

Hannah More Primary School Newsletter

11 September 2020



Hello everyone

For the past two weeks the children have been focusing on the concept of community - what makes a good one, how we can all play our part and how our school values help with this. There have been some absolutely delightful activities and outcomes from this. I was so pleased to receive cards from some Year 4 children this morning "to make me smile!". Children have been working (at a distance) with a 'twin' class - messages have been sent, videos and pizzas made and this has helped children stay connected to the wider school. Thank you all for your patience with the new arrangements for dropping off and picking up. We are confident that it makes the end of the day smoother and safer. I know that the works being carried out on New Kingsley Rd and Jubilee Street have added to the difficulty. They are installing a new district heat network - which will eventually provide heat created by renewable energy directly to all the new buildings locally and to school as part of the city's aim to be carbon neutral by 2030.

Best wishes everyone and have a good weekend

Sue Ramsay

Headteacher.

A message from the Reception team ...

Thank you so much for your support this week, especially at the start and end of sessions. This year has been so different - usually we love welcoming parents into classrooms and into school. This year we have had to do things very differently, but we are hugely impressed with how well children have settled in. Next week Reception children will come to school every morning, through the pupil gate. On Monday-Wednesday they need to be collected at 1.00 from the same gate (leaving the same way). On Thursday and Friday they will do full days, so at the end of the day parents should collect children by coming in through the ball court (on Jubilee street) and then leaving by the pupil gate. This one-way system helps us to maintain social distancing and our 'bubble' system.



Year 1:	Yusuf and Amal
Year 2:	Tate and Ilyas
Year 3:	Ibtisam and Abdulrauf
Year 4:	Mohid and Abubaker
Year 5:	Shevon and Zarah
Year 6:	Yusuf and Ikram



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After School Club Leader

We are advertising for a Play Leader for More 4 Kids. You must have level 3 playwork, or an equivalent qualification. More information about the job and how to apply are on the website: www.hannahmore.org.uk/our-community/working-at-hannah-more

MESSAGES

Inhalers and medication!

Please make sure you bring in a new inhaler (or any other medication) for your child, if they need one.

Thank you.



School uniform

We are waiting for a new order to arrive as we have run out of some sizes. This should be with us in 2 weeks, we will send a text out to let you know.



We've sent you a pack about flu vaccinations at school. All the information you need is in the pack. It's your decision whether or not to have the vaccination.

- Read the information
- Return the form before 25 September
- Vaccinations will be given in classes on 9 October
- More info at

www.bit.ly/childrens-flu-vaccine

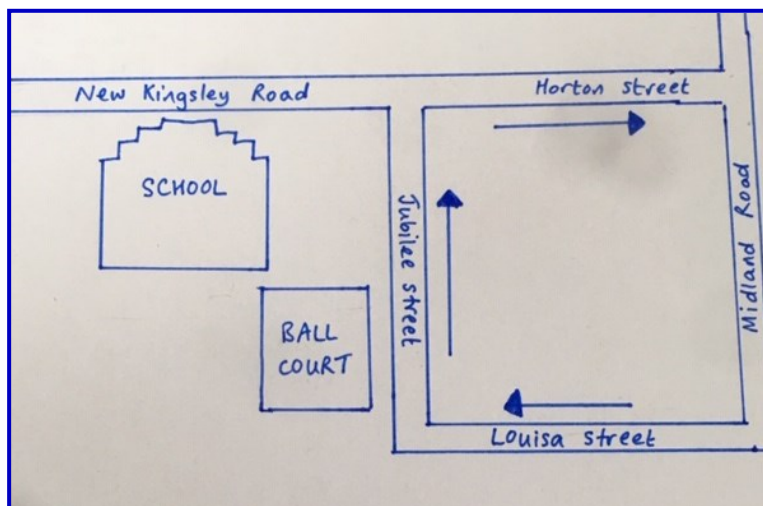
**STAY WELL
THIS WINTER**



We really want children to have everything they need for school! Contact us if you are in urgent need of anything. Speak to Ruth or you send an email in confidence to:

friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com





Driving to school

If possible, please walk or cycle to school. If you need to drive, there is a **one-way system for cars** at the beginning and end of the school day only. You need to arrive via Louisa street, then turn right into Jubilee street, then leave by turning right into Horton street. **Please don't turn your car round in Jubilee street.**

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?

If your child is in Year 3 or above you won't get free lunches unless you have registered for them. If you receive benefits you may be eligible. Children in Reception, year 1 and 2 receive a 'universal free meal' - but the school still gets important extra funding if you register! Apply online to find out:

<https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>



This term ends Friday 23 October

Term 2 Tuesday 3 November - Friday 18 December

Term 3 Wednesday 6 January - Friday 12 February

Term 4 Tuesday 23 February - Thursday 1 April

Term 5 Tuesday 20 April - Friday 28 May

Term 6 Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July

(Staff training days are 2 November, 4 and 5 January, 22 February and 19 April).

This week's



Reception

This week everyone settled in to school, explored the classroom and made new friends. Miss Vintin and Mrs Evans say it was fantastic to meet everyone and they were so pleased with the way everyone joined in.

Year 3

This week Year 3 were brilliant mathematicians and started working with 100s numbers. We also had fun making videos for our twin classes. **At home, please read with your child every day and practise the 2, 5, 3 and 4 times tables.**

Year 5

This week we wrote diary entries and worked on our community project. The children worked together to design and paint a 'buddy bench' for the school. Keep your eyes peeled for them on the playground next week. We were also fantastic mathematicians and artists. **Please help at home by reading with your child every day and practising times -tables.**

This week Year 6 wrote some beautiful poems about trees using figurative language. We also created mixed media artwork based on our book 'Wangari's Trees of Peace'. These are beautiful and the children took great care over them. Next week we begin our Enquiry with a trip to the Living Rainforest – make sure your trip letter has been returned! Please support your child's learning by encouraging them to read at home every day.

Year 1

We have thought about what a community is and how we can make others feel welcome. We have talked about number facts for different numbers. **At home, talk with your child about the community you live in and how you welcome visitors. Please keep practising sounds from last year as well.**

Year 2

This week Year 2 were brilliant mathematicians. We worked on our tens and our ones. We also made some 'be kind' pebbles for our partner classes in year 4! **At home, please read with your child every day and practise counting to 100.**

Year 4

Year 4 had an exciting week starting to paint the playpod for our community project. We also started learning maths again by reminding ourselves about hundreds, tens and ones. **We've done lots of art too and we are so impressed with the children! Please help at home by reading with your child and encouraging them to practice times tables.**

