



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
26 March 2021

Easter Holidays

School closes for Easter at the normal time on Wednesday 31 March and reopens at 8.45am on Monday 19 April.

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Break the rules day - Wednesday 31 March

On the last day of term, for one day only, we are allowing the children to break some school rules in exchange for raising money. Below is the list of rules, which can be broken at the price of 50p per rule.

- Wear non-uniform
- Have a temporary tattoo
- Have squash/juice in your water bottle
- Wear nail varnish
- Have crazy hair or wear a hat
- Bring an unhealthy snack for break

Any questions please Dojo your class teacher or speak to the school office.

Mayfield Street - Parking

Please do not park on Mayfield street, **this is a no parking zone**. A parent has informed us that cars are parking on Mayfield street - half on the road and half on the pavement which is forcing parents to walk their children on the road due to social distancing rules. This is to ensure the safety of all our children and families.

Covid Tests

There seems to be a bit of confusion regarding the use of lateral flow testing kits. These tests are only to be used if you do not have any covid symptoms.

If your child has any covid symptoms eg. cough, temp you must take them for a PCR covid test at a testing centre.

School photographs

Our school photographer will be in school every morning from Wednesday 21 April until Tuesday 27 April, taking photographs of all the children, which you will be able to purchase. We will let you know the proposed dates (which are subject to change) for your child closer to the time.

FACE COVERINGS - IMPORTANT!

We have noticed that a large amount of parents are not wearing face coverings/face masks when dropping and collecting their children. Unless you are exempt from wearing a mask due to medical reasons, please ensure you wear a mask/face covering while on the school premises. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Congregating in school grounds

We ask that parents please leave the school premises once you have collected your child and do not congregate on the pathways.

Oasis Project

The Oasis project will be providing packed lunches and cereal to anyone who would like them throughout the upcoming holidays. These will be available Monday to Friday (excluding Easter bank holidays)

It would be helpful if these could be pre ordered (mention any allergies) by either emailing Oasisprojectbryn@gmail.com or by messaging on Facebook @oasisbryn.

Lunches will need to be collected each day from The Oasis project, 15 Clarence Street, WN4 9UB. (packed lunches can be delivered if arranged prior to the day.)

Covid protocol

If your child develops a cough/temperature or **any covid symptoms**, they need to be tested before they will be allowed back into school. Test results should be sent to your child's class teacher via class dojo before they return to school.

Holiday date change - IMPORTANT

Children will now return to school on Monday 19th April, this was previously classed as an inset/training day. Therefore, school will close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 20th July and not Wednesday 21st as planned.

Polling Day - Thursday 6 May 2021

The LA has informed us that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 6 May. Therefore school will be closed to all pupils on that day. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School meal payments - School Grid

REMINDER - Meals must be paid for, in advance, on a Monday morning unless you have signed up to a direct debit. If you get into arrears with your child's account then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in for your child and they will not be allowed a school dinner until the account is cleared and a direct debit has been set up. If you require help setting up an account please see a member of the office staff.

Increase in school dinner price

Metrofresh is increasing the cost of their dinners from 1st April, therefore after the Easter holidays school dinners will be £2.25.

Health Care Plans/ Asthma inhalers

Please contact the school office as soon as possible if there has been a recent change to your child's health care plan. Please ensure that all relevant medication remains in school at all times, including asthma inhalers. Thank you.

Nursery

If your child is due to start Nursery in September 2021 and you would like a place for them at our nursery please ensure that you fill out a form at the office ASAP, places for September will be allocated before the Easter holidays. Thank you

Car park

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. When parking outside the school grounds please do not block the residents' entrances.