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Weekly Newsletter

Friendship Hope Respect Forgiveness Trust Creativity



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Coronavirus

The current site arrangements will remain in place until further notice. Following recommendations from Public Health Leicestershire and Leicestershire County Council we also ask that adults wear face coverings whilst dropping off and collecting their children from school.

The school office will be closed for face to face transactions. To speak to the office please telephone on 01455 212294 or email office@higham-on-the-hill.leics.sch.uk. Please do email teaching staff with any concerns, they are more than happy to answer any queries you may have.

We recommend to our pupils and staff who feel unwell, that they get tested if they develop one or more of the main coronavirus symptoms: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or the loss or change of their sense of taste or smell.

Please see the guide at the end of the newsletter for more details.

There are three simple actions we must all do to keep on protecting each other



Wash hands

keep washing your hands regularly



Cover face

wear a face covering in enclosed spaces



Make space

stay at least 2 metres apart - or 1 metre with a face covering or other precautions

Harvest

This year our Harvest Festival Celebrations cannot take place as normal, however we would like to mark this annual event and it will be celebrated in each class.

On Monday 12th October we would like to collect food donations for the local food bank. Food donations can be brought to school on this day. Any food that is donated should be non-perishable and have a good sell by date. By making a donation (however small), you will be making a significant difference to the lives of local people in need. A table will be set up by the small gate for you to leave your donations.



Feeding the Community

Twitter

For lots of information about what is happening please now follow us on twitter [@highamrise](https://twitter.com/highamrise).



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Anti-Bullying Assembly

All our classes have shared in a remote anti-bullying assembly this week. They have also read a book and talked about people who they can help if they are hurt or upset.



Class 1 News

Class 1 have had a busy week. They have practised their writing, reading and cutting skills and learned how to take turns during games. They have also taken a stick on a journey, collecting items as they travelled. They then created a class story of the stick's adventures.



Class 2 News

As part of their R.E work, Class 2 have created a beautiful and rather sparkly 'Thankfulness Tree'. They discovered that they have many reasons to be thankful. They have also been busy planting bulbs ready for the springtime.



Free School Meals

Pupil Premium is additional funding paid to schools for pupils who have been registered for free schools meals (FSM) at any point in the last six years. Schools receive this funding to support their eligible pupils and narrow the attainment gap between them and their peers. If your child is eligible but in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 (where they are eligible for Universal Infant Free Meals) you still need to register for Free School Meals.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals you can complete a claim form online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk or telephone 0116 3055770 for more information.

Even if you do not wish them to have the meals, registering for free school meals entitles your child to some additional benefits such as free uniform and school trip subsidies; it also raises extra funding for the school to fund valuable support such as extra tuition, staff and activities.

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Covid-19 related pupil absence <i>A quick reference guide for parents and staff (September 2020)</i>		
What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when...
...my child has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - Get a test - Inform the school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, and the child feels well.
...my child tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 10 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell. <i>(These symptoms can last for several weeks.)</i> AND the child feels well.
...my child tests negative.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us. - Discuss when your child can come back (same day/next day). 	...the test comes back negative.
...my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Ring on each day of illness. 	...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per attendance policy)
...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Self-isolate the whole household. - Household member to get a test. - Inform school immediately about test result. 	...the test comes back negative.
...someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Agree an earliest date for possible return (minimum of 14 days). 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.
...NHS test and trace has identified a household member (other than my child) as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed Covid-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The household member must self-isolate for 14 days. - Child can continue to attend school. 	...child can continue to attend school
... a sibling attending another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to their being a positive case in their school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sibling must self-isolate for 14 days. - SCHOOL NAME child(ren) can continue to attend. 	...child can continue to attend school
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT on the exempt list of countries.	If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. - contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school. - Self-isolate the whole household. 	...the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.

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	<p>*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) – for up to date travel information</p>	
<p>... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS on the exempt list of countries.</p>	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the current Exempt countries and territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. - Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	<p>... you have informed the office of your return to the UK (<i>the office will ask you a few questions about your travel</i>).</p>
<p>...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As long as you do not have / have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. - The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs (<i>please contact school if you need support getting your child to school</i>). 	<p>...child can continue to attend school</p>
<p>...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school. - Contact school to inform us. - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>...school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
<p>...my child's bubble is closed due to a Covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Child must not come to school. - Support your child at home with remote education provided by your school. - Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. - Other siblings may continue to attend school. 	<p>...school inform you that the bubble will be reopened.</p>
<p>... I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms</p>	<p><i>If you are not able to get a test in the first 5 days of having symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must stay at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home.</i></p>	<p>...the child has completed 14 days of isolation.</p>