

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 14th May 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

We are almost nearing the lockdown end point now, Monday will be a new lease of life and positive mind-set for us all. I thought it was best at this point to talk about school guidance and what this new milestone means for schools, and most importantly ours, including the new strain risks that have been presented to Sefton families! I have had quite a few questions about this recently from concerned parents and carers, so here goes...

School has really strict guidance on keeping the children safe during this pandemic - sometimes it's really hard to fathom and much like the contradictory guidance we've all had for a year now the school guidance is really no better, it has not eased up any despite this new milestone being reached.

On Monday we all still have to keep each other safe by keeping our distance - we still have to sit in rows and face forwards, we still must keep bubbles as separate as possible. I still must insist that adults who visit school do so in reduced numbers - this means the staggered starts and mask wearing for visitors on the entire school site (indoor or outdoor) also remains.

So the good bits - we will be able to have wrap around care (breakfast and afterschool club) less restrictive in the activities that have been on offer and the mixing of year groups, and we will be able to use our dining hall to eat in. I am re-introducing hot school meals after half term so please do catch up on class dojo from yesterday if you missed the information on this one. Please though, still no packed lunch boxes - we still must reduce the number of items travelling to and from home.

I am keeping playtimes staggered too from now on, we just have too many children and playtimes have been much more purposeful with the split in Key stages - however there will be less restriction on class separation and more support with maintaining distance and hygiene on entering back into the classroom.

We will go back to our old playground rotas - the children are desperate for this. Our daily mile will remain, but everyone will do this during lunchtimes now as we strive to keep the children active, entertained and outdoors as much as possible!

PE days will remain as PE kit wearing days - this is far better use of school time - getting 30 children changed and dressed wastes a great amount of time!

Our team will remove their facemasks, unless in spaces where a safe distance cannot be maintained. We will continue to maintain high standards of hygiene and continue to sanitise and hand wash regularly.

These are small steps towards a way of life that feels nicer and much happier, I hope this summary helps explain and guide actions from Monday - we must continue on looking after each other 📶❤

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- Swimming at the Meadows pool for Yew and Beech class
- Have you ordered your child's hot school meal?

Tuesday

- Homework back in to teachers to be marked, re-set and sent home on Friday

Wednesday

- Full Governing Body Governors meeting - 6pm

Friday

- Relax Kids session with Year 6
- Homework sent home today

CELEBRATORY NEWS - EVERYONE EXPERIENCES EXCELLENCE...

Friday brings us smiles, and celebrations. This week join our team in giving due praise and recognition to our shining stars of excellence and champions of behaviour.

Our **Behaviour Charter Champions** are:

- Little Acorns Class 2 year olds** (Mrs Spafford & Team): Evelyn D
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Joseph & Zachary P
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Lilly D
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Autumn K
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Brodie H
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Ciaran Q
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Layton P
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Lewis T-G
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Jacob P
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Thomnas H
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Honey H-Mc

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning, our EEE winners!**

- Little Acorns Class 2 year olds** (Mrs Spafford & Team): Isaac K
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Lina E-T
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Sophie S
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Freddie C
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Harvey Mc
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Poppy GA
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Jen G
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Amelia D
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Amelia Mc
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Oliver W
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Ronnie W

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed or discussed proudly in school this week.

Our Hudson Reading Challenge and EYFS Nursery Rhyme Certification really helps us to reward those children taking Literature seriously. This is a real challenge and we love to celebrate these achievements throughout the school year. We will be rewarding this again so plan to get started soon!

Our final award is our **Kindness cup** - and this week it goes to **Lilliemae C** in **Silver birch class**. We are incredibly proud of the brave mature way Lilliemae is caring for those around her who too are unsure about school right now. She is a great friend and comforter - an absolute star!

Never stop believing that good things can
still happen

SAFETY NOTICES

Please be aware that the parking outside of school is limited, but we need to be considerate of the neighbours and not park over driveways or on grass verges.

This can be extremely hazardous and you could be fined, it is also causing the residents great stress!

We are a community school that thrives on building respectful relationships with our community.

In the Maghull Community pages of social media the school is being badly advertised for careless community parking, please help to eradicate this.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

School hot meals - Please let me know by Monday if your child requires a hot meal for the 8th June onwards. (The Lydiate kitchens have to place their food order) Please do not assume if they are on pack lunches now you will automatically get one. Please email on admin.hudson@schools.sefton.gov.uk or ring the office and let me know. Reminder that reception, yr1 and yr2 are entitled to government universal free school meals.

School Nurse - School Nurse Drop ins via Attend Anywhere (Online Video call) will take place on the 27th May. 11:00am -12:00pm <https://nhs.vc/snsmdropin>

Attendance - Please can I remind everyone how important it is to let the office know why your child is absent. Either ring and leave a message, use the app or lastly dojo. We need to know exactly why/how your child is unwell. The nature of the illness is vital, especially at this current time. Please make sure you have a read of the guidance sent out today via dojo re the different covid tests.

Have a lovely long weekend, take care and stay safe everyone! Niki Craddock and Team



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - SUMMER TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
24 th May	Friday 28 th May	Non-Uniform Day - Finish for half term
Half term Monday 25th May return to school Tuesday 8th June (INSET Monday)		
14 th June	ALL WEEK	Art Week - Anthony Gormley study A focus on art skill development, and knowledge of artists, a chance to develop and celebrate skills
21 st June	Friday 25 th June	The Hudson Bake Off - A cup of tea and a biscuit treat We will see who the baking champions are for the year.
28 th June	ALL WEEK	School Sports Week including PSHE focused work on Health and relationships Time to get active! Children can wear their school PE kit indoor/and outdoor kit only all week.
28 th June	Tuesday 29 th June	Sports Day
28 th June	Friday 2 nd July	Race for life A sponsored event for the whole family. Children will run 3km for cancer research, a charity that means a lot to our local community. Come and cheer the children along as they cross the line on our school field.
5 th July	Friday 9 th July	Hudson's Got Talent show It's performance night again at Hudson. This is a fantastic variety performance and a chance for our amazing children to show off their talents.
12 th July	ALL WEEK	Transition starts for all Hudson children - getting ready for the new year ahead It is time for our children to meet their class teachers and get familiar with their new classroom environment for after the summer holidays.
12 th July	Thursday 15 th July	Nursey Graduation Celebration A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September.
12 th July	Friday 16 th July	School End of Year reports go home It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
19 th July	Wednesday 21 st July	Leavers Assembly A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September.
19 th July	Wednesday 21 st July	Report drop in time or a chance to meet the new class teacher from 3.30pm If you have any queries about your child's report this is an opportunity to drop in and chat with the class teacher.
19 th July	Thursday 22 nd July	End of Year Praise Assembly The end of the school year has arrived - a time of reflection
19 th July	Thursday 22 nd July	End of year - school finishes at 1pm today Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.

Health and Wellbeing Support for Families - Our new focus over the coming weeks:

Developing Resilience and Growth Mindset 3

Last week we focused on homework, this week it's a focus on positive talk



The Family
Growth Mindset Scheme

It's Good to Talk!

In order to have a fruitful conversation with your child after school, try asking the following questions:



What can you teach me about what you learned today?



How many ways did you try before it turned out the way you wanted?



What did you practise at football today?



Are you pleased with it?



What did you do that was difficult today?



What do you think will happen if...?



How did you overcome those difficulties?



Did you make any mistakes today?



How do you feel about what you did today?



What did you learn from your mistake?



What did you learn today in gymnastics?



Will you tell me about...?



How did you create that?



Can you show me...?



How did you do that?



Can you explain the difference between...?



How did you figure that out?



What did you enjoy most about your performance today?

Use your phone or tablet camera to scan this QR Code to view the video 'Encouraging Your Child'.

