

Hart Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent and Carer,

We are so excited for the return of all pupils on Monday 8th March and have lots of exciting learning activities planned. We are looking forward to educating our children in an atmosphere of warmth and love and we will continue to strive to ensure we meet all our children's needs.

We hope that the 'Question and Answer' communication sent to you last week answered any queries which you may have had. If not, please contact the school admin team who will be more than happy to assist. Once again, can we request that you stick rigidly to the staggered 'drop off' and 'pick up times' and are aware of the 'pick up support' charges.

Risk assessments have been reviewed in line with the latest Government guidelines.

I would like to thank parents/carers for following guidelines and ensuring that individuals who are displaying one or more of the symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises and working with school by informing us immediately if your child is displaying symptoms. This helps to keep our children, staff and school community safe.

Notification of a positive case:

Monday-Friday 8.30 – 3.30 due to the speed at which this need to be dealt with please contact the school office via telephone on 01429 273283. After school hours or weekends please notify school via email on info.hart@nllt.co.uk which will be checked intermittently during this period.

You may have seen in the media the government announcement that whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college children will be able to test themselves for COVID twice every week from home from 8th March. Please note that these tests are **not** available from school.

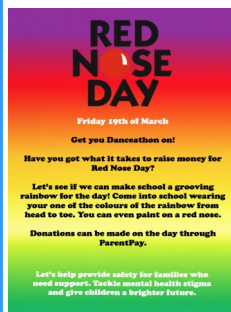
The twice- weekly tests can be accessed via:

- employers if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Please note that these tests **are not** available from school and it states that schools should not give test kits to parents, carers or household members and should not order more test kits for this purpose. It advises that letters containing advice on where to access testing will be made available for schools to share with parents and staff shortly. As soon as we receive any information regarding how and where they can be obtained in Hartlepool, we will share this with you.

Red Nose Day:

Red Nose Day will be taking place on Friday 19th March, we are looking forward to our Danceathon in school!



Parent Consultations:

Parent consultation slots have been released on the website today for you to book for March 23rd or March 24th. There will be time slots available between the following times:

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| EYFS | Times available between 16:00 -18:00 |
| Year 1 and 2 | Times available between 16:00 -18:00 |
| Year 3 and 4 | Times available between 15:50-17:50 |
| Year 5 and 6 | Times available between 16:00 -18:00 |

On March 18th our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be participating in Mars Day where they will have a chance to hear from, and ask questions to a range of space VIP's including an astronaut, a space plasma physicist and Dr Jim Green - NASA's Chief scientist! It is such an incredible opportunity for our pupils and we are really excited!

AWARD WINNERS

Rainbow NLLT Award

EYFS: Alexander Scott
Y1/2 Noah Graham
Y3/4 Lacey Anderson
Y5/6 Chloe Parker

Citizenship

EYFS: Scarlett Gustavson
Y1/2 James Bennett
Y3/4 Florence Fraser
Y5/6 Ilani Marsh

Golden Quill

EYFS: Joshua Wilson
Y1/2 Skye Whittaker
Y3/4 Freddie Morgan
Y5/6 Victor Scott

Maths Award

EYFS Oliver Richardson
Y1/2 Abigail Burns
Y3/4 Jessie Greener
Y5/6 Seren Short

PICK UP AND DROP OFF TIMES FROM 8th MARCH

EYFS:
08:55-9:05 for learning to commence at 09:05
Pickup : 15:05

YEAR 1/2
08:55-09:05 for learning to commence at 09:05
Pickup : 15:15

YEAR 3/4
08:50-08:55 for learning to commence at 08:55
Pickup:14:55

YEAR 5/6
08:45-08:50 for learning to commence at 08:50
Pickup 14:50

ParentPay Accounts:

Can we please ask that all parents check their ParentPay accounts on a regular basis and ensure that any outstanding balances are paid or queried promptly with the school office. If balances are not paid promptly then services such as school meals and wraparound/afterschool clubs may be withdrawn for your child. If any parents are experiencing any financial difficulties, please contact the school office to discuss arrangements, we are always here to support in any such circumstances.

Devices for Home Learning:

If your child used a school device for remote learning please return this to the school office on Monday 8th March when your child returns to school.

Information for Year 6 pupils:

It has been decided this year that on the Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of July all Y6 children, who will be transitioning to a secondary in school in Hartlepool, will be able to spend these days in their new secondary school. As well as this, Y6 staff will work extremely closely with all secondary schools to ensure this transition is successful. For further information please speak to Mrs James.

We would like to congratulate Benjamin Smith on his selection for the Cleveland Schools Under 11s Cricket squad – we can't wait to hear all about the two day tournament in July!

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces on Monday!

Mrs Hill

Borrowbox service from the Library

<http://capitadiscovery.co.uk/hartlepool/>

Children need to be members of the library to use the Borrowbox service. If they have misplaced their tickets they can e-mail the library on the above e-mail address and we can send out their details.

If children are not a member their parent needs to complete the on-line form for them to join and we will post out their ticket.

If you have any further queries please feel free to get in touch.

Polite reminder to parents and carers to please be considerate when parking on the residential street