



A member of the Harlington and Sundon Academy Trust

LEARNING FOR LIFE

SUMMER TERM 2020, NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd July 2020

Our July Value is Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your children are keeping well. Myself and staff are pleased that our wider school opening continues to go very well. Children have enjoyed their learning and are really impressing us with their confidence and sensible approach to following our protective measures to ensure they keep safe and well.

Social Distancing

We are continuing with promoting social distancing and have been very impressed with how carefully children have considered this in their learning and at playtime. Despite the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the easing of the '2 metre rule' this is only to be the case where the 2 metre rule is not possible and/or other measures are in place to prevent transmission. The systems that we have put in place for adults to maintain 2 metre distance from each other and promote social distancing between adults and children will remain in place for the last few weeks of term. When dropping off and particularly when picking children up, please remember not to gather on the playground after school as children should be collected and promptly escorted off of the premises. We will continue to promote and encourage excellent hygiene including 'hand washing' throughout the day to ensure that everyone in school stays safe and well.

Values

Our value for July is "Friendship". The children will be taught how friendships affect their relationships with other people. They will be discussing and sharing different ways of showing how to maintain long lasting friendships with others. We will be looking for and identifying ways in which these are shown to us and how we demonstrate those values towards others. If you see your child 'living the values' at home please speak to a member of staff or please email their teacher on the class email address, we can then write them a values leaf for the tree. Thank you for your continued support.

Home Learning

We will continue to promote and support learning at home for those children whose families are choosing to remain at home, in addition to those who are not yet allowed to return. As with previous weeks, each year group's learning activities will be provided by class teachers via the email class system. Thank you for supporting your child with their learning. The efforts you are making to support learning may not be easy but I encourage you to keep going! You are all doing a fantastic job and staff appreciate how difficult this may be with juggling your commitments to your families,

home and work. Please remember to send your child's teacher two pieces of work per week so we can see how well your child is doing.

Zoom meetings

Thank you once again to all the parents who have ensured their children attend the weekly zoom meetings. The meetings are open to all children in years 2, 3 and 4 who are not currently in school. We have had fun chatting, doing quizzes and playing games. A special well done to year 3 who have had the best attendance. We each have one more meeting left next week, so please join us for that if you can.

Mrs Chandler

School Meals



From September the cost of lunches will be increasing to £2.18 per day for nursery, year 3 & 4. Universal Free School meals are still available for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children. Please pay dinner money in advance and make cheques payable to Caterlink Ltd. Thank you

Autumn Term

Daily	Weekly	Half Termly	Termly
£2.18	£10.90	£76.30	£150.42

Collecting belongings and wishing each other well

Before the end of term, we would like to offer children and parents the opportunity to collect items and work that belong to your child. Please see the timetable below for collection times. These will be outside to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus.

- Please arrive during your allocated time slot to ease the risk of congestion
- Please social distance remembering 2 metres and wait for any families ahead of you
- Books/ items will be on a table for you to collect
- Please ensure only one parent and one child comes to collect. If a younger sibling needs to come they must stay with you
- Any items will have been organised with regularly sanitised hands
- You may wish to bring a bag to collect your child's books and work

Collection from the front gates:

Reception Swan class	Wednesday 7th July 3.15-3.45pm
Year 1 Dove class	Thursday 9th July 3.15-3.45pm
Year 2 Dove class	Thursday 9th July 3.15-3.45pm
Year 3 Owl class	Friday 10th July 3.15-3.45pm
Year 4 Owl class	Friday 10th July 3.15-3.45pm

Something Special for Year 4



Whilst collecting books and items left in school on Friday 10th July, Year 4 children will also collect their leaving gift which has been thoughtfully put together by the school's PTA. As schools went into lock down nationwide back in the spring, the PTA were determined to make sure that our Year 4 class had something special to leave the school with. We would like to express our thanks to the PTA on behalf of the children.

September Return

Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary announced on the 19th June, that the Government are planning for all pupils in all year groups in England to return to school full time in September. After a long wait the DfE have just published guidance to schools for planning a return to school for ALL pupils today. Please be reassured that you will be informed as soon as I can with our plans for all children to return full time in September once we have digested the guidance and considered all the logistical implications so that children and staff can return safely.

Attachments