



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020 Week 4

Dear Parents,

Autumn has most definitely arrived, let's hope that the weather improves for the weekend.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale last Friday. With the help of Ms Shekho and Mrs Moore we raised a fantastic £133 for Macmillan Cancer charity. Due to COVID many charities are suffering at the moment so I am sure that this will be a welcome contribution.

Year 1 and Year Information sessions

I hope that you had a chance to watch the videos for your child's class. We did not receive any questions about the content of the videos so hopefully everything was clear. If you do have any questions at any point please send them to your child's teacher via admin@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk or ask them at the classroom door at pick up time.

Remote Learning

Your child will bring home information today about our plans for remote learning in the event of a lockdown or if your child has to self-isolate. Please do read the letter carefully and retain the log in information in a safe place for if and when you require it. Take a photo of it. (The only way I can keep track of bits of paper and letters!).

Letters

Letters regarding Parent Consultation meetings and the children's nasal spray will also be sent out soon and will require a response from you.

Parking

I received a message from a local resident this morning complaining about inconsiderate parking and people parking across her driveway. I know that it is stressful when dropping off/picking up children particularly if the weather is bad but please do think how you would feel if someone had completely blocked your driveway resulting in you not being able to leave when you wanted.

Reminder

If your child does have sickness and/or diarrhoea they will need to remain at home for 48 hours from when it ceases. This is advice from the Public Health Agency.

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

School Council

Our School council have held two meetings and received their badges in Monday's assembly.





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Happy birthday to you!



Reception Birthday Bubble

Year 1 Birthday Bubble



Check in service



It has been lovely walking through the school each morning seeing children benefit from the 'Check in service'. Hearing a member of staff say to a child 'I don't want you to feel sad all day, let's see if we can do something about it so you can have a good day', makes me feel very proud of our staff and our nurturing school.

History



Year 2 have been enjoying their History learning this week. Finding and exploring artefacts such as googles, a hat, a fuel can, leather gloves, a compass and diary they had to decide who they belonged to. They came to the conclusion Amelia Earhart, the famous American aviator.

Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	92.33%
Maple	93.80%
Hazel	91.55%
Oak	91.07%
Beech	93.33%
Pine	92.45%

Word of the week -Year 2

