



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust
SUMMER TERM 2021 NEWSLETTER
Thursday 27th May 2021

Our May Value is Co-Operation

24^h May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Governments' announcement on Monday following the 'Road Map' and the easing of lockdown restrictions, I am writing to inform you of some changes that we will introduce.

In line with new guidance, school staff and adult visitors are still advised to wear face coverings in communal areas where social distancing is not possible, however this is not mandatory. For children in Primary school, face coverings are optional and staff and children have the option to wear face coverings in classrooms should they wish. We kindly ask that parents continue to wear a face covering at school arrival and collection times as part of our measures to control the risk of infection.

As restrictions ease nationally we wish to 'open up' the school more as the risk diminishes. As long as this continues to be successful and the local and national picture remains positive, we will bring about change to the morning drop off from **Monday 7th June 2021**. This will mean that we will **no longer have a staggered drop off when children arrive at school**. Staggered collection timings will **remain in place** for the coming week. We will closely monitor arrangements to ensure the safety of children, staff and parents.

At Harlington Lower, **the school gate will open from 8.50 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.** Children will be able to walk straight into their classroom via classroom doors as they have been doing throughout the year. This will mean a steady stream of children arriving and walking into school. Children in Hawthorn will continue to use the main front reception door. Reception children in Oak class will also be able to come onto the playground and a member of staff will help them to their classroom. We have been so impressed with how confidently children have independently walked into class so we are confident that this will continue. Unfortunately, we still are unable to have parents onto the playground, so please say goodbye to your child at the gate and leave immediately to ease congestion at the gate. Children will be greeted in class by staff as normal and carry out their normal morning routines. We will monitor this new easing of control measures closely and hopefully look to changing afternoon timings as soon as we feel it is safe to do so.

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding. It has been a difficult and frustrating time and I have been so impressed by everyone's resilience and kindness over the past months. We will continue to update you as soon as we can take further steps to ease restrictions however, the safety of all our children, staff and wider community is our paramount priority. We continue to hope that the national and local picture continues to improve and we can revert back to higher levels of mixing and freer movement and begin to get back to a 'normal' school timetable.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C White Head Teacher



Golden Book

Oak	-	Youran Qin
Chestnut class	-	Ezra Sunshine
Hawthorn class	-	Lydia White
Rowan class	-	Harry Haddad
Beech Class	-	Daisy Iddon



Wow Work

We would like to say well done to the following pupils for completing a piece of Wow Work which will be displayed on our Wow Work board.

Reception	Lily Timson	James Windsor
Year 1	Eddie Rankin	Lucy Targett
Year 2	Toby Koizumi	Georgia Vaughan
Year 3	Ellie Osborne	Ryan Clarke
Year 4	Jacob Stevens	Caitlin Greaves

Father's Day Sale

Please see attached flyer.

Diary Dates

Monday 7 th June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 9 th June	Class Photographs



**CANCELLED PLEASE DO NOT BRING BAGS TO SCHOOL.
DATE WILL BE ADVISED WHEN RE -SCHEDULED.**

Attachments

Father's day Flyer