

Haughmond Federation

Newsletter – 27/11/2020

This Half Term's Value is Courage

"Mistakes are always forgivable, if one has the courage to admit them." – Bruce Lee

Federation Dates

SISN Dates in Blue

HJS Dates in Red

If you would like any further information for the events listed below then please contact the schools directly. More details will be sent to you closer to the actual event if applicable.

DECEMBER 2020 2nd – Flu Immunisations 11th – Christmas Jumper Day 16th – Christmas Dinner Day 18th – End of Term

JANUARY 2021 4th – PD Day 5th – Return to school

FEBRUARY 2021 2nd- School Photographs 3rd - School Photographs 15th-19th - HALF TERM 22nd - Return to school

MARCH 2021

APRIL 2021 1st - End of Term 2nd – 16th Easter Holidays 19th - Return to school

MAY 2021 31st-4th HALF TERM

JUNE 2021 7th - Return to school

JULY 2021 19th – Term ends 20th and 21st - PD days

SEPTEMBER 2021 1st – PD Day 2nd – Return to school

Appointments

If your child has an appointment please ensure this is scheduled after school or in the afternoon if possible. Please ensure you inform the office of your child's appointment and provide medical evidence of a letter, appointment card/text etc.

If your child has been isolating whilst waiting for a test result, please ensure you contact the school to confirm negative results before sending your child back into school.

SISN

Please can parents be reminded that the front and back car parks are for staff and blue badge holders only.



Please note the above Christmas Fundraiser is for SISN only.

Here is the link to enter the raffle; https://raffall.com/144995/enterraffle-to-win-wheelbarrow-full-ofbooze-hosted-by-sunraisers-pta

In the interest of health and safety we would request that you do not ride bikes and scooters on the school grounds. We currently have quite a lot of children doing this and we are worried that it could lead to a potential accident.

HJS NEWS

Flu Immunisations will be held on the 2nd December. Please ensure all forms are returned by Monday 30th November.

We are holding an online Christmas Raffle to win one of our famous hampers this year. Tickets are £1 each and the draw will take place on Friday 11th December!

The deadline for purchasing a ticket online is Wednesday 9th December (please log in to your child's school money account to purchase).

SISN NEWS

Message from the Sunraisers-

This Christmas we thought that all of the children at Sundorne Infant School & Nursery deserved a little treat!

Next month after a virtual visit from Santa, every child in school and nursery will receive a wrapped gift!



You may be aware of the **Carols on the Doorstep** event which started in Shrewsbury but is now 'going national' - we have been asked to help make sure that as many streets possible take part in Shropshire on **December 16th** and invite you all to join in!

To take part, stand on your doorsteps on **Wednesday, December 16th from 6-7pm** and tune in to **BBC Radio Shropshire (96FM)** who will be providing the backing music from last year's Carols in the Square for you to sing along to.

If you would like more details about the event please visit www.doorstepcarols.co.uk

The words to the carols can be found there, along with simple sheet music for children to play along to on a variety of instruments (all the right key!).

Donated Uniform

Across the federation we are asking if anyone would like to donate outgrown or preloved uniform to school such as sweatshirts, t-shirts or book bags. We are more than happy to receive donated uniform which we can then give to some children in school who would really appreciate this or keep as spares in school.

We are particularly short of larger sized sweatshirts. Thank you in advance for your support.



Here at Sundorne Infant School we are currently trying out Reading eggs.

Each child will be provided with a login which they can use at home and school. This will allow children to access reading books and phonics activities appropriate to their age and stage. We feel it will be a useful addition to our online learning package and will allow children to access a wide range of materials even if they have to isolate. Our trial expires on 24.12.20 at this point we will review how successful it has been before purchasing a school licence.

REMINDER – CORONAVIRUS GUIDANCE

You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms: **1. A high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)

2. A new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours

3. A loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/

Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue selfisolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

HAUGHMOND FEDERATION TERM DATES 2021 - 2022



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