ivy Giles
Nursery PM: Nellie Uphill
Reception: Haydn Bullough
Year 1: Rohan Jha
Year 2: Thomas-Lee Prosser
Year 3: Demi-Lea Wilcox
Year 4: Emily Bobbett
Year 5: Sebastian Marshall
Year 6: Zack Barker
Y Bont: Kyron- Lee Richards

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NURSERY: Please be advised that nursery starts at 8.55am.

COATS: Please ensure your child brings a coat or jacket as they will be outdoors in all weathers.

NAMES ON PERSONAL ITEMS: Please ensure children's names are on each item of clothing.

FREE FRUIT DAILY: In a drive to ensure the best healthy start for our children and to reduce recycling waste, we are now providing free fruit daily – bananas, apples, pears and oranges. If not desired please provide your child with natural fruit or vegetables. No processed snacks please.

Thank you for your continued co-operation
Sarah McKee
Acting Head

Information

Start and Finish Times:

- Nursery (am): 8.55am until 11.25am.
- Nursery (pm): 12.20pm until 2.50pm
- Reception, Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6: 8.50am until 3pm
- Y Bont: 8.40am until 2.40pm daily

- It has been lovely to see all the children wearing school uniform. If you need to purchase further items, please contact the office.
- School dinners cost £2.40 a day. Dinner money should be sent into school on a Monday for that week in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and Year group. If you think your child is eligible for free school meals please contact a member of the school administration team who can help you complete the necessary form.

- Breakfast club operates in both the Foundation Phase and Key Stage 2 halls, and is open to all children. Doors open at 8am and close at 8.20am. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the relevant form on our website.
- Please provide your child with a water bottle which can be filled with water as needed.
- Fruit is available free on a daily for all children. If not desired please only provide natural fruit or vegetable snacks – no processed foods.
- If your child needs to have medication in school, please complete the relevant form found on our school website.

- **FRIENDSHIP FOREST SESSIONS:** Children can wear school uniform for their sessions but will get messy and dirty. Old clothes can be worn instead if desired. Please ensure your child is provided with suitable footwear, e.g. wellies, trainers or other shoes with grips. Children will be out in all weathers so ensure they have a coat which is waterproof, with a hood or hat. With regard to risk assessment, children **will not** be able to participate if they do not have appropriate footwear.

- **DOGS:** Please do not bring dogs on to the playground in your arms, handbags, pockets or on a lead. We have children with allergies and those who are nervous around dogs.

Further / latest Information can be found on our school website:

<https://www.highstreetprimary.co.uk>

Halloween

In light of rising numbers of Covid, we will not be holding an afterschool event for Halloween. Instead, children will access Halloween themed opportunities and experiences over the next two weeks during their usual planned Forest School sessions. Fingers crossed for Christmas!

Parents / Carers Meetings

In light of rising numbers of Covid, parent / carer consultations will take place via phone calls during the week beginning Monday 18th October. Further information will be sent on Monday 11th October.

School website

We are currently updating our school website, hopefully relaunching it next month. If you are unable to access information, please contact the school office.