



Hillborough Infant and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter – 16th April 2021

Dear parents and guardians,

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children and I would like to say that they have settled back into school life so quickly. This week, we have had a few visitors to school and they have mentioned that our children are so polite and a real credit to the school.

Reminder of the main symptoms of Coronavirus:

- a high temperature – a new, continuous cough – a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.
- most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms
- NHS link - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Do remember, if one child in the family displays symptoms, then all children (Infant or Junior) MUST stay off.

Lateral flow testing – please read the attached notice from Luton Borough Council and how these tests are now available to all households and families.

Parent consultation sessions – thank you for your prompt sign up to these sessions. These sessions will run between the 19th and 22nd April 2021. Please be available for your telephone session, as we are unable to call back at another time. We will discuss how your child has settled back into school; core subjects and the foci over the coming term.

School absence or appointments – a gentle reminder that if your child is unwell or is unable to attend school, you MUST telephone the school office and explain the reason why. Please note that general medical appointments should be made outside of the school day. Any appointment during the school day MUST be supported by evidence and the information MUST be shared with the school office. DO NOT use the year group emails as a method of communication about appointments.

Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) - SEND Luton are hosting two Mindfulness sessions for parents on the 22nd and 28th April. Please see the attached flyer. Are you concerned that your child has sensory difficulties? Luton SEND is offering a new service with support from the NHS. To find out more information go to the SEND area of our school website.

Sustrans – The Big Pedal 2021, will be running from the 19th – 30th April 2021. You should have received details via a ParentMail and can find further details on Sustrans website link - <https://bigpedal.org.uk/>

Reading books – a gentle reminder that books and book bags do not need to come to school each day but must be returned **every Friday**. Teachers will not be recording in the red records and these can remain at home. Our teachers will have a different set of books that they will be using in school. All books are aligned to your child's current reading ability.

The School Reading List – is a website that gives suggested reading book lists for all age groups. Link - <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>. Plenty of the suggested books can easily be found on internet pages and allow you the opportunity to be able to share books, without the need to purchase them.

COVID-19 – Please do keep up to date with Luton Borough Council's COVID-19 page which contains all the latest information - https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Health_and_social_care/coronavirus/Pages/new-default.aspx

Reminder - our CV-19 positive test contact email is – contact@hillboroughinfantschool.uk

Wishing you a peaceful weekend,

Josie Walter – Headteacher