

Newsletter

30th September 2020

Learn as much as we can for as long as we can

We never know what is around the corner and so, if your child is fit and well, continue to send them into school. We can currently report that attendance is just above 96%. This is great news and is likely to be a combination of many factors:

- Excellent hygiene at home and in school.
- Adhering to government guidance at home and in school, which includes social distancing away from school, and keeping to the rule of 6.
- Supporting school to limit mixing between class bubbles in after-school socials.
- Identifying symptoms of COVID-19 and contacting 111 for advice.

Continuous Learning: Are you ready for COVID-19 related absence or isolation?

All your logins were sent in a letter on Friday 25th September.

Stage 1: No absences but you can see what children are learning about each week by looking on your class blog. Your child can stay in the 'Green Zone' by accessing their Doodle Maths, Doodle Tables, Doodle English and Doodle Spelling accounts.

Stage 2a: 1-3 days absence. Awaiting confirmation from health professionals.

Access the Learning Pack on the blog (or collect one from school office) and access Doodle apps.

Stage 2b: 3-14 days absence. Isolation for your child following medical advice or if public health advice has confirmed this requirement.

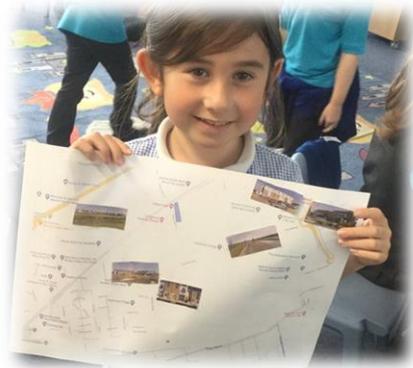
Access the blogs, the Doodle sites/apps AND the year group Microsoft Teams channel where teaching and learning will be updated daily.

Stage 3: Class/bubble closure

If a child or staff member within the bubble has a positive COVID-19 test result, then the bubble will close and all learning will be shared via the Year group Microsoft Teams channel.



Year 1 making potions in Forest School



As geographers, children have been creating maps of the local area in Year 2.



As scientists, Year 4 have explored sound and made their own panpipes.



One of the many outstanding solar system homeworks from Year 5 scientists this term.

What is Doodle?

For Years 1-5, parents can download the Doodle Apps for Maths, Tables, English and Spelling. Using these apps will certainly improve rapid recall of key knowledge. They are fun and proven to have impact. The school has paid for the apps using the government Catch-Up Funding for 20/21 and we believe that families should take advantage of this access not just if the school goes into closure or pupils need to isolate.

We are recommending that Year 5 pupils complete 10 minutes per app once per week. Other year groups could do this if parents choose.



What is Bug-Club?

We all know reading real books is great but these online books are also very good. Our teaching team will provide regular reading books. However, you can also take advantage of accessing these fantastic reading books online with 'read for you help prompts', questions and fun interactive incentives.



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Is your child in HVA's pre-school?



If the answer is YES – you **need** to register for a school place for your child for September 2021-22. Your child will not automatically progress to the school's Reception classes and so parents have to apply for a school place via the North Somerset Council Website:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/school-admissions/applying-school-place>

We also have a virtual open event live this week on Friday 2nd October at 9:15 - 10:15am for next September's new 21/22 reception families. Join the staff live by following the link:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/open-event/>



PTA Update



As a PTA, we have organised a virtual committee meeting in the next few weeks to plan the year ahead.

We will also make a decision regarding when an Annual General Meeting will take place. More information to follow.

Parents Evenings

We are planning to run Parents Evenings for the week after half term and to lead these virtually via Teams. We will send information on how to sign up for slots in the next few weeks.

Privacy Notice

Follow this link to read the CLF updated privacy notices. <https://tinyurl.com/y2ajcqel>

Swimming Re-starts

We have confirmed with Hutton Moor swimming pool that swimming will restart in Term 2. We will be taking Year 5. More information to follow. Year 3 will go swimming in Terms 3 and 4. The cost will be heavily subsidised by the school but we will require a contribution to cover the cost of transport.



Year 6 Residential

We are pleased to share with the whole school community that we have planned the Year 6 residential for next year. It will be adventurous 5-day trip to North Devon in early November 2021. This will become an annual event which every child is likely to look forward to.

The parents meeting for the Residential is at 6.30pm next Tuesday 6th October and will be held via Teams.

Parent Workshops

The following workshops will be placed on your child's school calendar or the link will be emailed directly to you.

- Thursday 1st October - 10am – Phonics (Reception)
- Wednesday 7th October - 10am – Reading (Year 1)
- Thursday 15th October - 10am - Maths (Reception)

If you miss the workshops, they will be recorded. However, if you join live, you can ask questions.

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