



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



February 26th 2021

Open for All

We are thrilled to be allowed to open our doors to all children on Monday March 8th. Bubbles will continue, as will staggered entry/collection times via the driveway gates until we are told social distancing is no longer necessary. Please also continue with relaxed comfy uniform. If your child has not attended school for a while and is anxious, please contact their class teacher who will discuss with you any adjustments necessary to help with the transition. Live lessons will stop after Friday March 5th.

World Book Day on Friday March 12th

As promised we saved a day when all children were in school to celebrate World Book Day. Dressing up is encouraged but not essential. Classes will have special activities throughout the day. As an exception, please bring PE kit in a bag on this day.

Nurture

We have been unable to mix bubbles for Nurture sessions due to social distancing rules however, Hague Bar Primary have provided additional Forest School sessions for each bubble as a temporary alternative since January. A list of children who have not taken part in this (due to not attending school for whatever reason) will be prioritised for Forest School sessions upon their return. When we are allowed to 'mix' children inside school again, then we will resume with the regular Nurture sessions.

Catch Up Tutoring

With all children soon attending school again, we are ready to begin the Catch Up Tuition. This will be delivered by Mr Whibley on a Thursday and/or Friday. Children were identified by teachers via formal and informal assessments and will be taught within school hours on a Thursday and/or Friday to bolster their Maths or English learning. You will receive a paper letter if your child is in the first 'wave' of tuition. School will continue to monitor whether more children need to access this provision.

Meeting

Last night a meeting was held with some parents and school staff to discuss possible solutions to the difficulties of parking and road safety issues. They are looking at ways to re-start the walking bus and traffic calming solutions. If you would like to be involved in the next meeting, please contact Mrs Wagstaff.

Swimming

The School Swimming Service have written to all their schools. They have explained that they aim to deliver school swimming lessons from September 2021. As a school, we are pursuing alternative swimming opportunities this academic year. It is a curriculum requirement that primary schools provide swimming lessons to ensure every child can swim 25m before attending high school.

Clubs

Stay & Play will continue according to demand.

Forest School will start on Thursday March 11th.

Breakfast Club will continue to begin at 8am until further notice.

Please check the school website for contact details.

Vaccinations for Staff

I have arranged for staff to receive the CV19 vaccine within the next few weeks.

Special Message

A sincere and heartfelt 'thank you' to staff, Governors, TTLP colleagues and parents who have been especially kind and supportive whilst I was on Compassionate Leave due to my father's passing. My Dad visited HBPS in several Decembers 'dressed in red' to visit the children which he loved.



Looks like Spring is really trying to arrive; a reminder of a new beginning.

R Parry

Mrs Rachel Parry
Headteacher