

Message from Mrs Lendon, Head of School

Dear Parent/Carer,

The sun is shining and it is finally warming up...at last!

We have had a busy term and all our school community have continued to work hard. We do hope that you all have a restful holiday, making the most of your family time. When we return we will be completing teacher assessments to assess the progress that the children have made.

Reporting a positive Covid-19 case during the Half term Holidays

If you need to report a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 over the half term holidays, please email the school **ONLY** if you know that your child was in school during their infectious days. This is how you determine your child's infectious days:

Positive case is confirmed by test

| Positive result is confirmed | Symptoms started | Infectious days (2 days before symptoms started) |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Monday 31st May | Saturday 29th May | Thursday 27th May Friday 28th May |

OR

Positive case is confirmed by test

| Positive result is confirmed | Symptoms started | Test Date | Infectious days (2 days before symptoms started) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Tuesday 1 st June | No Symptoms/symptomatic | Sunday 30 th May | Friday 28 th May Saturday 29 th May |

If your child **WAS** in school for their infectious days then please email the school straight away as we will have to inform all the close contacts (staff and children in their year group) to isolate for 10 days from their last contact with the person. This will be done via email.

If your child was **NOT** in school for their infectious days then you do not need to notify us and should follow instructions from Track and Trace.

Contacting the school over the Half term Holiday - **If one of our school community, staff or child tests positive we need to make the rest of the community aware. This is not something we want to do but do have a duty to do so for all our loved ones' safety.** As communicated earlier the school email will be checked twice daily for the first six days of the Half term break during the hours of 9am- 5pm only. Please **ONLY** use this email to report COVID positive cases only and leave all other queries to the Return to school on Monday 7th June.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June when school returns. The start times remain the same for the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. *Please remember that we still require all members of the school community to wear face coverings on the schools grounds when picking up at the end of the school day. To reduce the amount of visitors on site the office will remain closed to parents. Please email enquiries@uis.havering.sch.uk if you have a query.*

Finally I would like to thank our wonderful school staff for their continuous support and hard work and wish our entire school community a happy holiday.



Kind regards
Mrs Lendon

Uniform

Thank you to all of you who managed to get your children into the correct uniform following the return to school. The children are looking very smart!

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.

Non uniform day for Cystic Fibrosis

Thank you for your support today.

This is a charity that is very close to our hearts at UIS. As some of you are aware we have a student who has been living with this condition from birth.

This remarkable young man is always cheerful and brings positivity to our school and in everything he does.

New Website

The school has a brand new website! All information about the school can be found here, including information for new parents.

www.uis.havering.sch.uk

Healthy snacks and lunches

As part of our aim to promote healthy eating habits, please be reminded that pupils should only be bringing in items in their lunchboxes which are healthy, and that any items containing nuts are strictly prohibited as we do have several children with severe allergies.

Snacks at break time

Infant children get daily fruit supplied by the Government. Reception children do not need to bring in a snack of their own, as they do not have a specific break time and they visit the snack/fruit bars in class as part of their free flow and 'Explore and Learn' time. Year 1 & 2 children do have a specified break time and also have access to the Government fruit so do not need to bring in additional snacks.



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 | Amelie W & Hadley |
| Rabbit Class | Rishaan & Leo |
| Badger Class | Penelope & Isabelle |
| Cedar Class | Max & Freddie |
| Maple Class | Emma & Heath |
| Oak Class | Natania & Mark |
| Robin Class | Bay H & Eden |
| Swift Class | Avaani & Alice J |
| Wren Class | Evie H & Kaya |

We are all very proud of you.



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 | | | |
| 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.