

Message from Mrs Lendon, Head of School

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy Easter everyone! This has been an extraordinary term and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our exceptional children, staff and parents who have helped make an unusual situation better. Your kind words and messages have been very much appreciated.

The children have all been working very hard and teachers have been carrying out assessments which will identify where the gaps are and will inform planning for the next term.

We hope you have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th April when school returns. The start times remain the same for the morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

Kind regards
Mrs Lendon



Reporting a positive Covid-19 case during the Easter Holidays

If you need to report a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 over the Easter 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 6 th April	Friday 2 nd April	Wednesday 31 st March

OR

Positive case is confirmed by test

Positive result is confirmed	Symptoms started	Test Date	Infectious days (2 days before symptoms started)
Monday 6 th April	No Symptoms asymptomatic	Friday 2 nd April Saturday 3 rd April	Wednesday 31 st March

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 Easter 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** for all our loved ones safety. As communicated earlier the school email will be checked twice daily for the first six days of the Easter break during the hours of 9am- 5pm only. Please **ONLY** use this email to report COVID positive cases and leave all other queries for the return to school on Monday 19th April.

Lockdown Stories

We have been hearing some amazing stories of the resilience of young people and the creativity that has come about during lockdown. Havering would like to shine a light on some of the best things that have happened to young people and we would like your support to do this. We are looking for young people to tell their stories - they may have learned something new; strengthened their relationships and friendships; supported someone, maybe as a carer or in some other way; or learned how resilient they are. In other words, what was lockdown like for young people? We are asking children and young people to write a short piece of around 200 words and submit it to

communications@haverling.gov.uk by Friday, 9 April.

Please include their age and first name, unless if they wish to remain anonymous for confidential reasons.

They will then use some of these stories in Council publications and the media

DATES FOR DIARIES



31.03.21. - LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

01.04.21. INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

31.03.21 - 16.04.21 - EASTER BREAK

19.04.21 - RETURN TO SCHOOL

03.05.21 - BANK HOLIDAY

31.05.21 - 04.06.21 - HALF TERM

07.06.21 - RETURN TO SCHOOL

22.07.21. - LAST DAY OF TERM

PARENT RAPID FLOW TESTING LINK

The Government has published guidance regarding rapid flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff. We know it is important we keep washing our hands, wearing face masks where recommended and social distancing, however we should also continue testing ourselves as we know that there are people who are Asymptomatic, therefore please take a moment to follow the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupilsand-staff?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=ca1c659b-95d6-490e87c6-d6c09e85ecfb&utm_content=immediately

Scooter and Bikes



No bikes or scooters should be ridden on school grounds. We have had a number of complaints from parents about children riding bikes and scooter across the playground. I also ask that you are mindful of pedestrians when leaving the school as there have been some complaints from the public.

May I also remind you that any bike or scooter is left at the owner's risk!

Easter Bonnet and Easter Egg roll competition

Thank you everyone who contributed to the Easter bonnet competition and the Easter egg roll. All entries for these events raises critical funds for the PTFA. Unfortunately the PTFA has been hit hard by the pandemic as they have not been able to hold most of their annual events.



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	Archie & Albert
Rabbit Class	Kian & Emilia
Badger Class	Alyssa & Freddie
Cedar Class	Isla & Scarlett
Maple Class	Penny & Freya
Oak Class	Cruz & Max
Robin Class	Sophia C & Joseph
Swift Class	Parker B W & Hallie
Wren Class	Violet & Zak

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.