



Hunters Hall Primary School

Snippets

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July 2021

Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2021

Wednesday 21st July – Last day of the academic year. (Year 6 finish at 12pm Rest of school 1:15pm/1:30pm accordingly)

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September – INSET Day (no pupils)

Thursday 2nd September – Children return



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are so close to the end of term but are seeing Covid cases rising, not only in our school but nationwide. We politely ask you all to continue to wear facemasks; stay at a social distance and do not linger in the school grounds, so we can safely get to Wednesday without having to close a further year group.

This week, we were fortunate to attend the Y1, 2, 3 & 6 Mini-Olympics sports days devised, organised and run so smoothly by Miss Thomas. Thank you to all families who were able to come and support their children and the school. The final result will be published in next Wednesday's Snippets. We look forward to hosting further events in the new academic year as well as the postponed Year 4 & 5 sports days.

Today, we held our prize giving assemblies, outdoors, for Reception to Year 3. It was a pleasure to present the winners with either a class certificate or a book specially chosen by the child's class teacher. Many of the commendations were for consistent hard work during lockdown, so please share in the glory with your child as we know from first-hand experience how challenging it was to work and carry out home-learning.

On Monday, you will be receiving your child's annual report along with the name of their next teacher. We will continue carrying out our transition work that we have already started in order for a smooth changeover next academic year.

Have a lovely weekend; stay safe in the sunshine.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,
Co-Headteachers

Uniform Donations

We would be most grateful for any unwanted school uniform. Please send in any clean items for the attention of Mr Bellevue or Mrs Downes.



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



Uniform Sales During Summer

Tuesday 10th August – Uniform can be purchased at school (10:00am-2:00pm)

Monday 23rd August – Uniform can be purchased at school (10:00am-2:00pm)

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

Attendance

Congratulations to ?? in Key Stage 1 who achieved ??% this week and to ?? in Key Stage 2 with ??%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	97.14	2R	97.62	4R	98.77
RH	94.12	2T	94.19	5A	-
RM	89.17	3D	92.47	5H	-
1C	99.05	3G	93.28	5S	-
1H	93.14	3T	94.39	6P	97.54
1L	98.57	4E	97.62	6VC	98.41
2K	95.15	4N	90.00	6Y	94.15



Your Speak out. Stay safe. certificate

Awarded to:

Hunters Hall Primary School

A massive thank you and a big well done to all pupils for being such great listeners and taking part in *Speak out*. Stay safe. with Buddy.



Peter Wanless
Chief Executive

Date: 7th July 2021

Thank you for helping to keep more children safe!



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

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Ride for Freedom

Rubens and Gabriel participated in a cycle ride, along with Barking and Dagenham Cycling Club, on Sunday called "Ride for Freedom". This is a movement helping to help raise awareness of modern slavery.

The boys rode with Gordon Miller from Barking Town Hall to West Ham's London Stadium, on his final London leg of an approximately 1000-mile ride visiting all 20 English Premier League football clubs to raise awareness of modern-day slavery and child trafficking in sport.

The Trafficking in Persons (TIP) 2020 Report notes that "within Europe's soccer industry alone, it is estimated there

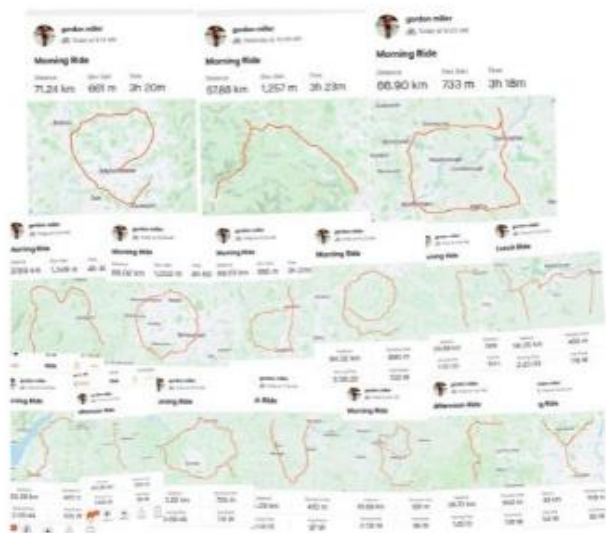


are 15,000 human trafficking victims each year".

In his quest to raise awareness about Modern Slavery, Mr Miller set a Guinness World Record in October 2020 when he cycled 620.5 miles around England to spell the words "End Modern Slavery" the largest GPS drawing by an individual on a bicycle.

You can find out more about Gordon and his excellent work, as well as his next challenge via the link.

<https://rideforfreedom.org.uk/>



13 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid 19 testing for primary aged pupils who do not have symptoms (asymptomatic)

I am writing to you as your local Director of Public Health to thank all of you who followed my advice and took a PCR test before your child returned to school after Easter and half term. This made a really important contribution helping keep schools safe and protect the wider community.

The number of Covid-19 cases locally is still rising. Public Health are carrying out a programme of asymptomatic testing (for people not experiencing any symptoms).

I am now encouraging all pupils who are attending primary school in September to get a test before they come back to school in September. These tests will help to reduce the risk of people without symptoms unknowingly spreading the virus to others in the school and in their community.

I strongly encourage anyone they live with to get a test also to make sure that anyone who may be infectious does not come to school with the virus and potentially start an outbreak.

I am advising that if possible you take your child for a PCR test a few days before the start of term, in time to get the results back before your child goes back to school. The PCR test is the most sensitive and reliable test.

How do I book a PCR test if I don't have symptoms?

Go to the government website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> where you'll be asked some questions. Select the following options:

- NO to essential worker
- NO to having symptoms
- NO to being part of a trial or pilot
- **YES - My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms**

You can book your whole family by choosing 'add family members'.

I can't get to a testing centre, can we get tested at home?

Yes, you can ask to receive your test by post. When you are making your booking, answer 'Yes' to 'Is the person who needs a test part of a trial or government pilot project' and select the option that says 'The person is taking part in community testing'.

Home tests are not for children in Nursery and Reception – they need to be taken to a test centre.

Taking a Lateral Flow Test at Home

A second option is to use a lateral flow test at home. You can pick these up for free from most pharmacies or from:

Barking Learning Centre Town Hall Square, Barking, IG11 7NB – 7 days a week 10.00am to 6.45pm
Dagenham Library, 1 Church Elm Lane, Dagenham, RM10 9QS – 7 days a week 10.00am to 6.45pm

You can order test kits to be delivered to your home at this link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Home tests are not for children in Nursery and Reception – they need to be taken to a test centre.

My child has tested positive recently, do they need to take another test?

If your child has tested positive in the last 90 days, they should not take another test as the dead virus may still show in their system, even if they have recovered.

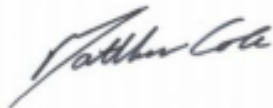
What if my family is already self-isolating?

If you've been asked to self-isolate by the NHS Test and Trace Programme or by our Public Health team you can still get tested by ordering a home testing kit. You still need to complete your period of self-isolation, even if you test negative as symptoms can take 10 days to show.

For the most up to date information please check the government's website. [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

Thank you for your support during these difficult times. By working together we have supported schools to keep open and as many children attending as possible. Covid-19 is being spread rapidly by young people so your continued efforts will help us protect those who are vulnerable in Barking and Dagenham.

Yours faithfully,



Matthew Cole
Director of Public Health

District Football Team





(🔊) Live in 45 hours
16 July, 14:00

To celebrate the end of what has been a very challenging academic year, this week RockSteady are mixing things up for Feel Good Friday. Instead of the regular lessons, They'd love for you to be their **complimentary guests** at the first ever **Feel Good Music Festival!**

School of Excellence



Congratulations on becoming a Thrive School of Excellence

Further to the recent meeting with Lee Pritchard, I am delighted to hear of your extraordinary commitment to embedding the Thrive Approach in your setting, having earned Thrive Ambassador School with Excellence in Leadership, Right-time, Reparative, Relationship and Environment and have therefore now been awarded the status of Thrive School of Excellence. I am pleased to enclose your certificate.

Your setting's status as Thrive School of Excellence is valid for up to three years. Your logos and certificates will be reissued at the start of each calendar year. Remember to also look out for our roll of honour, where we showcase and celebrate our Thrive Schools of Excellence.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Once again, may I extend my congratulations for achieving the status of Thrive School of Excellence.

Best Wishes

Kate Middleton
Member Services Manager

Look after your wellbeing this summer - choose one, two or three activities to complete each week and tick them off as you go! Share your favourite activities on social media and tag @ThriveApproach in your post.

Thrive's 6 weeks of summer

1. Nature week

Make a bird feeder. Find a toilet roll tube and cover it in peanut butter*. Roll it in bird seed until covered, and then thread a piece of string through the tube and tie a knot. It's ready to go! Hang where birds can enjoy, and you can watch them.

Use the Thrive Rainbow colour hunt and take it outside to a beach, park or your garden. Draw, write or even collect what you find.

Have a digital detox and plan a day out somewhere new to you. Your plan could include how you get there, what to take for lunch, any items you might need (walking boots for a hike, or towels for the beach). Once you've planned it, invite your friends and family.

2. Mindfulness week

Enjoy time outside and take note of what surrounds you. Notice the sounds, smells, colours and textures. How does your body feel when you are walking? Try describing this to who you are with.

Take time eating your food and appreciate the taste, texture and smell of what you're eating.

Take photos throughout the day of things you are grateful for - they can be big or small. Reflect on your pictures at the end of the day. You could ask friends and family to do the challenge too and share your pictures with each other.

3. Music week

Have a game of musical statues or musical bumps!

Make your own musical instrument. It could be a replica of a real instrument or one of your own imagination! Use items such as boxes, elastic bands, tubes, beads and string and have fun!

Create a playlist of your favourite songs. They could be songs that remind you of people, holidays, events or just songs you really like. Why not create different playlists; one for fun and dancing, one for relaxing and one for motivation.

4. Art week

Make your own paintbrushes by collecting sticks, grass, leaves and petals. Attach the grass, leaves or petals to the stick with string and away you go! Explore the different patterns and textures the paintbrushes can create.

Recreate the cover of your favourite book. Use anything from crayons to modelling clay and have some fun. Think about why this book is so special to you.

Make a tin foil sculpture. Set a time limit of 1 hour and see what you come up with. Why not invite friends and family to make their own sculptures too!

5. Sports week

Set up an obstacle course; you could jump over pillows, do a hopscotch, crawl through a tunnel or balance a ball on a racket. Or, visit a local park and use the equipment there to plan out your course.

Create your own sports day and invite friends to join in the fun. Plan sports with items you already have; balloon tennis, pillowcase race, hula hooping or mark out a long jump. Any activity that you enjoy! You could make certificates for your friends that join in.

Set yourself a target of achieving a daily step goal. See if you can beat your previous day's goal. Why not get your friends and family to join in and encourage each other to get those steps in.

6. Kindness week

Find a rock or stone and paint it with a happy message. On your next walk, leave it somewhere for someone else to find and re-hide to pass on the positive message!

Create a kindness jar; find a jar (or box or bag!), paper and pencil. When you do something nice, or someone does something nice for you, write it down and add it to the jar. When it's full, take all the pieces of paper out and enjoy reading all the acts of kindness you've shared in.

Offer to do a chore for a family member, friend or neighbour who might need some extra help.

Yay, you've completed Thrive's 6 weeks of summer! Celebrate by downloading your certificate from thriveapproach.com/resources*

*Or a peanut butter alternative of your choice

** Available from 23 August

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Let's help every child thrive

Summer Sensory Treasure Hunt

Explore inside and outside* and tick off how many of these items you can find!



Something round



Something you find at the beach



Something that floats



Something hard



Something with pockets



Something colourful



Something smooth



Something textured



Something that can fly



Something that has a scent



Something sticky



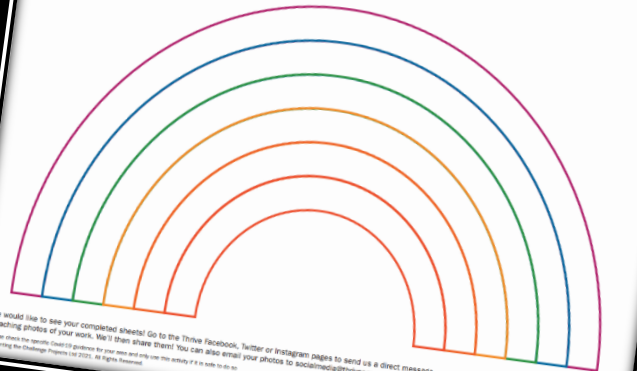
Something you can wear

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*Please check the specific Covid-19 guidance for your area and only use this activity if it is safe to do so.
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Thrive Rainbow Colour Hunt

How many colours can you find? Explore your home, settings, local park, woods or garden to see how many of the Thrive colours you can find. Use the rainbow below to draw, glue or write what you discover!



We would like to see your completed sheets! Go to the Thrive Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages to send us a direct message, attaching photos of your work. We'll then share them! You can also email your photos to socialmedia@thriveapproach.com.
Please check the specific Covid-19 guidance for your area and only use this activity if it is safe to do so.
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Let's help every child thrive

this Summer

**Barking and Dagenham
is supporting our children
and young people like
never before!**

Working with a range of organisations, we're running exciting **FREE holiday clubs** for children and young people right across the borough who are eligible.

To find out more about each programme, and to book your place, visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-summer-activities.
Each activity includes a healthy lunch.

For free activities in the borough for all families visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/newme-healthy-lifestyle



This provision is funded through the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme. #HAF2021.



**Barking &
Dagenham**

Take part in a summer to remember for Barking and Dagenham!

Location	Venue	Dates	Age Group
IG11 7LX	Everyone Active at Abbey Leisure Centre	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	8 to 11 years 12 to 16 years
RM10 7FH	Everyone Active at Becontree Heath Leisure Centre	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	4 to 7 years 8 to 11 years 12 to 16 years
RM8 2JR	Everyone Active at Jim Peters Stadium	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	8 to 11 years 12 to 16 years
IG11 8PY	Al Madina Summer Fun Programme at Al Madina Mosque	Monday 2 August to Thursday 26 August	5 to 12 years
RM8 3AR	Ballerz at Valence Primary School	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	5 to 11 years
RM8 2UT	Subwize at The Vibe	Tuesday 3 August to Saturday 28 August	7 to 16 years
RM10 9SA	Big Deal Urban Arts Camp from Studio 3 Arts at Park Centre	Monday 26 July to Friday 6 August	Under 16 years
IG11 0HZ	Big Deal Urban Arts Camp from Studio 3 Arts at Greatfields Upper School	Monday 9 August to Friday 20 August	Under 16 years
RM10 8QS	Youth League UK at The Attik Youth Centre	Monday to Friday between 2 and 26 August	5 to 18 years
RM10 9EP	Youth League UK at Oval Road North Play Area	Monday to Friday between 2 and 26 August	5 to 18 years
IG11 7QS	Ultimate Vision Sports at Ripple Primary School	Monday 26 July to Monday 23 August	5 to 11 years
RM10 7HX	Ultimate Vision Sports at William Bellamy Primary School	Monday 26 July to Monday 23 August	5 to 11 years
IG11 7DR	Ultimate Vision Sports at Gascoigne Primary School	Monday 26 July to Monday 23 August	5 to 11 years
IG11 0UA	Ultimate Vision Sports at Goresbrook School	Monday 26 July to Friday 30 August	5 to 11 years
RM8 3EX	Ultimate Vision Sports at Grafton School	Monday 26 July to Monday 23 August	5 to 11 years
RM9 6UU	Inspire Minds Through Sports at St Peters Catholic Primary School	Thursday 22 July to Friday 20 August	5 to 11 years
RM9 5RH	Inspire Minds Through Sports at Parsloes Primary School	Monday 26 July to Friday 27 August	5 to 11 years
RM10 9JS	Inspire Minds Through Sports at William Ford C of E Junior School	Monday 26 July to Friday 13 August	5 to 11 years
IG11 8SS	Well&Wild camp from Company Drinks at Barking Park	Monday 26 July to Thursday 19 August	5 to 11 years
RM9 4UN	West Ham United at Jo Richardson Community School	Monday 2 August to Thursday 26 August	11 to 16 years
IG11 0FU	Progressive Sports at Riverside School	Monday 26 July to Thursday 19 August	5 to 12 years
IG11 7NB	Food, Fitness and FUN Summer Camp at Barking Learning Centre	Tuesday 3 August to Friday 27 August	5 to 15 years
RM6 5NR	Food, Fitness & FUN Summer Camp at Marks Gate Community Centre	Monday 2 August to Thursday 26 August	5 to 12 years
RM10 9QS	Food, Fitness & FUN Summer Camp at Dagenham Library	Tuesday 3 August to Friday 27 August	5 to 12 years
IG11 0LH	Food, Fitness & FUN Summer Camp at Sue Bramley Centre	Monday 2 August to Thursday 26 August	5 to 17 years
RM8 3HT	Discover Camp from ArtBash at Valence House Museum	Monday 26 July to Thursday 19 August	5 to 11 years
RM9 5YX	Youth Zone at Parsloes Park	Monday 26 July to Thursday 26 August	8 to 12 years
RM6 5NJ	Premier Education at Rose Lane Primary School	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	5 to 11 years
RM9 4BL	Premier Education at Roding Primary School	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	5 to 11 years
IG11 9AG	Premier Education at Manor Junior School	Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August	5 to 11 years

For more information and to book, please visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/free-summer-activities

Activities are for children and young people who are eligible for free school meals. To check eligibility, please visit www.gov.uk and search 'Apply for free school meals'. For free activities for all families in the borough, please visit www.lbbd.gov.uk/newme-healthy-lifestyle.



Euro Tournament

HUNTERS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

£45 FOR THE FULL COURSE OVER 3 DAYS

AGES 5-12 YEARS

DATES:

MONDAY 23rd AUGUST

TUESDAY 24th AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

9:30AM – 12:30PM

Medals for everyone, trophies for the winning team, awards for top goal scorer and player of the week.

PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD ON:

07494 475 861





Coffee Morning



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Dear Parents/Carers

Come join me for a
coffee/tea and a chat

on

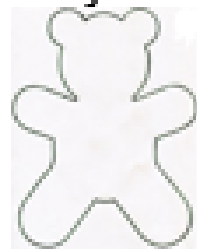
Tuesday 20th July 2021

from

9:00-10:30 a.m.

in our Training Room / Garden

We will be fundraising for Ava
Colour a teddy bear - cost £1



Looking forward to seeing as
many of you as possible

Patrick Bellevue
Family Support Worker



A great start for babies and children

Do you have a child under 5?

Would you like to:

- feel more confident as a parent?
- reduce mealtime stress?
- enjoy being active as a family more often?
- encourage your child away from screens and TV?
- see your child eat more fruit and vegetables?
- gain ideas to help with family routines?

"I will be recommending this course to everyone. Thank you for this life changing opportunity."

Free HENRY Group Programme starting soon:

Hunters Hall Primary School
Email: pbellevue@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk

www.henry.org.uk
Pick up a flyer for more information

Contact **Mr Bellevue** to sign up.

Provisional dates: Every Tuesday (9:00am to 11:00am) from Tuesday 21st September to Tuesday 14th December 2021.

Junior Mastermind



Five Year 6 pupils managed to reach the final of our annual Junior Mastermind, created and hosted by Miss Vernon. It was a tough final, however, McKayla triumphed in the end. Well done to all who entered this gruelling competition that tests the children's chosen subject as well as their general knowledge.



Schools Out – 2021 Summer Cycling with Vandome

JIM PETERS STADIUM, MAYESBROOK PARK RM8 2JR

Learn to Ride: available for age 5+ to Adult

Under 5: An instructor will carry out a 10 minute assessment to see if the child is ready to learn to ride.

Age 5 – Adults: book a session with one of our professional instructors for 30 minutes 1:1 tuition.

Session times: from 4pm – Wednesday & Friday

Rider Development

Wednesday: Session one: 4.15pm-5pm Session Two: 5.15pm-6pm

If you can ride a bike but need to build on your skills and confidence, then book yourself on one of our sessions, learn new skills, have fun with our cycling games, and maybe even a park ride!

BIKEABILITY LEVELS 1 & 2

You must be attending Rider Development to have access to these courses, check the dates at Mayesbrook Park and sign up on Wednesday or Friday. We will be running courses this August for residents in the borough. All participants receive a certificate on completion of the course attended.

- *Bikes and Helmets are available to use free of charge but are subject to availability and priority will be given to learn to rides.*
- *Dress Code: Please wear suitable clothing and footwear for cycling and you must have a HELMET or loan one.*

To make a booking at Jim Peters Stadium call Tracey on 07411 686329

NEW FOR SUMMER 2021

LEARN TO RIDE: Riverside Cycle Hub, Handley Page Road, IG11 0FJ
Here we deliver 1:1 tuition for 30 minutes every Saturday between 10am & 2pm
Contact: vandomecycles4@gmail.com and QUOTE Riverside Learn to Ride