

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre

## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021



HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher; Niki Craddock

Our final full week at Hudson has now been completed and we have 3 and a half more days left of this school year. This year seems to just be a blur right now, but when I reflect back now on the things we have all overcome and achieved - I am exceptionally proud. 💙

This week the majority of children have been able to bravely face classroom/year group transition and try out their new class for September. This brought a few new faces to Reception doors which was wonderful to see! I do hope that all of the children who experienced this fully - feel more informed about what September will be like, who the adults they will be working with are and also a sense of security during the summer that may help to calm back to school nerves.

Next week we have some final finishing off to do and well wishes to give. We have our Nursery graduation on Monday afternoon and our Year 6 Leavers assembly (All outdoors - weather permitting) on Wednesday afternoon. We have new staff being introduced to school but some familiar staff leaving and some even returning! Miss Dickson will be moving on to a new school in Formby, Mrs Scott will also be leaving as she has a promotion to a family and children's worker within her church community, Mrs Garry will be returning from maternity leave and Miss Chapman will be returning as Mrs Chapman as she is getting married during the summer! So next week we have lots of congratulations and well wishes for our staff team as well as plenty for our children.

On Monday we will be sending home the children's **End of Year school Reports** and along with transitional information about their new class, we will also be sending home something new... **Summer Learning Projects**. This is a large clear bag of goodies to keep little minds working over the summer. The bag has equipment to support home learning across the summer and for the new school year (lots of stationery items you may want to check before they are used on the furniture!). There is a jotter for recording and doodling and most importantly a differentiated activity booklet for each child (they are all different from year to year). Each booklet will have activities such as yoga, art, personal challenges, fine motor/handwriting, spellings, even a knowledge mat for the first Learning Journey and some core learning activity sheets for maths and English. The idea with all of these is about keeping the momentum of learning going and also giving children short bursts of practice or even new learning throughout the break. We want you to enjoy the summer but we know there have been plenty of gaps in learning too. We would love to see the art projects return so we can hunt for these across the year within our grounds 😊 Any partnership with learning will always help your child progress.

### PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday - **Reports and Summer Learning Packs come home today!**

- Nursery graduations will be taking place for invited families from 2pm (2 sessions)

Tuesday

- Hudson's Got talent
- Year 6 leavers day out - part 2

Wednesday

- Year 6 Leavers assembly from 2pm

Thursday - **School closes for Summer Holiday 1pm - please note there is no Willow Den afterschool care 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): Ava C
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team): Whole Class
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Whole Class
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kaiden K
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Whole Class
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Brodie H
- Chestnut Class** (Miss McCann & Team): Freddie K
- Elder Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Jennifer G
- Oak Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Jamie B
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Mark F
- Rowan Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Bobby Mc
- Mini Seven's Class** (Mrs McNally): Lillie Mai H

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):
- Little Acorns Classes 3 and 4 year olds** (Mrs Kelly & Team):
- Maple Class** (Miss Chapman & Team): Charlotte S, Billy C and Oscar R
- Yew Class** (Miss Goodwin & Team): Kieran S
- Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw & Team): Rosa K
- Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey & Team): Ryan L
- Chestnut Class** (Miss McCann & Team): Whole Class
- Elder Class** (Mrs Macpherson & Team): Whole Class
- Oak Class** (Mr Roberts & Team): Bobbie W
- Beech Class** (Miss Birtwhistle & Team): Oliver W
- Rowan Class** (Miss Cavanagh & Team): Jamie W
- Mini Seven's Class** (Mrs McNally): Whole Class

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 the Nursery Team - Mrs Kelly has nominated them this week as they a brilliant bunch they are incredibly generous with their own time, always thoughtful and exceptionally hardworking. Above all else they have pulled us through some tricky times and they never relent even when she comes up with the most crackers of ideas. A much loved part of our school team.

**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

**Meal vouchers** - School meal vouchers will be happening again this summer for pupils on free school meals (not universal free meals), so please check your email and or messages from next Wednesday. The whole amount for the summer will be paid in one go.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](#).

**Rainbow Charity Day** - Thank you to those 56 people you have made a donation via parentpay.

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

**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, email 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.

**Please note the school APP is no longer in use Clasdojo is the place to go for updates!**



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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
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School End of Year reports go home</b> It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Learning Packs come home</b> Activities and tools to keep young minds flourishing throughout the summer
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Nursey Graduation Celebration</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Hudson's Got Talent show</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Leavers Assembly</b> A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September.
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>End of year - school finishes at 1pm today</b> Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.