



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2022

Thursday 20th January – Dinner Menu change

Friday 11th February – Last day for all children

Monday 14th to Friday 18th February – Half Term holidays

Monday 21st February – All pupils return to school

Monday 28th February – Year 6 outdoor week

Budding Artist



Thrive School of Excellence



Parent Hub

We would like all parents/carers to join us on Parent Hub.



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).

2. Create yourself an account.

3. Choose "Add a School" and enter:

@HuntersHallIPS

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope this finds you keeping well and having a positive start to 2022.

We recall the days when a system was put in place and it lasted for the whole academic year! The pandemic has changed many aspects of how we work and has forced us all to deal with a more fluid approach as systems change on a regular basis.

The notable change, this time, is the reduction of the time of self-isolation for positive Covid cases. From Monday, if someone with Covid has a negative test on day 5 and a further negative test 24 hours later, then they can return to school or work having completed a minimum of 5 full days' isolation. (Please refer to the item on Lateral Flow Testing further on in Snippets). Having these two negative tests is essential to ensure we do not infect others. Although the Omicron variant seems a milder illness for most, we must remember that some vulnerable people can become very ill. Our community will always be stronger if we all take a collective responsibility for the health and wellbeing of all.

Whilst the overwhelming majority of our community are supportive of each other and notice how their choices impact on others, we are still witnessing some incredibly selfish behaviour as parents bring their children to school. Sometimes parents are showing total disregard for the highway code and park where it suits them despite the danger this puts others in. There are others who may be keeping within the rules of the highway code but certainly are not considering any other member of our school community.

Please consider if your actions whilst bringing your child/ren to school impacts on another's safety. Do not park or stop your car exactly opposite the school gates. Do not turn your car by driving or reversing up on the pavement. Over 600 children and their parents are walking on the pavements at this time – we ask each person to act responsibly to keep all our children and school community safe.

We wish you all a safe, happy weekend.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Attendance

Congratulations to RR in Key Stage 1 who achieved 97.96% this week and to 5R in Key Stage 2 with 99.63%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	92.55	2M	96.18	4R	94.83
RH	81.08	2T	94.23	5N	94.84
RR	97.96	3D	98.04	5P	92.91
1H	95.02	3G	97.35	5R	99.63
1L	86.26	3T	83.47	6A	96.58
1R	96.23	4E	94.67	6L	94.67
2K	83.12	4G	98.29	6Y	85.51



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased every Monday from 3:00-4:00pm in the dining hall.

Uniform can also be purchased online:

www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk



P.E. Kit

May we remind you that your child must have a P.E kit in school so that they can participate in their P.E lessons.

Your child should have the following items in their P.E bag:

White T – shirt (crew neck or polo)

Red Shorts

Black Plimsolls

An old tracksuit that can be worn outside during cold conditions.

All items should be named.

Also could you please ensure that all earrings are removed. If not, then they will be taped up at the office.

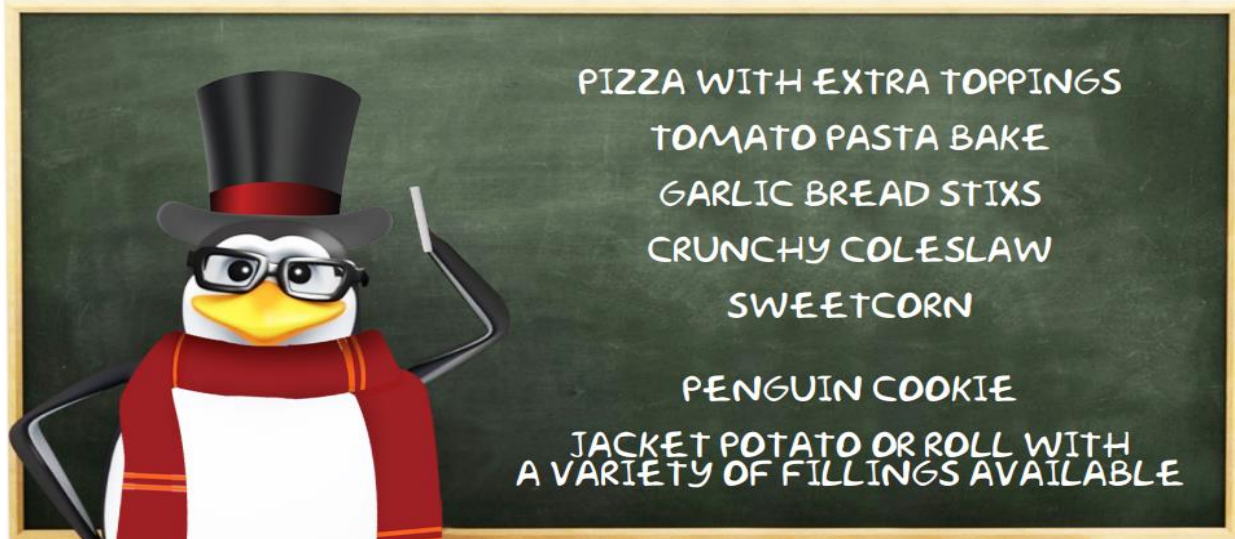


Thank you

Dinner Menu Change - 20th January

EMPEROR, ROCKHOPPER, MACARONI, SNARES ISLAND, YELLOW EYED, CHINSTRAP, HUMBOLDT

GENTOO, ADELIE, MAGELLANICE, LITTLE BLUE FAIRY



20TH JANUARY 2022



GENTOO, ADELIE, MAGELLANICE, LITTLE BLUE FAIRY

GALAPAGOS, BLACK-FOOTED, JACKASS, KING, ERECT-CRESTED, ROYAL, FIORD LAND CRESTED

Year 4 - Swimming

WEARING OF GOGGLES DURING SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS



If you wish your child to wear goggles during school swimming lessons, please send in a letter signed and dated requesting they do so. Please note that school however, will not be responsible for any loss or damage.



MINI ROCKERS

FOR RECEPTION TO YEAR 2

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK HEROES

FOR YEARS 3 AND 4

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 3 and 4. No experience or instrument required.



ROCK ICONS

FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons, for Years 5 and 6. No experience or instrument required.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

- ✓ **Learn to play in a band**
Learning an instrument should be fun. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.
- ✓ **Lead by real musicians**
Your child's music teacher should also be their role model. Which is why all Rocksteady Band Leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of playing music.
- ✓ **In school time**
Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place in school time with all instruments provided, making it hassle-free for parents.
- ✓ **From first notes to favourite songs**
The Rocksteady Programme is for all children aged 4-11 and is proven to progress musicianship, confidence and teamwork skills with no prior experience necessary.
- ✓ **With regular live performances**
Playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, your child will be able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.
- ✓ **And happily affordable**
Rocksteady is one of the most hassle-free ways to learn an instrument on a rolling subscription that you can cancel at any time. It's risk free too – cancel in the first month and you'll get a full refund.

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

Guidance

Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection

Updated 11 January 2022

As we continue to have reports of positive cases in school, we remind all of you to regularly test your household. This is to keep all members of our community safe.

If you need to order further tests please visit: gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

If the lateral flow is positive, then updated government advice states that isolation commences immediately and a confirmatory PCR is not required to verify the result.

When submitting positive result information to school, please send the official NHS confirmation text/email message.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

An online workshop to equip parents and carers as they support their child in the transition from Year 6 to Year 7.

GETTING READY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The workshop will cover

- The changes our children will experience and what stays the same
- How the change affects us as parents/carers
- Practical things we can do to prepare and smooth the way for our children

Wednesday 12TH January, 7:30PM—9:00PM
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/223951855027

Tuesday 18TH January, 1:00PM—2:30PM
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/223940280407

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

For parents and carers living in Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest

Introduction to Understanding Behaviour and Positive Behaviour Support

This course is designed for parents and carers responsible for individuals with a learning disability and/or autistic people who can present with behaviours of concern. The session will look at:

- Values of Positive Behaviour Support
- Challenging Behaviour
- Active Support
- Function-Based Strategies and Interventions

This is a one day training from **9:30am to 2:30pm** and some of these sessions will be co-produced and delivered with a parent with lived experience. Currently these sessions will take place face to face, this may change to virtual over Zoom based on government guidance .

Booking is via Eventbrite, click on your preferred date below to book your space. Venue details will be available on Eventbrite.

Wednesday 19th January 2022 - Goodmayes

Wednesday 2nd February 2022 - Romford

Wednesday 16th February 2022 - Barking & Dagenham

Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - Waltham Forest

121 Sessions with a Behaviour Analyst - Virtual

I Support Behaviour are also offering confidential 121 sessions with their Behaviour Analyst. These sessions aim to provide an opportunity to seek advice and guidance around specific situations relating to someone you may be supporting who has learning disabilities and/or autism.

Sessions will last 2 hours and will take **place online** through MS Teams or over the phone.

To book a place select your preferred date and time on **Eventbrite**.

Informal drop in Sessions Understanding the Function of Behaviour - Virtual

I Support Behaviour will be offering drop in sessions which will provide an opportunity to meet and discuss elements of the training, issues you are having with embedding specific elements of the training, and to gain peer support and formal guidance from the trainer.

There are four different dates available to choose from. Each session will **start at 10am and finish at 12pm** and take place online over **Zoom**.

The dates available are:

Wednesday 12th January 2022

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Wednesday 23rd February 2022

Wednesday 9th March 2022

To book a place select your preferred date on **Eventbrite**.

These courses are free for those living in Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest