



# Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020 Week 3

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a good week despite the end of summer and further COVID restrictions.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Due to wind and rain when we were setting up this morning we have postponed the event to this afternoon at 3pm on playground. Please support this amazing charity and adhere to social distancing rules whilst waiting to be served. Thank you

### Home learning

Thank you to all of the parents who completed the internet and device survey. It was really useful to see how we could conduct home learning in the event of another lockdown and/or if your child's bubble has to self isolate.

Next week we will be sending individual log ins for eSchools which is a platform on which teachers will be able to post learning activities in any of the above situations. We also have posted on the website under - Our School—Phonics a whole learning sequence of phonics videos for Phase 2, 3 and 5 taught by some of our teachers. This is a valuable resource in the event of your child having to learn at home or if you would like to use them for homework or any gaps your child may have in their phonics knowledge.

### Year 1 and Year Information sessions

Welcome Information videos are now on the website under the Year 1 and Year 2 class pages. These PowerPoints aim to give you all of the information you need for your child's new year group as we sadly cannot invite you in for the usual information sessions.



The PowerPoints are voiced by the teachers, please click on the speaker icon on the slide. Boxes will be left outside Oak (Year 1) and Beech (Year 2) for any questions that you may have. We will send out a sheet of answers by the end of next week. Alternatively you could email any questions to your child's teacher via [admin@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk)

### Nursery and Reception Tapestry Log ins

All parents in Nursery and Reception have been sent a link to activate their Tapestry account. If you haven't received it please check your Clutter or Junk folders. This is a valuable resource where you will be able to see how your child is learning and enjoying school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Nicola O'Connell**  
Headteacher

### Upcoming dates

14th October	Individual Photos
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

### Reading Records



We would be really grateful if children in Years 1 and 2 could have the reading records and books out and ready to pop in the box for changing on Monday morning. This will mean that staff are not having to handle book bags unnecessarily.



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## Happy birthday to you!

### Reception Birthday Bubble Assembly



### Year 1 Birthday Bubble Assembly



## Amazing Attendance

*Every day counts*

Chestnut	92.03%
Maple	93.62%
Hazel	95.85%
Oak	96.50%
Beech	96.28%
Pine	95.65%

### Science

To enhance their learning both Year 1 classes are the proud owners of an African land snail. Shelley lives in Hazel and Bella in Oak class.



### Word of the week -Year 2

