



GLC

Herringham Primary Academy

Friday September 11

2020

We have been extremely impressed with children's attitudes to learning this week. They are trying hard to impress their new teachers and learn the new systems and routines. The school has been very calm and settled! We do need to get into some good habits right from the start so please make sure children are wearing proper school shoes and that if they choose to wear earrings, they wear only a small stud. Otherwise children are looking super smart!

Our attendance is also excellent so well done everyone for a super start to the year.

Mrs Otto Head of School

Parents! PLEASE sign up for both the ClassDojo and the School Gateway apps! Emails, texts, School Gateway App and ClassDojo are our primary ways of getting information to you, vital in these turbulent times.

Can we remind parents that EVERY Friday is a staggered early finish for children at Herringham to enable the school to be deep cleaned. If you are unsure about your child's finish time please contact the class teacher on Class Dojo.

Year 1 in Focus

Our staff in year 1 are Miss Walters and Miss Lee for 1 Lemon and Miss Landers and Mrs Cooper for 1 Buttercup. The phase leader for the year group is Mrs Harrison. In our year group, children have been learning to count and order numbers in maths using the Numicon shapes to help us. In English we have been reading the story Dogger, we have sequenced the story, used adjectives to describe Dogger and created a "Lost" poster. In science, we have been learning about materials, this week we sorted glass and plastic into groups.

School lunch menu from September 2

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

Week 1				
Week commencing - 2nd September, 21st September, 12th October, 9th November, 30th November, 4th January, 25th January, 22nd February, 15th March.				
Monday	Ham Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Orange Shortbread
Wednesday	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Cucumber Sticks served in a box	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Carrot Sticks served in a box	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Pot served in a box	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Ham Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Marble Muffin
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box		Berry Muffin

Week 2				
Week commencing - 7th September, 28th September, 19th October, 16th November, 7th December, 11th January, 1st February, 1st March, 22nd March.				
Monday	Ham Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Banana Muffin
Wednesday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice, Potato Puffs & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Puffs & Carrot Sticks served in a box	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Pot served in a box	Oat & Raisin Cookie
Thursday	Ham Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Fruit Jelly
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box		Toffee Cake

Week 3				
Week commencing - 14th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 23rd November, 14th December, 18th January, 8th February, 8th March, 29th March.				
Monday	Ham Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Bread Roll with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Ice Cream Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Wrap with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Flapjack
Wednesday	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Smiles & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box	Vegetarian Sausage Roll with Potato Smiles & Carrot Sticks served in a box	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Pot served in a box	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Ham Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Cheese Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Tuna Mayo Sandwich with a Fresh Fruit Pot & Veggie Sticks	Apple Muffin
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box	Vegetable Fingers with Chips & Sweetcorn Coblette served in a box		Marble Cake

Additional daily foods available: Seasonal salad bar
Wholemeal bread • Alternative desserts (yoghurt or fruit)

Our Roast Dinners are also served with a Yorkshire Pudding!

Breakfast Club

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we have had to modify the way we run breakfast club for the foreseeable future.

We can only take 35 children per day so if you need a space you cannot use breakfast club without first booking a slot in advance on the Parents Evening Booking System and paying for the place on the school gateway app, £2 per day or £1 for pupil premium children. This payment is not refundable and we cannot take cash. Parents **MUST** accompany the child to the hall door. Children without a pre-booked and paid for slot will be turned away. Breakfast club is open from 7.30 until 8am for the last admittance.

We apologise for the change in routine but hope you understand that this is for the safety of the adults and children alike.

Schoolgateway



Don't forget that you can check and request a change of you and your child's details on our records by clicking on ABOUT ME on the School Gateway App and click the link "please inform the school".

You will also be able to see your child's attendance record, report an absence and view achievements!

2 Lilac achieved 100% attendance this week. Classes meeting or beating our target of 96% were

5T	99.2	1L	98.5
4A	97.9	6J	97.8
RC	97.5	2A	97.3
RM	97.2	5S	96.3
2R	96.2		

Classes not quite meeting our overall school target of 96% attendance were

6E	95.5	3V	91.1
1B	89.6	4C	87.7

RC, RM, 2A, 4A, 5S, 6E, 6J were all in school on time last week. Overall, children lost 6 hours and 6 minutes in total learning time through lateness.

HPA Absence Line

To report your child as absent please contact the school office on 01375 489860 by 8.45am or leave us a text message through the School Gateway App. If your child has an appointment during the morning please ensure you have contacted the school office to inform them of this and whether a school dinner is required.

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Star of the week

Jaxon 1B for showing resilience when joining year 1	Michael 1L for a focused start to year 1
Evelyn 2A for showing resilience and a positive attitude in the new term, being a great little helper	Bethany 2R for her enthusiasm in all learning
Olly 3L for settling in class with a positive attitude	Haidie 3V for demonstrating the core values and setting an example for the rest of the class
Lorin 4A for expertly settling in to her new surroundings with a pizzazz for learning	Sophie 4C for an enthusiastic and hard working attitude all week
Leon 5S for being a polite and respectful member of 5 Sapphire	Pauline 5T for settling into routines and supporting friends
6E for all being stars this week, demonstrating our core values: respecting the new rules and restrictions, being mindful of one another, showing courage and a can do attitude and sharing their "All About Me" hopes for the future	Cameron-James 6J for overcoming his worries and arriving at school every day

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Reader of the week

Bunmi 1B for doing well in her phonics assessment	Connie 1L for her phonics knowledge in her RWI assessment
Vinnie 2A for filling in his record and providing an excellent recommendation of his current book	Angel 2R for an excellent start to her home reading
Paiton 3L for reading at home	Myles 3V for reading quite fluently and displaying his knowledge of vocabulary
Tate 4A for reading at home all through lockdown	Brett 4C for enthusiasm for his home reading book
Jasnoor 5S for completing his activities in his reading log	Amy 5T for excellent home reading
Courtney 6E for reading with confidence and expression in class	Ayoola 6J for reading regularly at home

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Writer of the week

Karnel 1B for trying hard when writing	Rosabelle 1L for taking pride in her handwriting
Olivia 2A for neat, careful presentation and excellent cursive formation	Skyla 2R for taking care with her presentation
Lillian 3L for great presentation	Lilly 3V for independent writing during her RWI lesson and showing a positive attitude towards her learning
Jade 4A for attempting to write a letter for her time capsule in our first week back!	Sofija 4C for writing full, cohesive sentences and doing her best to construct well throughout her work
Ruby 5S for persevering with her presentation and formation of letters	Dylan 5T for working hard on his spelling and handwriting
Skye 6E for writing a wonderful application for Head Girl	Isabella 6J for working hard to incorporate all features in her writing

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Mathematician of the week

Johnnie 1B for independently ordering Numicon in maths	Kassim 1L for creating a symmetrical picture using Numicon
Ayaan 2A for working extremely hard on his maths skills during lockdown and showing tenacity and resilience during maths lessons	Cameron 2R for demonstrating resilience with number bonds
Dominic 3L for good knowledge in maths	Zainab 3V for brilliant maths work and presentation, showing that she can work independently
Reuben 4A for spotting one tenth of a cake	Everjoy 4C for excellent effort and demonstration of knowledge and skills in maths
Grace 5S for supporting others and sharing her mathematical knowledge	Joey 5T for working hard to demonstrate his understanding in maths
Thomas 6E for enthusiasm and participation throughout maths	Precious 6J for showing resilience throughout maths lessons

Please be advised that ALL events are provisional and subject to cancellation/postponement.

DIARY DATES.....

Tuesday 1 September

Non pupil day

Wednesday 2 September

Back to school Autumn 1

Friday 9 October

World mental health day

Tuesday 13 October

Parents Evening

Friday 16 October

Last day Autumn 1

Monday 2 November

Back to school Autumn 2

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance day

Friday 13 November

Children in need charity day

Wednesday 18 November

Matilda theatre trip

Open day for prospective Early Years parents

Friday 27 November

Non pupil day for GLC Primary Schools

Thursday 17 December

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Charity

Friday 18 December

Last day Autumn 2

Monday 4 January

Non Pupil day

Tuesday 5 January

Back to school Spring 1

Wednesday 20 January

Tempest Photography—school photos

Friday 5 February

NSPCC Numbers Day

Friday 12 February

Last day Spring 1

KS1 Sports Hall activities—Basildon

Monday 22 February

Back to school Spring 2

Thursday 4 March

World Book Day

Thursday 11 March

GLC Athletics

Poetry competition heats

Friday 12 March

Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics—Basildon

Thursday 18 March

Poetry competition finals

Friday 19 March

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Friday 26 March

Last day Spring 2

Monday 12 April

Back to school Summer 1

Tuesday 13 April

Y3&4 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Thursday 15 April

Y5&6 Cross Country at William Edwards School

Friday 16 April

Netball Rally—Basildon

Monday 3 May

Mayday Bank Holiday—School Closed

Monday 10-13 May

Y6 SATs

Friday 21-23 May

Y6 Residential trip

Friday 28 May

Last day Summer 1

Monday 7 June

Back to school Summer 2

Tuesday 8 June

Y6 Rounders at William Edwards School

Monday 28 June

Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

Thursday 1 July

Y5 Gateway Academy Experience Day

Monday 5 –15 July

Y6 Gateway transition

Friday 16 July

Last day Summer 2

Monday 19 July

Non pupil day

Tuesday 20 July

Non pupil day

The World Health Organisation has produced the following advice for adults to help them assure children who are worried about the Coronavirus outbreak.



World Health Organization

Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



Children may respond to stress in different ways such as being more clingy, anxious, withdrawing, angry or agitated, bedwetting etc.

Respond to your child's reactions in a supportive way, listen to their concerns and give them extra love and attention.

Children need adults' love and attention during difficult times. Give them extra time and attention.

Remember to listen to your children, speak kindly and reassure them.

If possible, make opportunities for the child to play and relax.



Try and keep children close to their parents and family and avoid separating children and their caregivers to the extent possible. If separation occurs (e.g. hospitalization) ensure regular contact (e.g. via phone) and re-assurance.

Keep to regular routines and schedules as much as possible, or help create new ones in a new environment, including school/learning as well as time for safely playing and relaxing.



Provide facts about what has happened, explain what is going on now and give them clear information about how to reduce their risk of being infected by the disease in words that they can understand depending on their age.

This also includes providing information about what could happen in a re-assuring way (e.g. a family member and/or the child may start not feeling well and may have to go to the hospital for some time so doctors can help them feel better).