



### Dates for the Diary

#### Autumn Term 2021

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** – INSET Day (no pupils)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** – Children return

#### School times from September 2021:

Reception, Year 1, & 2 – 8:30am to 3:00pm

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 8:30 to 3:05pm



Dear Parent/Carer,

Let us start our message by thanking every single one of you for the love and support that you have shown to the school over these past challenging 16 months. It is due to the strength of our Hunters Hall family that we have been able to rise and continue through this unprecedented period. We would also like to thank all families, on behalf of the staff team, for the thoughtful messages and gifts that we have received this week.

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Miss Clements, who has spent this year working with some of our children in the ARP.

Three new teachers will be joining us from September: Miss Rowling (Year 4), Mrs Roche (Reception) and Mr Lapa (Year 6). We know that you will welcome them in true Hunters Hall fashion.

The hardest part of our message today is saying goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to pastures new in September. Remember that you can be anything you want if you can just believe. Please keep us informed about your ongoing progress and future pursuits. You will all be missed, but know that Hunters Hall is always with you.

Happy Eid to all our families who celebrated Eid either yesterday or today.

Stay safe this summer, and we will see those of you returning in September.

Selina Frazer & Michael Kaitell,  
Co-Headteachers

### New House Teams for September



## Hunters Hall House Teams



Purple (was Harriers)  
are now Komodo  
Dragons



Blue (was Merlins)  
are now Sharks



Red (was Kestrels)  
are now Bears



Yellow (was Ospreys)  
are now Tigers



Green (was Goshawks)  
are now Wolves

## School Uniform

### Uniform Sales During Summer

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

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



School uniform can be purchased online:

[www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/](http://www.schooluniformdirect.org.uk/schools/product-category/schools-and-clubs/hunters-hall-primary/)

Or

Telephone: 01992 763679

Email: [info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk](mailto:info@schooluniformdirect.org.uk)

### 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**

### 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.



## Young Voices



### Guinness World Record Attempt - A message from Young Voices

WHAT A DAY! - The BIG news is that the YV Biggest Sing was a huge success on so many levels. Over 350,000 people took part with nearly 100,000 singers appearing on our Zoom screens at The O2. There were over 2,500 schools and choirs who checked in and were singing at the same time. They came from across the globe including America, Australia, Portugal, Spain, China and Canada to name a few.

However, the official Guinness World Records® looks like it could be a more difficult thing to prove. The process for submission of results was very complicated, driven by the rules imposed by Guinness World Records® when assessing every record attempt that is under their watch. For this reason, we have had a lower submission of evidence than we needed. Therefore, looking at the evidence we have already, we don't think we are going to be able to officially state that we broke the record.

Having said that, you can't take away from the fact that the evidence coming in from our schools who did manage to capture the event on camera, clearly shows just what an amazing day it was for us all. Well done to KS2 for learning and singing 'Lovely Day' with such enthusiasm. It was a special occasion being in the playground singing together – be proud of yourselves.

## Coffee Morning

Mr Bellevue held a socially distanced, outdoor coffee morning yesterday – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. There was ample opportunity for a good catch up, and Miss Wade, one of our Family Thrive Practitioners, was on hand to talk about the benefits of Family Thrive.

Thank you to those who attended, it demonstrated how, as humans, we crave social connection. We look forward to further coffee mornings in the new academic year.



## New Addition to Hunters Hall Family

We would like you to join us in welcoming Mr Chew's son, Eddie, to the Hunters Hall family. Eddie was born yesterday (Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021) at 11:08am. At 6lb 6oz, he is truly a little bundle of joy!



## Let Them Eat Cake!

We would like to thank the Allen; Royce, and Young families who all created cake masterpieces for the staff to enjoy.



# HUNTERS HALL LUNCH MENU WEEK 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

## MONDAY

Jerk Chicken   
Vegetable Chilli Con-Carne (V)  
Plain White Rice  
Peas

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Chilli or Cheese

Frozen Strawberry Smoothie  
Fruit Cocktail

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey Dinner   
with Gravy  
Roast Potatoes   
Deep Filled Cheese Flan (V) (FR)  
Carrots & Broccoli

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Tuna Mayo or Cheese

Fruit Jelly


## TUESDAY

Beef Lasagne (O)  
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne (V)  
Garlic Bread  
Sweetcorn

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Baked Beans or Cheese

Chocolate Shortbread (O) (FT)  
Peach Slices

## FRIDAY

Breaded Fish Fingers  
Vegetable Nuggets (V)  
Oven Baked Chips   
Peas or Baked Beans

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Baked Beans or Cheese

Lemon Bakewell Tart (FR) (O) (FT)

## THURSDAY

Homemade Cheese Pizza (V) (O)  
Vegetarian Sausage Rolls (V)  
Savoury Curly Fries  
Sweetcorn or Baked Beans

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Baked Beans or Cheese

Apple Pie Flapjack (FT)

### AVAILABLE DAILY

Locally Sourced  
Seasonal Salad Bar  
Fresh Fruit

Fresh Water  
Assorted Fruit Yoghurts (O)  
Freshly Baked Bread (O)



(V) Vegetarian (H) Halal (O) Organic (FT) Fair Trade (FR) Free Range



ALL FISH SUSTAINABLY SOURCED  
ORGANIC FLOUR - FREE RANGE EGGS - FAIRTRADE SUGAR

# HUNTERS HALL LUNCH MENU WEEK 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

## MONDAY

Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) (O)  
Salmon Flake Frittata (O) (FR)  
Garlic Bread  
Broccoli

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Tuna Mayo or Cheese

Chocolate Ice Cream  
Mandarins

## WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken Dinner   
Best of British Quorn Sausages (V)  
with Gravy  
Roast Potatoes   
Carrots & Peas

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Baked Beans or Cheese

Strawberry Fruit Jelly

## TUESDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala   
Veggie Sausage Roll (V)  
Rice  
Broccoli  
Naan bread

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Veggie Masala or Cheese

Orange Shortbread Biscuit  
Honeydew Melon Slice

## FRIDAY

Fishfingers  
Deep Filled Tomato Topped Cheese Flan (V) (O) (FR)  
Oven Baked Chips   
Peas or Baked Beans

Hot Jacket Potato  
Filled with Baked Beans or Cheese

Banoffee Cake (O) (FR) (FT)

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## New Classes from September 2021



CURRENT CLASS 2020-21	NEW CLASS 2021-22
	Class Nursery am/pm and their teacher will be Mrs McCarthy.
N	Class RR and their teacher will be Mrs Roche.
N	Class RH and their teacher will be Miss Healey.
N	Class RB and their teacher will be Miss Bibi.
RM	Class 1R and their teacher will be Mrs Rost.
RB	Class 1L and their teacher will be Miss Liburd.
RH	Class 1H and their teacher will be Miss Hopkin.
1C/1H/1L	Class 2K and their teacher will be Miss Kaur.
1C/1H/1L	Class 2T and their teacher will be Mrs Trimmer.
1C/1H/1L	Class 2M and their teacher will be Miss Munn.
2R	Class 3G and their teacher will be Miss Gurry.
2T	Class 3D and their teacher will be Mrs Dias.
2K	Class 3T and their teacher will be Miss Thomas.
3D/3G/3T	Class 4E and their teacher will be Miss Ede.
3D/3G/3T	Class 4G and their teacher will be Miss Rowling.
3D/3G/3T	Class 4R and their teacher will be Miss Ryan.
4N	Class 5N and their teacher will be Miss Neil.
4R	Class 5R and their teacher will be Mr Read.
4E	Class 5P and their teacher will be Miss Parmar.
5H	Class 6A and their teacher will be Mr Allen.
5S	Class 6Y and their teacher will be Miss Adedipe.
5A	Class 6L and their teacher will be Mr Lapa.

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



### PHIL'S ACT OF KINDNESS BRINGS A SPLASH OF COLOUR TO LOCAL SCHOOL

Philip Hill, Engine Eval Office Technician, was set a task by his partner Tracy to help bring a splash of colour to Hunters Hall Primary School.

"Tracy works at the school and the playground areas needed some brightening up so the school tasked the children with an artwork project and the four best creations would then get painted onto the playground walls." Phil explained.

"The project was completed entirely in our spare time, with some help from my eldest son and I was also permitted two full days paid community service leave to help me complete the artwork."

"The end result was awesome, and the children loved the new look to their playground. It was a great feeling of pride and achievement for us. I would recommend voluntary community work to anyone at DEP – it gives you a sense of pride and it generates happiness for others, so it's well worth while." Phil added.



Free HENRY Group @ Hunters Hall



## 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](mailto:pbellevue@hunters-hall.bardaglea.org.uk)

[www.henry.org.uk](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> September to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

# Around 1 in 10 children and young people are affected by mental health problems.

If you have, are caring for, or working with children and young people, having the understanding and skills to support their mental health is becoming increasingly important.

Our free\* online course, **Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health**, will help you learn about issues facing children and young people including:

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Conduct disorder

We'll also cover the factors that affect their mental health and the impact mental health problems can have on their lives.

Courses are delivered entirely online and can be studied at a pace that suits you. You could complete in as little as 6 weeks dependent on the time you can commit.

On successful completion of this course, you'll have earned a NCFE CACHE Level 2 certificate which could also help you progress your career, or enter a new sector – whilst giving you the tools you need to support any child or young person's mental health.

Our course is **available free** if you're:

- aged 19 or over and
- An EU resident (*for a minimum of 3 years*)

**Apply online now:**

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Our courses cover a wide range of subjects, that may benefit you in your work or home life, including:

### Health and Care

- Care and Management of Diabetes
- Understanding Autism
- Principles of Dementia Care
- Understanding Behaviour that Challenges
- Counselling Skills
- Nutrition and Health

### Business and Customer Services

- Digital Skills for Work
- Equality & Diversity
- Understanding Data Protection & Data Security
- Information Advice & Guidance
- Principles of Team Leading
- Customer Service

### \* Free course eligibility

Our Level 2 courses are free to anyone over the age of 19, who has been an EU resident for a minimum of 3 years.

For our Level 3 courses you will be eligible to study for free if you also do not hold any qualifications above a Level 2. Not sure if this applies to you? [Check your qualifications online](#), or give us a call on the number below.

**You don't need to have all the answers, or a background in education, you just need to be willing to take the first step.**

### **APPLY ONLINE NOW**

Not sure which course is for you? Speak to one of our friendly advisers.