



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## Newsletter No 2 - 25th September 2020

### Holiday Dates -

**Last Day of half-term - Friday 23rd October**

**Half - Term Holiday - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October.**

**Monday 2nd November - Children return to school**

### Important Term Dates-

**Wed 11th November - Remembrance Assembly**

**Fri 13th November - Children in Need**

### Dates for your Diary -

Wednesday 30th Sep - Year 1 Curriculum Meetings with parents via Zoom

Friday 2nd Oct - World Smile Day

Tuesday 13th Oct - Parents Evening via Zoom

Thursday 15th Oct - Parents Evening via Zoom

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Assembly

Friday 13th November - Children in Need

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day

### **Achievers of the Week -**

**Stars: Stanton S**

**Moons: Henry H**

**Rockets: Flynn K**

**Planets: Theo D**

**Astronauts: Ellie-May**

**Flying Saucers: Harrison**

**Galaxies: Mitchell**

**Asteroids: Annerley**

**Satellites: Clara**

### **LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 28th SEPTEMBER 2020 - Changes have been made ...**

Monday – Ham, Cheese or Tuna Baguette

Tuesday – Chicken Nuggets or Veggie Nuggets, Chips and Peas

Wednesday – Bacon Baguette or Fish Finger Baguette

Thursday – McHadleigh Day Special Menu - Beef Burger or Veggie Burger, Chips, Muffin, Milkshake and Toy

Friday – Sausage Roll or Meat Free Sausage Roll, Mash and Beans

### **This Week's News:**

#### **Census Day -**

Next Thursday is Census Day, this is the day when the number of pupils having a school lunch is recorded and reported. The number reported determines the school's funding for the following year. We would ask that all parents encourage their children to choose to have a school dinner, rather than bringing in a packed lunch from home. Our current school dinner uptake is every improving and returning to its previous levels before Lockdown but is down 25% compared to normal years - this could cost the school close to £25,000 if the figure remains the same during Census day.

This year we have decided to have a McHadleigh theme. For lunch the children will be able to choose between a Burger or a Veggie Burger. This will be served with chips, a muffin and a milkshake. Very much like a Happy Meal, we will also supply each child (who takes up a free a school dinner) with a small toy that they will be able to take home with them. In addition to this, for the first time ever 1 lucky child from each class will win a £25 voucher in our Census Day Draw - a lucky golden ticket will be attached to the top of one box in each class which will be given out randomly. I would like to wish all of the children the best of luck and would like to thank parents in advance for their support with this matter.

## This Week's News Continued -

### Curriculum Meetings

Thank you for everyone who was able to attend the Nursery, Reception and Year 2 curriculum meetings this week. It was great to see so many of you during these meetings. For those who were unable to attend the meeting, we will be placing the slides from the presentations on the school's website on Friday 2nd October. Year 1 will be holding the last of curriculum meetings next week on Wednesday 30th September at 10am and 6pm. The details for this meeting can be found below -

Join Zoom Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89366300375?pwd=cVVuejJTRFlxY1pQU01mcmFFN1M5QT09>

**Meeting 1 - Wednesday 30th September 2020 - 10am**

Meeting ID: 824 3861 6005 / Passcode: Yearone1

**Meeting 2 - Wednesday 30th September 2020 - 6pm**

Meeting ID: 833 1677 8709 / Passcode: Yearone2

### COVID-19 - Additional precautions

After the announcements this week from the Government and with additional restrictions coming into force across many parts of the country, I know that the level of concern linked to the situation may be increasing. I would like to reassure parents that our current procedures continue to keep the level of risk reduced for our children, staff and families. As infections continue to rise over the coming days, weeks and months, I will introduce our planned additional procedures to further protect us all. As always, I will keep parents informed of any changes we may introduce in the future. I would like to remind parents that if they wish to wear a face mask whilst dropping their child off or collecting their child they are welcome to do so but this is not required at this time.

### Parent Association Meeting

If you are interested in joining the school's Parent Association, please join us during our next meeting. This will take place on Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 10am. The details for this meeting can be found below.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72410347678?pwd=NGlIWngraFE5U282dU1oODdHU2xtdz09>

Meeting ID: 724 1034 7678 / Passcode: 1Kc0XQ

As I have stated in all of the Curriculum Meetings this week, the work our PA has completed and continues to complete has a huge impact on the types of experiences we have been able to provide for our children. During the past three years that I have been at the school the PA (along with your support) have raised over £20,000. We have used this money to provide experiences such as Mad Science workshops, the pantomime and our hands on animal experience last year. The school has also used some of the money to purchase items for each class and most recently 30 iPads. I hope to see many of you at the meeting.

**E-safety** - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access.

**App Name: YouTube Kids**

**Official age rating: 0+**

For further information on this and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/>

#### **App information:**

YouTube Kids has been designed as a child-friendly version of YouTube for 0-12 year olds. It gives parents tools to help tailor what videos their children can watch. YouTube Kids uses a mix of filters, human reviewers and parent feedback to minimise the risk of children seeing something inappropriate or harmful.

#### **Expert view of the risks...**

