



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020 Week 1

Dear Parents,

We're back!

Despite all of the Covid-19 regulations and restrictions it is fantastic to have children and a full compliment of staff in school again.

It's like the children have never been away, they have slipped effortlessly back into school life; working hard and behaving beautifully.

I would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for adhering to the timings for drop off and pick up and after a couple of minor tweaks we seem to be able to keep the playground and our pathways congestion free.

Our Reception classes will be joining next week but they too will have staggered start and end times and clear instructions where to wait for drop offs and pick ups so hopefully this will not add to any congestion.

### Outdoor PE kits

Quite a few children in Years 1 and 2 do not have their outdoor kits in school please could they be sent in by Monday as we have 'Game on' back in next week teaching PE.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning in September as it is a great opportunity to raise money for a worthwhile charity and allow parents to meet and chat. For obvious reasons this will be different this year.

We will be selling take away teas, coffees and cakes from 8.40 on Friday 25th September on the main playground.

### Covid-19 symptoms

If your child has a temperature and/or a new continuous cough and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell please DO NOT send your child into school. Similarly if they develop these symptoms at school we will call you to come and pick them up.

You will be expected to arrange a test as soon as possible [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus).

A big thank you to the person who left a lovely note on our back gate this morning. Very thoughtful and very much appreciated! (See over)

I hope that you enjoy the good weather which is forecast this weekend and we are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

**Mrs Nicola O'Connell Headteacher**

### Upcoming dates

25th Sept	Macmillan coffee morning (on the play-ground) and second hand uniform sale
25th Sept	Years 1 and 2 class information sessions will be posted on the website
Week beginning 19th Oct	Parent consultation phone calls details to follow  Harvest donations accepted from the 19th more details to follow
Fri 23rd Oct	Class Harvest assemblies posted on the website
Fri 23rd Oct	Break up for Half term break
Mon 2nd Nov	Children return to school





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## Happy birthday to you!

### Year 1 Birthday Bubble Assembly



### Year 2 Birthday Bubble Assembly



### Birthday Bubble Assemblies

Our assemblies might be a little bit different at the moment, we can't blow out the candles on our birthday cake and we can't all be together as a school but we can celebrate in our bubbles!!

### Amazing Attendance

*Every day counts*

Chestnut	
Maple	
Hazel	93.90%
Oak	90.18%
Beech	96.36%
Pine	99.55%

### Word of the week

Year 2

**'Bedazzled'**

You are so impressed about something you don't notice the bad things about it!