



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020 Week 2

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a good week.

The children are settling back into school life and I continue to be impressed with their good behaviour and attitude to work. Our Nursery and Reception children are now in school and they have coped tremendously well particularly as parents are saying goodbye at the door due to Covid restrictions.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

A reminder that we will be selling take away teas, coffees and cakes from 8.40 on Friday 25th September on the main playground to raise money for this extremely worthwhile charity. We will also be holding a second hand uniform sale of good quality logo items which will mostly be priced at £1.

### Year 1 and Year Information sessions

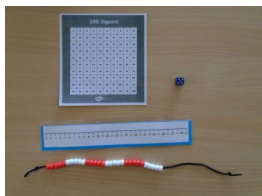
Sadly due to Covid restrictions we will be unable to hold our usual information sessions where parents come into school. We have put together a powerpoint with voiceover with what we think, is all of the relevant information you need to know. We recognise that you may have some questions and for this reason there will be a comments box outside **Oak class for Year 1** and one outside **Beech class for Year 2**. We will look at the questions and then create an answer sheet which we will publish on the website by Wednesday 30th September.

We hope that this will be helpful.

### Homework

I am pleased to say that the children in Years 1 and 2 will be bringing home homework this week with Maths resources and information about how to use them to help your child at home.

Please look after these resources as they will undoubtedly prove useful when helping your child at home and in the event of home learning if there is another lockdown or a 'bubble' has to isolate.



### Scooters and bikes

It has always been a rule to not allow scooters and bikes on the playground as children and adults can get in the way! We recognise and encourage children and adults to ride them to school but please make sure that you do not use them in the school grounds for obvious safety reasons.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a wonderful weekend

**Mrs Nicola O'Connell Headteacher**

### Upcoming dates

25th Sept	Macmillan coffee morning (on the playground) 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!



Reception Birthday Bubble Assembly



Year 1 Birthday Bubble Assembly



Year 2 Birthday Bubble Assembly

### Amazing Attendance

*Every day counts*

Chestnut	96.3%
Maple	98.2%
Hazel	89.13%
Oak	90.7%
Beech	97.46%
Pine	97.99%

### Science activity

It is the perfect time of year to keep a photo diary of how trees are changing around us now that Autumn is approaching. Please see the website below for some lovely craft ideas



<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/autumn-crafts>

### Word of the week -Year 2

