



# HLA News



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

Dear Families,

I hope you all managed to get an enjoyable Easter break? I cannot believe we are in the Summer term already.

As we are now welcoming the warmer weather with open arms can you please ensure your children are appropriately sun protected? Students will need to come into school with sun cream (nothing containing any nut products please), a sun hat and a water bottle. Please ensure all items are named so that we can ensure if they go astray they return to the correct owner. If permission has been granted on the initial admissions forms we are able to assist students to put on sun cream to ensure they are sun safe. You will see over the holidays there were some new shelters installed on both playgrounds so that students can learn outside in all weathers. We also have a zebra crossing in the car park to maintain safety during taxi times as well as teach our students valuable road safety skills.

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. 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. If rates significantly increase at school we may be advised by the local health protection agency to implement additional protective measures but we will of course inform you if this is the case. If students choose to continue to wear a face mask and it doesn't interfere with their teaching and learning that is fine. We want everyone at school to feel safe and happy at all times.

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. If you can commit a little time to help us to continually improve our school we would love you to get in touch. Either Yvonne or Simon can give you more details.

I want to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their contribution to our recent parent survey. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we value your comments to help us improve our school. Alongside this newsletter is a summary of the survey and areas we are continuing to work on. We are continuing to wait with baited breath on the release of our recent Ofsted inspection report. This week we have conducted the accuracy check so it should be available to parents in a few weeks. We are very pleased with the results and when we are able to share it we will of course do so.

Yesterday our students in the Secondary department had an excellent operatic performance. Students were exposed to classical arts intertwined with sensory and expressive presentations. The students loved it. Take a look on our school website for some photos to share the fun.

With all best wishes,

*Yvonne Skillern*

Head of School



## Important Information



- On 25<sup>th</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid vaccinations will be taking place for the 5-11 year old students who had their 1<sup>st</sup> Covid vaccination back in February – please note further consent is NOT needed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination. If your child missed the first 5-11 year old Covid vaccination please contact the nursing team directly for advice  
TEL: 0300 555 5055 (option 1)  
EMAIL: [hct.csaiscambspb@nhs.net](mailto:hct.csaiscambspb@nhs.net)
- On 5<sup>th</sup> May MEN / DTP vaccinations will be taking place for Year 9 pupils and anyone in Year 10 who missed the vaccination due to Covid – the online consent deadline is midday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please use the link below to consent or decline for this vaccination. If you have already submitted a consent or refusal, you do not need to resubmit:  
<https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/ImmsConsentData/Form1/#!/Page1>  
**School Code: EE140882**  
Alternatively please refer to the letters posted on dojo before the Easter Break for those students who are eligible.
- On 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> May.  
<https://forms.hct.nhs.uk/HPVConsent/eForm>  
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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.
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April is our Kingswood Residential trip. If your child is taking part take a look at the Class Dojo page for more information.

### Mental Health Tip of the Week:

Knowing our happiness triggers  
@mombrain.therapist  
can be just as important as  
knowing our anger triggers...





## Online Safety Tip of the Week:



# SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realizing. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!

The illustration shows a social media post for 'MandisBoutique Sponsored'. The post features a photo of a woman sitting on a chair, holding a smartphone. The post has 17,932 likes and the caption 'WHEN UR KICKS ARE LIFE #Ad #Influencer #Sponsored'. The post is surrounded by several cartoon characters pointing to different parts of the post, with speech bubbles containing tips:

- Look closely at the profile picture
- Pay attention to the account name
- Check if it says "sponsored" or "promoted"
- A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad
- Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose
- Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares

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