

Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Holtsmere End Infant and Nursery School

Dear Parents,

School Council

As you may be aware the School Council meet on a regular basis and I was fortunate to have been invited to a meeting a couple of weeks ago where the children discussed items that they would like for the playground. One being more games. We have ordered and installed a snakes and ladders table which is proving very popular. The table also has a draughts game too but the children are a little unfamiliar with this, if we have any willing parents who would come in for a lunchtime session and show the children how to play that would be fantastic. Please call the school office to arrange a date.

Playground repairs

We are having our play equipment repaired today (Friday) and a contractor will be with us all day, I hope that this does not inconvenience you in any way. We have to tape areas off to keep you and the children safe. Unfortunately the work could not be carried out in the holidays.

Path repair

On a similar note, work will commence on Monday 25th March to repair and relay the path leading to the main entrance. Many of the paving stones are raised and uneven and this presents a Health and Safety risk. The work should only last a couple of days and during this time we ask Nursery parents to enter the Nursery through the Nursery Playground. There will be signs if you are unsure where to go.

If you need to come into the school office you can do so by walking over the grass and we will tape an area off. We thank you for your understanding and support whilst these important works are carried out.

Playground behaviour

Normally I need to speak to the children about their behaviour on the playground but in the last week we have seen many arguments taking place between parents. These have occurred, mainly on the back path, Junior playground and outside the back gate. I would like to remind parents that children are present at all times and it is distressing for them to hear arguing and bad language. If these arguments do spill onto our playground I will have no choice but to ban parents for a fixed period from the playground.

<https://dera.ioe.ac.uk/17644/1/school%20security%20advice%20181212.pdf>

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Connell—Headteacher

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Upcoming Dates

28th March 2.30—Parent Forum with class representatives

April 2nd—Year 1 Inter Sports

April 3rd—School Council Spring Clean

April 4th—Where in the World? Letter to follow

April 5th—School closes at 1.30

April 23rd—Tuesday—Children return to school 8.45am

Happy Learners. Aiming High.



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Stars of the week

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Grace and Lach	Gabriela and Joshua	Leurent and Stella
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Abubakar and Adam	Isabelle and Noah	JJ and Nelly
Willow	Inara and Lina	

Star Writers

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
Starise	Anyan	Leo
Hazel	Pine	Beech
Jack	Alfie R	Gerard

 #hotchocfriday—joining Mrs O’Connell for hot chocolate on Friday to celebrate good behaviour at lunchtime:-

Tiffany, Maiya N, Lucy H, Mason, Alfie N and Mtho

Attendance—Week beginning 11th March

Maple	Chestnut	Oak
93.43%	95.74%	88.23%
Hazel	Pine	Beech
95.67%	90.32%	97.67%

Well done to Beech class, the only one to reach the magic 96%

Please remember every day counts.

