



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 2020 Week 7

Dear Parents,

We've made it to half term!

I would like to say a very big thank you to the whole of our school community for supporting us during reopening with restrictions in place. Although this pandemic brings many negatives there are so many positives in school. The children have settled back into school life so well and the progress they are making is phenomenal. I am proud of them all and our wonderful staff who come into school each day with a smile on their faces and a positive attitude to everything the school day throws at them!

Parent consultations

Thank you all for engaging with our teachers in our consultations with a difference. I hope that you found them useful and enjoyed speaking with your child's class teacher. Hopefully by February when our next meetings will take place we will be able to meet face to face but at least we know we can make telephone meetings work.

Parking—Botley Road

We have, once again, received an angry message from a resident of Botley Road, which is opposite the front entrance of the school. He was unable to leave his property at 8.30 this week as a parent dropping off a child at the school was blocking his driveway. I realise that this parent may be a Junior school parent but once again I would urge consideration when parking. We have contacted the local PCSO and hopefully they will attend at drop off and pick up times to review the situation.

COVID– 19

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the half term break I would really appreciate it if you would email me at head@holtsmereinfants.herts.sch.uk so that we can make the necessary arrangements for school reopening on Monday 2nd November 2020.

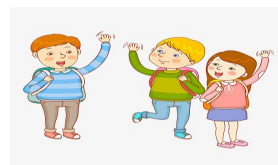
I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend and a great half term.

Take care,

Mrs Nicola O'Connell

Upcoming dates

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
Mon 2nd Nov	Year 2 Space Dome
Thurs 12th Nov	Flu nasal Spray in school
Thurs 10th Dec	Flu nasal Spray in school
Fri 18th Dec	End of term 1.30



We wave goodbye to our friend and colleague Mrs Moore today who has been a professional, supportive, hard working member of our school for 19 years.

We will miss her terribly and wish her well in all that she does in the future.



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Happy birthday to you!

Reception Birthday Bubble



Harvest celebration



Thank you so much for all of your donations. A representative from the Salvation Army is picking them up this afternoon and no doubt they will be distributed to families in need in our community as soon as possible.

DENS would prefer not to accept Harvest contributions this year due to the pandemic and have requested monetary donations.

These can be made by texting DENS HARVEST followed by the donation amount to 70085 (i.e. DENS HARVEST5)

Amazing Attendance

Every day counts

Chestnut	99.29%
Maple	95.85%
Hazel	95.67%
Oak	98.24%
Beech	98.62%
Pine	97.99%

Our best attendance week yet!
Thankyou



A huge congratulations to Miss Wheatley who is getting married tomorrow and becomes Mrs Hammett! I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her new husband all the love and happiness in the world on their special day.