

Newsletter

Summer 2 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

All our weeks are busy at them moment and I suspect they will be until the end of term which is only 5 weeks away. The weather has been absolutely horrendous but the children's spirits have not been dampened and they are enjoying their learning both inside and out.

Year 1 Phonics screening

All of the children took part in the check this week and I was impressed with their phonics knowledge and the methods they used to de-code real and 'alien' words. The threshold score will be released by the Government on the 24th June and we will inform you of your child's score at a later date. From the screening check we have identified areas that the children need to re-visit and we will spend the rest of the term focusing on this in order to ready them for their next year group. Thank you to all of the parents who ensured that their child attended the 'booster groups'. These definitely had a positive impact.

Fixed Penalty Notices

As you are aware we do not condone term time absences except for sickness and exceptional circumstances. With the aid of the local authority, Fixed Penalty Notices are issued to those parents whose children been absent for 15 or more sessions in a given time period. Unfortunately **4** Fixed Penalty notices have been issued during this term alone. The money from fines is NOT given to the school. The fines are meant to act as a deterrent and to make parents think about disrupting their child's education. Being off for 2 or more weeks at any given time has a huge impact on a child's education and the social aspect of school.

Family breakfast and dates

We will be holding another family breakfast on Friday 5th July at 8.15, details will follow next week. There are a great number of events in the coming weeks and we really want you to be able to attend as many as possible. For this reason we constantly update our App and website with new dates of plays, assemblies etc. Please do check the app regularly. Dates do sometimes have to change due to the weather, illness etc and we always apologise for the inconvenience and any clashes.

May Bank Holiday 2020.

As some of you may have seen in the media the May Bank Holiday next year has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 to allow people to celebrate VE Day which falls on the 8th May. Therefore School will be **OPEN** on May 4th and **CLOSED** 8th May. This was a government decision and one beyond our control.

I hope that you all have a fantastic weekend and that the rain stops.

Mrs O'Connell Head teacher

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Upcoming Dates

Friday 14th Parent Governor nomination deadline

Monday 17th June 6-7.30 Reception Starting School workshop

Thursday 20th June—Nursery Trip

Thursday 20th June—New to Nursery Meeting 10am

Thursday 20th June 10.15-11 Reception Stay and Play

Friday 21st June—9-10.30 Starting school workshop

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Harrison and Evalynn	Younes and Zuzana	Lily– Alice and Zayd
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Thomas and Alfie	Flynn and Maciej	Tommy and JJ
Willow	Lewis and Inara	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Aarav	Sofia	Antonina
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Caitlin	Vincent	Ryan

 #hotchocfriday—Unforuntatley there will be no #hotchocfriday as Mrs O’Connell has a meeting today

Attendance—Week beginning 20th May

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
84.83%	94.10%	96%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
90.33%	96.13%	97%

388 sessions were lost this term due to Chicken Pox!

Well done to Pine, Oak and Beech classes, exceeding 96%

Please remember Every day counts.

