

## Message from Mrs Lendon, Head of School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to parents and families for continuing to wear masks when entering our school site. We understand that with the hot weather it is not very comfortable, but with rising cases once again it is important we do all we can to protect all members of our school community. If you do forget your mask when dropping off, the member of staff on the gate will take your child to their class for you, or when collecting at the end of the day, we will arrange for your child to be brought to you. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Over the next couple of weeks, our Sports Days will be taking place. However, it will be running slightly differently this year. Each year group will have their own Sports Day to ensure that bubbles are not crossed and this will be replacing the PE lesson for that week. This means that all 3 classes in the year group will be having their weekly PE lesson together, on the same day.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, parents will not be able to attend the Sport Days this year.

Can I remind parents that the office remains closed to parents. Please email [enquiries@uis.havering.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@uis.havering.sch.uk) or phone if you have a query.

**I hope you have a lovely weekend**

**Kind regards**

**Mrs Lendon**



## **Diary dates**

**12.7.-13.7.21** - Inflatables Event organised by PTFA

**16.7.21** - End-of-year reports go out

**21.7.21** - 'Meet the Teacher' - pupils meet their new class teacher

**22.7.21** - last day of term for pupils

**23.7.21** - INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

**01.09.21** - INSET day - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS

**02.09.21** -SCHOOL TERM BEGINS FOR PUPILS

## **Uniform**

**Can I remind you that the summer uniform is;**

### **Girls uniform**

Dress in pale blue check or navy blue skirt with open-necked blouse (not a collared shirt open at neck). Tailored grey shorts or trousers.\* White socks Sensible black shoes (No sandals, they are too dangerous in the playground) Optional small hair accessories in the school colours only

\*Please note: no leggings or trousers other than plain tailored trousers are permitted (no embroidery or embellishments).

### **Boys uniform**

White shirt (not polo shirt) School tie Tailored grey trousers or shorts Socks (black or grey) and sensible black shoes

### **School Shoes**

**As shops are now open, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform after the half term holiday including footwear. Sensible black shoes should be worn. Trainers are only allowed on PE or days that your child attends an after school club. Staff will continue to monitor this, reminding both parents and pupils if necessary of the uniform expectation.**

Longer hair should be tied back and hair accessories should adhere to the school colours, these should not be oversized.

Jewellery should not be worn. Watches should not be worn including smart watches and fit bit style watches as they become a distraction and we would not want them to get damaged or lost.

# Summer reading challenge

## WILD WORLD Heroes



- Go to your library this summer to join the Challenge – IT'S FREE!
- Sign up to receive your special Wild World Heroes collector poster
- Choose books to read over the holidays
- Collect stickers for each book you read
- Add the stickers to your poster to complete the Challenge and become a Wild World Hero!

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## Star Value Awards

A massive well done to all 'Star Awards' this week and last week. Keep up your hard work!

Class	Child
Hedgehog Class	Emily, Franki & Emilia
Rabbit Class	Zaya, Woody & Beau
Badger Class	Seb, Olivia & Amelie
Cedar Class	Evie, Myla & Albie
Maple Class	Stanley, Dylan, Jack R. & Frankie
Oak Class	Max C, Dilojan & Seb
Robin Class	Ellie W, Xanthia & Eden
Swift Class	Lacey, Sophia A & William
Wren Class	Raphael, Eli & Zoe

We are all very proud of you.



# Online Safety

Our children's lives have changed dramatically because of Coronavirus. With social distancing measures earlier in the year and children spending more time at home we also spend more time online. Now more than ever it is important to talk to your child about staying safe online and about the games apps that they are using. I would like to of you of these top tips for staying safe online.

**LGfL** **DigiSafe**  
keeping children safe

**SIX TOP TIPS**  
For Parents To Keep Your Children Safe Online

Children and young people are bound to spend lots more time on devices since Covid. **DON'T FEEL BAD** – lots will be schoolwork or healthy ways of catching up with friends or having fun. There are many ways to keep them safe, healthy and happy.

**Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality**  
Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or Skyping Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.

**Check the safety settings are turned on**  
Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? **Internet Matters** has hundreds of guides to parental controls.

**Get your children to show you their apps and games**  
You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced – they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** or **NSPCC's NetAware**. And why not download the **BBC Own It** app?

**Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news**  
If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel – there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.

**Remind them of key online safety principles**  
There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

**If you aren't sure, ASK!**  
Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or a child, whether it is advice or help to fix something. Lots of sites are listed at [reporting.lgfl.net](https://reporting.lgfl.net), including ones to tell your kids about (they might not want to talk to you in the first instance).

Follow the links above, visit [parentsafe.lgfl.net](https://parentsafe.lgfl.net) for much more or follow us @LGfLDigiSafe on Twitter or Facebook

In addition to this LGfL have launched an excellent new portal for parents called PARENTSAFE <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/#h.7pzzapffhj9q>. This contains a huge amount of practical advice and tips to support you in keeping your child safe online. The poster below is one of the many resources they have on their site.

## Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

### Start and finish times.

Please take note of the entry into school times and exit times,

**Only those children with Siblings should be entering school at earlier times.**

	Entry time	Exit Time	Drop off area
Reception			On entrance & exit
Badger Class	8.40am	2.30pm	Doors at the end of the reception corridor
Hedgehog Class	8.40am	2.30pm	Hedgehog door
Rabbit Class	8.40am	2.30pm	Rainbow room
Year 1			
Cedar Class	9am	3.05pm	Computer suite on entrance & exit
Maple Class	9am	3.05pm	Hall on entrance & Library door on exit
Oak Class	9am	3.05pm	Hall on entrance & exit
Year 2			On entrance & exit
Robin Class	8.50am	2.55pm	Robin class door
Swift Class	8.50am	2.55pm	Hall on entrance & exit
Wren Class	8.50am	2.55pm	Hall on entrance & exit

### Dropping off and picking up arrangements

**We ask that only 1 parent drops off or collects to minimise people on site.**

Please adhere to the one way system that is currently in place, which is entrance only at St Mary's Lane and exit via the Corbets Tey alleyway. **Once your child / children has been dropped off / collected you must leave the site promptly.**

At the end of the day, one of your children will remain behind with their class teacher to do the same. For the parents who have requested a later collection, Year 2 can be collected from Robin class, Year 1 from the computer suite and Reception from Hedgehog class.

You are not able to collect children any earlier than the time stated above, nor drop them off at a time later than is stated as this will reduce teaching time.

**Please note it is not an option to wait around in the playground.**

Parents should adhere to social distancing and wear face coverings if appropriate, however we cannot insist on this.

**If queuing then please remain 2m apart outside and please stick to your designated slot. Please be considerate of pedestrians making sure you are not obstructing the pavement.**