

Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by thanking you for your patience as we complete the path and fence repair works. Hopefully it hasn't been too disruptive, however I am sure that you will appreciate that for your children's safety it had to be done and this was the only time that the contractors were available. Everything will be completed by today and we will return to some normality next week, hopefully!

Parent Forum Meeting 28.3.19

A big thankyou to the class representatives who attended the meeting yesterday, I really do appreciate your time and you raised important and interesting points which we will be working on in the coming weeks.

Please look for the minutes of the meeting on the Parents section of the website in the coming days.

Sickness and diarrhoea– 48hr rule

The Governors and I have spent a great deal of time over the last week discussing the fact that children cannot return to school for 48hrs after their last bout of sickness and diarrhoea. We do realise that children do recover quickly and that it is quite possibly an inconvenience to you especially if you work, however, the overwhelming advice from Public Health England, the NHS and a local GP is that it is imperative that we maintain the 48hr rule and that you as parents adhere to it.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily

Important

Stay off school or work until you have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

Chicks

The children are loving having the chicks in school and have learned so much about the lifecycle of a chicken by seeing them hatch in the incubator and grow into the large chicks they are now. Year 1 have been fortunate to handle the chickens and draw and label them using first hand knowledge rather than looking at a picture or a video clip. The chickens are all rare breeds and they will return to the farm next Friday.



End of Term

As it is the end of term next Friday 5th April the school closes at 1.30pm and Nursery at 11.30am. Please ensure that you pick your child up on time as our staff want to go home too! Thank you for your co-operation.

The sun is out, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs O'Connell Head teacher

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Isabelle and Lach	John and Lara	Ben and Lily-Alice
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Duchess and Huzaifah	Melissa and Edie	Israa and Summer
Willow	Sienna and Serena	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Jessie	Oliver	Lennie
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Seanna	Alife N	Aleyna

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime— Abbey, Lucas, Tilly, Logan, Vince, Nelima

Attendance—Week beginning 11th March

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
96.89%	94.43%	91.03%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
92%	97.42%	91.33%

Well done to Maple and Pine classes, the only ones to exceed the magic 96%

Please remember Every day counts.

