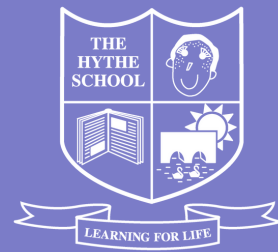


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HOME LEARNING

To help prepare children to any future bubble closure or self isolation, we would like to give them as many opportunities as possible to get used to our remote learning platform. We will now be setting weekly spellings and other home learning tasks through Google Classroom. Please ensure you log on at least once a week and your child has a go at completing these.



PARKING

We have had multiple complaints over the last week from local residents regarding parents parking inconsiderately both in Wendover Place and The Hythe Centre car park. Residents have now complained to the council. It is important we have good relationships with our neighbours and please can I take this opportunity to remind you that government advice is to walk and cycle to school wherever possible. It would be great shame if we lost the opportunity to park in these places.

MINI LONDON MARATHON



During next week's PE lessons your child will be taking part in a mini marathon to raise money for charity. There will be more information about this in a separate letter.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

The school photographer will be in on Wednesday 30th. Photographs will be taken outside and we will not be able to do sibling photos this year due to the logistics of moving children from class to class. Year 6 and Reception photos will take place on an alternative date TBC.

A MESSAGE FROM MRS PEART

This week the children and staff of Year 6 have embraced Remote Learning. As the first bubble to take on this challenge, they have truly risen to it. We have been so pleased to see so many children attending live lessons, engaging with their peers and teachers via Google Classroom. We want to thank all the parents for their support and patience while we got up and running. And of course a huge thank you to Mr Williams and Mrs Ahmed who have worked really hard to make this transition as seamless as possible.

As we introduce new ways of learning online, we are finding we now have an abundance of methods of communication between home and school. Below are the methods in which you can reach your child's teacher and their suggested uses:

- Email- email is the best way to get hold of a teacher as these are checked daily and responded to within 48 working hours, but often sooner.
- Class Dojo- parents can message teachers on this platform, however, there is no expectation that this is checked as regularly as email so important messages can get lost here.
- Google Classroom- in the event of a bubble closure Google Classroom is the quickest way for children to get support with home learning as it puts the child in direct contact with their teacher. If your child is self isolating it may be better to email the teacher as they will not be on Google Classroom all day in the same as a teacher who is self isolating with their bubble.





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PARENT FORUM



Thank you to all those parents who took time out of their day to attend Wednesday's Parent Forum and those who emailed their questions in prior to the event. This was the best attended Parent Forum since Mrs Ruddick and Mrs McKenna joined the Hythe.

It was good to hear so many positive comments about all of the hard work of the team at The Hythe. It was particularly lovely to hear from Year 6 parents on how remote learning was going for their children.

During the session we did a short demonstration of Google Classrooms and discussed any issues parents have had with the new procedures in school. The session also helped to clarify arrangements around remote learning and when children need to access their Google Classroom. Minutes from the meeting will be available on the school website early next week.

We will be holding another online tutorial for Google Classroom before half term.



Star Readers

Each week we will be listing the top readers from each class on Bug Club.

Well done to all those children who have achieved Star Reader this week.

If you are having trouble accessing Bug Club, please do speak to your child's teacher who will arrange for some physical books to be sent home.



Class	Star Reader
Caterpillars	N/A
Ladybirds	N/A
1 Squirrels	Mokshagna Y
1 Rabbits	George J
2 Hedgehogs	Henry L
2 Badgers	Layla A
3 Butterflies	Suriya S
3 Dragonflies	Oscar R
4 Robins	Jonathan H
4 Wrens	Arya J
5 Kingfishers	Vennela T
5 Herons	Mae A
5 Swans	Priya S
6 Owls	Zakariah G
6 Eagles	Oscar L
Harbour	James E

SCHOOL DIARY IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE YEAR

By clicking [here](#) you will be able to access an online school calendar. Please note some dates are subject to change but we try to minimise this as much as possible.

Term Dates

Inset day: Friday 23rd October

HALF TERM Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

AUTUMN TERM FINISHES 12:30pm 17th December

Inset day: 18th December

Inset day: Monday 4th January 2021

SPRING TERM STARTS Tuesday 5th January 2021

