

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 9th July 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

This week was not the best week at Hudson in relation to how Covid -19 has made its presence known at our school. We saw 58 children and 3 staff members leave the building and go into isolation following our Reception class from the week prior. Two children in Year 6 missed out on one of their leavers days out which was massively upsetting all round. This situation is completely frustrating for us all as a school, particularly as the guidance has not been the easiest to rationalise. Thankfully we have a new agenda coming our way and fingers crossed that the short journey we have left of this school year will be issue free and enjoyable for all. Plans for what September will look like for our school will be out next week. We tried our very best this week to complete end of year assessments, follow up will come in the final week of term and where we can we will catch children across this next week without disturbing the excitement of transition week too much. This data will be used by our school team to ensure the support we put in place for September is the best it can be with plenty of performance information backing up our plan.

Next week is transition week for us all at Hudson. This time is something we put a great deal of thought into as we recognise how although change is a natural way of life, it needs to be handled sensitively for some children. We spend a whole week making the entry into a new school year as anxiety free as we can.

The children will all be greeted on the playground on Monday by their new class teacher - **please keep to your usual timings we will manage this for you** so please don't worry. During the week the children will become familiar with the new adults in their rooms, they will learn where all the resources they need are kept, they will become familiar with routines and rules and hopefully feel a sense of security and familiarity by the end of the week in order to be less anxious starting back in September. Teachers have already had handover time with their colleagues and this communication will continue as everyone adapts across the week and into the new autumn term. During this week we will begin to link up ClassDojo to your new teacher, if this has not happened in time for when you need a message to get across then please message your current teacher.

The summer events are in full flow - not how we would have liked but one up from last year! I have moved a couple of things around to fit in with school admin and training etc. so please cast your eyes to the bottom of the newsletter for updated information. **We are going to try our hardest to have families on site for the Nursery Graduation and the Leavers celebration! Please see ClassDojo today for how this will be managed and what school will expect from visiting families.**

Sunday Night - we are hoping Football 'is coming home' on Sunday as England appear in the cup final. If you want your child to stay up late and experience this and therefore arrive at school later, then we will be **opening the Moorhey Field gate on to the playground at 10.30am only (10 minutes only)**. After this time your child will be marked as absent from school. **Please do not use the office entrance!**

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday

- Its Transition week at Hudson, lots of new faces to meet and greet, please help new families who are not sure of where they should go!

Wednesday

- Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm



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): Violet K
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Teddy W
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Whole Class
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Tommy S & Isaac H
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): All school learners
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Holly R
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Sophia Mc
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Korey W
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Ethan W
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mason L
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Natasha P

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): Will G
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Scarlett K
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Whole Class
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kanishka S
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): All home learners
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Abigail H
- Elder Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Lucas S
- Oak Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Aya A-K
- Chestnut Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Emily Mc
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Lewis J
- Rowan Class** (Mrs McNally & Miss McCann): Poppy K and Frankie J

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed or discussed proudly in school this week. I am certain they will do superb job of this!

Our final award is our **Kindness cup** - and this week it goes to **Scarlett K** in Nursery what a week she has had! A beautiful moment of kindness whereby she saw a friend in need and came to their rescue will immediacy, dusting them down and checking they had a smile on their face until they were ready to join in the fun! What a beautiful kind heart our little Scarlett has - wonderful!

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!

We rise by lifting others!

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

Free school meals - You can check to see if you are eligible by <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Please remember as your child moves up into the next school year in September, the universal free school meals only apply for children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. Please make the most of this and let me know if you would like a meal for your child in September before we break up for summer.

All meals are priced at £2.25 for children in Nursery, Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Isolation for children sent home on Tuesday - Children will return on Monday **unless** you had a school meal on Fishy Friday and not Thursday. This applies to only 3 people.

Wraparound care - Please can you let me know of any changes in the sessions you require for September 21. ParentPay will continue to run with your current sessions unless I hear otherwise. If you have not used this service before but would like to, then please collect a form from the office or email admin.hudson@schools.sefton.gov.uk.

Flu campaign, E consent - School based immunisations are currently in the process of developing an E-Consent option, this is after years of the service relying on paper consent forms, we therefore hope this is a welcomed development. The E-Consent will also be supported with paper consent for families who have limited access to digital resources to ensure equitability. If you require paper consent form, then please ask at the office. E-Consent is environmentally friendly and will provide greater reassurance with regards to infection control measures whilst in this pandemic.

Care at the Chemist (CatC) - Sefton's minor ailment scheme

We are writing to let you know about the Care at the Chemist (CatC) minor ailment scheme and how it can help you and your family.

We are writing to all nurseries and schools across Sefton, to raise awareness of the Care at the Chemist (CatC) minor ailment scheme that is available from many pharmacies in the borough, for anyone registered with a Sefton GP practice. All medication provided through CatC is free of charge to children under 18 years of age.

So, if a child under your care requires a medicine that is available via CatC, you can always use this service and get the medicine rather than their doctor.

More information about CatC, a list of medicines available and a list of pharmacies currently offering this service is available here: [Care at the Chemist minor ailment scheme](#).

Race for Life - well done for last week ☺ Any remaining money needs to be in by Monday please or you can pay it in online using the schools reference if that is easier.

Rainbow Charity Day - Thank you to those 39 people you have already made their donation via parentpay. I will keep it open until Monday in case anyone else would like to donate.

Summer activities - A few flyers have been attached, Buzzy Bee Sports summer camp, active sport, Ormskirk Football. If you would like a paper copy, then please call to the office.

Names in school items - Please could you check that summer uniform is labelled please, lots of families looking for items that are identical to other children's without a name in it!

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 all of the guidance sent out via dojo regarding the different covid tests and when to use them.

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



SCHOOL EVENTS 2020-2021 - SUMMER TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
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.
19 th July	Monday 19 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	Monday 19 th July	Nursey Graduation Celebration A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September.
19 th July	Tuesday 20 th July	Hudson's Got Talent show It's performance time again at Hudson. This is a fantastic variety performance and a chance for our amazing children to show off their talents.
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	Thursday 22 nd July	Summer Learning Packs come home Activities and tools to keep young minds flourishing throughout the summer
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.