



HLA News

Friday 6th May 2022



Dear Families,

Following our recent inspection by Ofsted I have great pleasure in attaching the report to this week's newsletter. We are a GOOD school!

As you will see within the report we are proud to be judged as a good school. The inspection process was thorough and all classes were observed at least twice within the two days the inspectors visited us. All of our tireless work to develop an individualised, bespoke curriculum to suit our student's needs was recognised. We are also proud that the respectfulness and care that is shown between our students and staff was seen at all times of the inspection. This is something we are very proud of. The report gives us affirmation that we know our school and its next steps very well. There were no areas found within the inspection that we are not already working on. The report did not reflect the overwhelmingly positive comments that were received from parents within the inspection process. The Lead Inspector was able to share some of these anonymous comments and they were great to hear. Thank you for continuing to support our school.

With a change in government guidance we are now 'Living with Covid'. It is expected that Covid-19 is now managed in a similar way to other respiratory illness. There has been some confusion as to what actions to take if you suspect a Covid infection. Children and young people who are unwell with the new list of symptoms and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can return to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. If you are able to access a Covid-19 test (any left over from issue or those purchased from pharmacies), anyone with a positive test should stay at home and avoid contact with others for 3 days. They can return to school after 3 days provided they have no high temperature and feel well enough to do so.

Here at Highfield Schools (Littleport and Ely) we have an exciting opportunity for parents and carers. Are you analytical and have attention to detail? If so we could use your skills! We are looking for new members of our governing body either full or associate members. Those with a particular interest in Health and Safety would be welcomed to ensure our skill set is widened. Please approach Yvonne or Simon if you are interested.

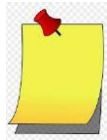
Over the next week or so we are expecting the weather to get a lot warmer. Don't forget to send your child into school with a named hat, sun cream and a water bottle to ensure they can enjoy the outdoors while staying protected.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School





Important Information



- On 10th May HPV vaccinations are taking place for Year 8 students and anyone in Year 9 and 10 who missed the vaccination due to Covid – please use the link below to access the online consent, deadline is midday 9th May.
<https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/HPVConsent/eForm>
School Code: EE140882
Alternatively please refer to the letters posted on dojo before the Easter Break for those students who are eligible.
- Can I remind everyone that we are nut free school? If students bring products in containing nuts it will be necessary to confiscate them for the health and safety of all our learners.
- We are actively recruiting parent governors. If you have an analytical mind and want to support and challenge our school please contact either Yvonne or Simon.
- We hope you enjoy reading our recent Ofsted report. We are proud to be a Good school! This will be sent to parents and posted on our website.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Online Safety Tip of the Week:

Interacting with old and new friends

- Be kind online. It's OK to disagree, but don't be disagreeable.
- Know how to report abuse or block anyone who bothers you and others on social media.
- Be wary of anyone who says you or a family member owes them money, unless you are sure they are legitimate.
- Be very cautious before sharing intimate photos with anyone, even someone you trust. A friend can become an ex-friend and once an image is online, it may be impossible to have it removed.
- Be cautious about sarcasm and humour. Something that may be funny in person, could be misinterpreted online.