



School Newsletter

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THE VIRUS
SAVE LIVES**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school and welcome to our new Reception children / families and those children in other year groups new to school.

We look forward to what we hope will be a happy and uninterrupted year – amid news of an increased number of outbreaks across Merseyside, the NW, and England. I am grateful to the school's staff and Governors for the part they have played in readying the school for re-opening. We require your continued assistance, please refer to the detail on the next page.

Being able to maintain close and detailed conversation with parents / carers about your children becomes more important this year with reduced access to school adults. For your convenience all teachers email addresses can be found on the class pages of the school's website; you will also find the email address for the school office and of the Special Needs Coordinator Mr Moore on the home page. I can also be contacted via the school office email or by telephone.

Returning to the school routine having had such a long absence will be more challenging for some than others. Thus settling the children back into school whilst meeting the variety of their social and emotional health needs is our immediate priority.

We also have two curriculum related priorities for the next 12 months – improving maths and reading provision and the quality of learning for all children. In the coming weeks we will share with you more information about how we are tackling them.

Kind regards,

A Williams, Headteacher

~ IMPORTANT ~

Lunt's Heath is a NUT FREE ENVIRONMENT because we have children and adults with severe nut allergies. Please ensure that any food products entering the school are entirely nut free, in particular packed lunch items and sweets offered as birthday treats.

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Maintaining a safe school bubble

The media is awash with news stories of a rise in the localised COVID-19 infection rate, a surge in numbers of positive cases nationally, and now local lockdowns which notably include school closures. This is incredibly disappointing, yet a stark reminder to us all that we cannot become complacent if we want to continue to enjoy our freedoms and enable our children to attend school.

Within school we have implemented a range of strict control measures designed to protect the school’s sterile environment, keep all bubbles in school, and ensure the school is not forced to close again. Its success relies on EVERYONE playing their part.

Interpreting all of the new changes can be confusing at times – thank you so much for the consideration you are putting into play in order to keep everyone safe.

	Any person attending school whether a child or adult must be in full health. If even one COVID-19 symptom is being experienced then that person must be tested and other members of the household must self-isolate – please contact school if in any doubt. Work will only be sent home to children who are absent because of a confirmed positive COVID-19 case or self-isolation.
	Adult visitors to site must wear a face covering unless they are unable to do so for (personal) medical reasons. Please inform grand parents of this requirement
	Sticking closely to the staggered entry time given to your child is essential in helping us to maintain correct social distancing – in the first few days we have noticed large numbers of children from different age groups arriving much earlier than the advertised start time and before the teacher is ready to receive them
	Staggered class entry and exit is designed to enhance social distancing measures. At present this is having only a moderate impact because too many adults are arriving early and congregating unnecessarily on the school playgrounds. Adults too must familiarise themselves with the correct entry and exit times of their child’s class, sticking closely to them
	To reduce congestion only one adult at a time is permitted to attend the school to escort children on site
	As an extra layer of protection your child’s social contact with other children within private households should be limited. Government advice is informing us clearly that households should not be freely mixing at this time





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September 2020

***The school calendar for 2020-21 can be found on the school's website.*

Autumn Term 2020

Sch closes:

Wed 21st Oct 3.15pm

INSET Days: 22.10.20,

23.10.20

Sch opens:

Mon 2nd Nov 8.50am

Sch closes:

Fri 18th Dec 3.15pm

Spring Term 2021

Sch opens:

Mon 4th Jan 8.50am

Sch closes:

Fri 12th Feb 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 22nd Feb 8.50am

Sch closes:

Thurs 1st Apr 3.15pm

Summer Term 2021

Mon 19th April 8.50am

Closed Mon 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Sch closes:

Fri 28th May 3.15pm

INSET Days: 07.06.21,

08.06.21, 22.07.21

Sch opens:

Wed 9th June 8.50am

Sch closes:

Wed 21st June 3.15pm

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Congratulations

Warm congratulations to those Year 6 pupils who have been awarded and accepted House Captain / Sport Captain responsibilities.

A special congratulations to Sophie Williams and Oliver Bennett who have been selected as Head Pupils.

We look forward to the remaining Year 6 pupils volunteering as prefects in the coming weeks and ask that you encourage them to do so.

School Uniform

The children look fantastic in their new uniform; thank you for the part you have played in making this change. I appreciate that has been more difficult than normal for you because of delays and restrictions encountered by our suppliers.

Can I please gently remind you all to check that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name, including coats, PE kit, and trainers / pumps, as we often find ourselves with lots of unclaimed garments in school. We do not have a store of lost property.

PE days

Until further notice children should wear full PE kit including grey jogging suit on their designated PE days.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Rec			√		√
Year 1	√	√			
2L		√		√	
2H	√			√	
Year 3	√			√	
Year 4		√		√	
Year 5	√			√	
Year 6		√			√

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