



We are an inspiring learning community with high expectations, where all feel safe and happy and everybody has the opportunity to unlock and realise their potential

Message from the Headteacher

We have had a wonderful week back at school - it has been so lovely to see you all at the gates at drop off and pick up times and it is delightful to hear the children laughing at playtime with their friends. They have made an incredible return and I am so proud of them – they are such a credit to you.

During the first couple of weeks back, teachers will be spending a lot of time reassuring children and providing opportunities for them to re-engage with each other, rekindle connections and build up their learning power. We know that some of our children will only have been in school for learning for 12 weeks over the past 12 months and so there is much to be done to support and encourage and engage everyone. Our thanks and congratulations go to all of you for supporting your children with their remote learning during the last period of lockdown. Engagement and uptake was much improved, facilitated to a great extent by the ability to interact more via Google Classroom. Having said this, teachers are using this time to investigate what learning the children have mastered during this period and iron out any misconceptions or recover areas that are wobbly.

In order to ensure that we continue to take a holistic approach to supporting the children's learning and well-being we have launched a whole school gratitude initiative this half term. You will know from our livestream assemblies how keen I am on promoting this. As part of this, all our children and staff members will be encouraged to spend a short time, every day, reflecting on things to be grateful for across three areas of their lives:

- Home life
- School life
- Themselves

There is an enormous amount of research that has been conducted into the positive impact of deliberately practising gratitude and the evidence base is overwhelming. This can only help to further cement our school ethos and values, helping to build happy learners and school staff with great self-esteem and attitudes to learning.

We are also taking a slightly different approach to playtime, being mindful of the government's directive that these need to be more structured at the current time than might normally be the case. In order to achieve this, we have established The William Hogarth Garden of the Year competition. Each year group has been allocated a key area of the playground to take ownership of. The children are being encouraged to create designs and turn them into reality and we hope that this will not only improve the playground environment, but give the children an opportunity to learn and take responsibility in a different context.

We have received some lovely books from parents through our Amazon Wishlist this week:

- Goodnight Tractor
- Rock & Fossil Hunter
- Rock & Mineral

These are lovely resources for the children to have access to so thank you for continuing to think of us and contribute so wonderfully during these times. We will continue to update the wishlist weekly, so do check in and see if there is anything you wish to contribute towards for the children's learning.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss Stockley

Stars of the week

Thank you for your positive attitude this week.

You are a great example to everyone!

Class	Stars of the week	Description
Rothko	Nino	It is so lovely to see you engaging in lessons and offering your ideas. We love to hear your voice at school Nino!
Mondrian	Hassan	You have returned to school with a positive attitude, always showing that you are eager and ready to learn. Thank you for being an excellent role model Hassan!
Matisse	Salma	Salma has had a very positive week. She has been communicating well with others in class to try and improve her language.
Picasso	Hafsa	For being really reflective and thoughtful about what she is grateful for - both at school and at home.
Blake	Baheer	Thank you for making the right choices and following school rules and expectations. The perfect Role Model for your classmates.
Shonibare	Maryama	For having such a positive return to school. Working well with others and communicating her thoughts and ideas clearly. Well done Maryama, you have returned to school with such determination.
Riley	David	For not only maintaining a really positive attitude throughout lockdown but for having a focussed and determined attitude upon return to school and for an excellent formal letter, written at home.

Lunch Menu for next week

OPTION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Vegetable Burrito	Chicken Tikka Masala and Rice	Roast Pork with Apple and Roast Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Southern Fried Chicken Tasters and Wedges
2	Jacket Potato	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry and Rice	Vegetable Pastry Slice with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Nuggets and Wedges
3			Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	
Dessert	Fruit Flapjack	Apple and Berry Crumble and Custard	Chocolate and Raspberry Swirl	Ice Cream	Banana Muffin



Collect your family's Covid-19 rapid test pack

As part of the roadmap out of lockdown, parents/guardians of school aged children can now collect a FREE pack of Rapid Tests (also known as Lateral Flow Tests) so that they can test themselves twice-weekly at home.

People in childcare bubbles or support bubbles with families that have school aged children are also eligible to receive the packs and are also being encouraged to test themselves twice a week.

Rapid Test packs are available to collect from the following collection sites in Hounslow:

- Padstow Walk car park, Feltham TW14 9XU
- Brabazon Road Sports Courts, Heston TW5 9LT
- Stamford Brook car park, Chiswick W4 1NH

Collection sites are open between 1.00pm-8.00pm, seven days a week. No need to book. To collect your family's pack, you must be over 18 years old and NOT have COVID-19 symptoms. Please walk to the collection sites if you can, as parking is very limited at the sites and nearby. For additional collection site locations and opening times visit: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>

Did you know...?

- You can also access Rapid Tests via your employer if they are offering testing to employees
- If you cannot get tested at your workplace or are unable to go to a collection site, you can order a home test kit online: [Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)
- You should report every result to NHS Test and Trace on the same day you take the test. [Report your test result online](#) or by calling 119.
- If you are unsure about doing your test at home, you can visit one of [Hounslow's community rapid test sites](#) and do a test there. **Note** you cannot collect home test kits from here.

PLEASE NOTE: Secondary school and college students will be receiving their test kits from school/college. Children of primary school age (and below) are not being asked to take a test.

We'll all need support when it comes to isolation.



Finance

Worried about money during isolation? Access grants and benefits.



Food

How will you get your food? Get food delivered or for free.



Mental health

Struggling with mental health issues? Get mental health support.



Medical

No one to deliver your prescription? Find health support.



Safety

Not safe at home? Find help here or call 999 in an emergency.



Find out more

Visit our website:

hounslow.gov.uk/hub

BACK TO SCHOOL

Heading back to school
on our trains?

We'll keep you safe

We're making sure that you can travel with us safely by keeping our trains and stations clean. We need you to help by following these simple steps:

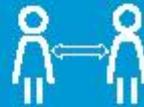
Wear a face covering

If you are aged 11+, you must wear a face covering on our trains and stations, unless you are exempt.



Keep your distance

You must maintain social distancing as much as possible, including with your friends. When finding a seat in a carriage, spread out as much as possible.



Wash your hands

You should wash your hands frequently. Some of our stations also have hand sanitiser machines, so you can use these too.



Check your journey

We are running an amended timetable, so some trains may leave or arrive at different times. Check our website or app for the latest info so you're not late for school.



Buy your ticket before you travel

To avoid queuing at the station on your first day back, buy your ticket beforehand on our app or website.



Follow the instructions of our staff

You may see more staff at our stations in the first few weeks of term. They'll be there to make sure you can travel safely, so make sure to follow their instructions.



South Western
Railway

southwesternrailway.com/backtoschool





BE A COMMUNITY CHAMPION!

Do you live or work in Hounslow? We need your help to stop the spread of coronavirus and save lives.

HOW DOES IT WORK? It's simple:

- You sign up to be a community champion
- We give champions the latest information about Covid-19
- Champions share the messages with people in their community, however they want.
- Champions let us know what is or isn't working and help us to dispel myths or concerns

To sign up and for more information, visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/covidcommunitychampion





FREE FAMILY LEARNING EASTER WORKSHOPS

Call to enrol: 0208 583 6000 (limited spaces)
 Visit our website for a full list of courses: www.hace.ac.uk
 (Some resources will be provided for free)

MEADOWBANK TW5 9QX: DESIGN & CREATE YOUR COSY READING PILLOW (8+ YRS)
 FRI | 10.30AM-1PM | 16/04/21

ONLINE: NO SEW SOCK BUNNY - CELEBRATING FESTIVALS (5+ YRS)
 THURS | 10AM-12.30PM | 1/04/21

ONLINE: FAMILY FITNESS WORKSHOP AT HOME (5+ YRS)
 WEDS | 10.30-11.30AM | 7/04/21 & 14/04/21

ONLINE: CREATE SIMPLE BATH COSMETICS (8+ YRS)
 TUES | 11AM-1PM | 13/04/21 & 13/04/21

ONLINE: CREATE SEASONING BLEND FOR NUTRITIOUS VEGGIES (8+ YRS)
 FRI | 11AM-12.15PM | 9/04/21 & 9/04/21



Christ Church QR Coded Trail

I am writing to let you know about an activity for anyone in the local area and would work well as an RE lesson. Christ Church W4 have put on a QR coded trail around the heart of Chiswick - there are 12 QR codes to find and the opportunity to win a prize at the end. The trail starts on the front door of Christ Church Turnham Green - scan the first QR code and away you go. At each QR code there will be a fun fact, a bit of the Easter story, a brief reflection and then a puzzle to solve (there is a hint option to press if they struggle)! So lots of fun and a geography and RE lesson roles into one!

The trail starts on Tuesday 16th February and ends on Friday 2nd April.

They will of course need a phone that can scan.

Please share with your families too especially as many will continue to learn at home.