



# Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Playground Work

From Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>, we are expecting to have installed: a trim trail and two artificial grassed areas. The company will be onsite for the whole week and some areas of the playground will be out of bounds whilst the work is underway. Exciting times!

## The True Learning Partnership

We are on schedule to convert to an academy by December this year. We will be in a supportive and co-operative partnership with: Poynton High School, Lostock Hall Primary and Disley Primary. The governors will send out further information shortly.

## School Photos

We are planning to have individual school photos taken by a professional company in October. Date to be announced.

## Rewards

Recognition of children's efforts and achievements will be given regularly through ClassDojo which keeps parents notified through the app. In addition, we will give children a new style sticker to celebrate each time they achieve 20 points. We will continue with our Character Awards too which will be handed out during class assembly (usually on a Monday afternoon).

## Walking Bus

As you know, we suspended the Walking Bus whilst we got to grips with the new entry/exits routines. I am really happy with the way the new system has been undertaken by parents and children – thank you for being patient with us and following the rules. To get the Walking Bus operating again, we need daily volunteers to walk the children to/from school/Waterside playground. If you would like to volunteer/discuss this further, please contact Becky Day (Sam & Charley's mum) via email: [bexeday@gmail.com](mailto:bexeday@gmail.com) Thank you Becky for helping with this and to all parents who have helped previously.

## Website

For information about clubs, please look at the new page, 'All Clubs' on the school website including how to book are shown. A new facility for using 3 different types of Childcare Vouchers to pay for Breakfast Club should also now be working.

## Home Learning

We are really happy to have all the children back in school and hope it remains this way. Just in-case, teachers have organised this term's planning to allow all lessons to be sent to you easily via ClassDojo if necessary. This would only happen on the instruction of Public Health England or the Government.

## Structured Conversations

For anybody new, these are what Hague Bar School call 'Parents Evening'. The difference being we allow for a longer and more developed conversation around the whole child, with a balance of education and well-being topics. Your classteacher/s will be in contact shortly to arrange a convenient day/time and video call platform.

## Peanuts

If you only remember one thing from this newsletter please let it be this.... do not send any peanuts into school due to a child and a staff member having a life threatening allergy to this food type. If a food is labelled, 'may contain nuts' this is permitted but we will make sure the people concerned are not near-by when this is being consumed. Thank you for co-operating with this requirement.

## Forest School

We've had our first curriculum session of Forest School yesterday which is part of our commitment to valuing children's whole development. This was roaring success. We will increase the amount of children experiencing this during the year.

## Thursdays 5pm Parking

It was not safe at 5pm last night for pedestrians who needed to walk in via the double gates. From next week, there will be no car entry between 4.45pm and 5.15pm on Thursdays. This concerns Forest School, Stay & Play and Dance clubs. If it becomes a safety issue on other days I will let you know.

## Light Up New Mills

Hague Bar Primary School will be participating in this new/alternative local event. Each class will produce a display which will be visible on the evening of Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will come and see us!

## Reception Children

Our ten new Reception children have now completed their phased start to school and from Monday will begin full days. They have settled in really well and we are thrilled to have them at Hague Bar Primary School. Well done!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards

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