



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**30 April 2021**

**Bank Holiday - Monday 3 May 2021**

School will be closed due to the Bank Holiday.

**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.

**Increase in school dinner price**

Metrofresh increased the cost of their dinners from 1<sup>st</sup> April, therefore school dinners will now be £2.25.

**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.

**FORLH**

Help raise FREE funds for our school whenever you shop online!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including John Lewis, Very, Uswitch, GoCompare, Just Eat, Deliveroo, Expedia, and many more - when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for R L Hughes Primary School every time, it's that easy!

To make it even easier you can also download the App and click on that every time you need to shop online.

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**Friends of R L Hughes: Sunflower Competition - Last Day today!**

Can you grow the tallest sunflower?

A letter has been sent home inviting you to purchase your sunflower seeds for just 50p - all proceeds will go back to the school - Please, send your reply back to school by **30th April**.

Simply, plant in a sunny spot, look after them and watch them grow then send photos and measurements to our PTA email address: [friendsofrlhughes@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofrlhughes@outlook.com) by 31st August.

Note: if we have any winners from the current year 6 then prizes will be forwarded on.

**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.

**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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.