

Friday 18th September 2020

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of the 3rd week of term and what a journey it has been so far! It is so wonderful to see the whole school environment buzzing with learning, whether it is in the playground, the classroom or up in the woods. Just walking around the school you can sense the awe and wonder of the children getting involved in their own learning and developing skills of independence and perseverance. Teachers are busy giving out dojo points for excellent learning and behaviour and we have been called to go to visit classrooms to celebrate outstanding work this week too.

Forest School have some wild visitors at the moment (besides the children!) and Mrs Robinson has set up a night vision camera to catch them about their work. We are so looking forward to sharing this footage with the children and exploring the wonder of nature with them. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for all her efforts in setting this up.

The Coronavirus regulations have meant that several members of the staff team are currently undertaking additional roles, whether in extra cleaning duties, playground supervision or helping to serve lunch. All of this has helped to ensure that we can give your children the very best that we can. Thank you to every member of the team who are working so hard to make Harnham Infant School a very special place indeed.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team



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Playground Benches:

Just a gentle reminder that, due to Covid19, parents are not permitted to sit on the benches in the playgrounds. These are for Year 2 children's use only. Thank you for respecting these rules.

School Photographs

The Individual School Photographs are set to be taken on Tuesday 13th October.

We are very sorry to say that due to Covid19 regulations, we will be unable to accommodate a slot for sibling photographs this year.

Menu for Next Week:

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners for next week:

Monday – Sausage Roll with Mashed Potato or Jacket Potato with cheese

Tuesday – Spaghetti Bolognese or Jacket Potato with cheese or tuna

Wednesday – Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Potato Wedges

Thursday – Meat or Veggie Sausages, Roast Potatoes and Vegetables

Friday – Fish and Chips or Jacket Potato with cheese

Head Lice

We have heard these popular little critters are about again. Please check your child's hair and treat as needed. Thank you.

Blogs / Seesaw

We are changing the way we communicate with parents on a weekly basis. The class blogs on the website will remain active but only updated periodically.

For children in Year 1 and 2, the class teachers will instead send a weekly message on Seesaw, giving parents details about what the children have been learning at school, important messages and reminders as well as some photographs. You can access this using your log-in that you had during the lockdown period. The QR code is still valid and the classes have been updated and your new class teachers have access in order to send the messages.

For children in EYFS, class teachers will be sending a weekly message, reminders and photographs using your child's Tapestry Learning Journal. Log ins for these were sent out last weekend.

We do hope you will enjoy using these platforms and hopefully use them to get involved with your children's learning.



"What do you think success is?" asked the boy



"To love," said the mole.



ADVICE ON CAR SHARING

At this time please avoid car sharing, but if you have to, please follow these simple steps

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Cover face



Sit as far away as possible



Keep windows open



Wash hands



Share with the same small group only



Clean the car after every journey (including handles)

Social Distancing:

With so many children being served by Puddleducks, the infants and the junior schools, it is no wonder that school is such a busy site, but the safety of everyone is so important.

Please remember to follow the one-way system on the school site and keep your distance from other parents / carers and families.

If parents are unwell, please do not come to the school site.

Please only turn up at your allocated drop off and pick up time to avoid waiting around and please keep your children with you at all times.

Volunteering in School Reply Slips:

Mrs Pike sent home a letter on Monday for parents who would like to volunteer to support children in school. We are always very grateful for any offers of help.

We do need to make sure we can organise for this to happen safely and effectively, so if you are interested in helping out, please do **return the reply slip to the school office by Monday**.

Thank you very much!

PSA

We are very lucky at our school to have a fantastic Parent Support Advisor, Chris Lister, who is available to offer help to parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters. If you need a confidential chat or a friendly listening ear, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Chris by emailing psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or telephoning 07595 217569.

COVID-19 information A quick guide for parents/carers



Please follow the advice in this guide. Only contact the school if your child is having a test and to let us know the result. Your school will not be able to advise beyond the information given here. **Please remember to only get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.**

YOU SHOULD BOOK A TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

a high temperature.

OR

a new continuous cough.

OR

a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough it may be worse than usual)

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If your child DOES NOT have symptoms of COVID-19 but has other cold-like symptoms, such as a runny nose, they do not need to be tested and they or members of your household do not need to self-isolate.

Your child can attend school if fit to do so.

What to do if...	Action needed	When can my child return to school?
My child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Book a test for your child Whole household to self-isolate Inform school immediately about test result 	If test is negative and child is well enough, symptom free for 48 hours and not advised to self-isolate by test and trace service.
My child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not send your child to school Child to self-isolate for at least 10 days from when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform school immediately about test results Whole household to self-isolate for 14 days from day when symptoms started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	When child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.

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STAY ALERT

CONTROL THE VIRUS

SAVE LIVES



Something for the Weekend:

Did you know that tomorrow is International 'Talk like a Pirate' day! Do you think you can keep it up for a whole day? Arrrrrrrr!