



NEWSLETTER 24 June 2021

Home learning suggestions, links to activities and details of organisation who can provide support and advice during the school closure can be found on the **Covid-19 page** on the school website www.guiseleyprimary.org

Dear parents, carers and children

As you will be aware, regrettably we needed to close a year group bubble on Wednesday morning at very short notice and I would like to thank all those families affected for your support with returning to collect the children quickly. Also, please pass on my thanks to the children for waiting so sensibly. The children will now be provided with home learning until their isolation ends and they are able to return to school on 5th July. Please contact the school office if you are having any difficulties bringing siblings and we can make arrangements to collect them from the school car park if necessary.

You may have heard about an LFD testing scheme that enables close contacts to carry out daily testing so they do not need to self-isolate under the daily contact tracing study. Unfortunately children are not eligible for this scheme as it is only for those who are not in full-time education and are aged 18 or over.

It is January since the last positive case in the school and this is a reminder that we still need to be vigilant with the procedures we have in place. The staff and children continue to follow our health and safety policies, for example, regular cleaning of desks and frequently touched points in the classroom, hand sanitising and thorough hand-washing, individual packs of equipment and segregation into year group bubbles. Could I please remind parents to continue to wear masks when entering the playground, only one adult to accompany children and not to come to school if you are self-isolating or quarantining after returning from a country on the Amber list. Also, a reminder to socially distance wherever possible and try not to block paths and gateways please.

Onto more positive news, and I am pleased to say that we have finally received confirmation of the delivery of a wooden building for our new outdoor nurture area. This has been on order for many months (since February!) and the base has been ready and waiting in preparation. This will be arriving next to the bike shed on Tuesday afternoon (hopefully) and Mr Trudgill will be constructing it over the following few days.

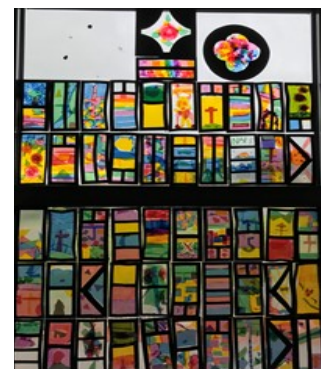
The Aireborough Children's Centre is now open both at our school site and also at Queensway Primary School, and I have attached the summer timetable. Although there are some restrictions to numbers for some activities due to Covid-19 rules, it is always worth telephoning and registering your interest as there will be further groups/courses arranged in the autumn term.

Finally, I wanted to share the fantastic stained glass work that the children in Year 5 have produced.

It might brighten a dull weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Buckton
Headteacher



Stars of the Week



Gold Class - Alaini-Mae who was very careful with her colouring and Ariya who has been kind to her friends.

Rainbow Class - Sophia for being a good friend and Tyler who has had a great week in school and adapted well to wearing a cast on his arm.

Red Class - Harry for working hard on improving his focus when he is reading and Roisin for always setting a fantastic example for other children in the class.

Orange Class - Alex for settling so well into Orange Class and Ella-May for working hard to improve her reading.

Yellow Class - Hadley for some super writing about a garden adventure and Theadora for always following instructions and completing tasks to a great standard.

Green Class - Molly for excellent ball skills in PE and Tobias for excellent use of phonics in his writing this week.

Blue Class - Elsa for her fantastic persuasive advert for Brazil and Lucas for his super attitude to his writing this week, he has written a wonderful persuasive advert for Brazil.

Indigo Class - Gracie for always trying her hardest with her work and Georgia for writing a fantastic persuasive advert on Brazil.

Violet Class - Joseph for his hard work in mathematics working on time and Rufus for consistently demonstrating exemplary behaviour and always working hard in every lesson.

Pink Class - Robyn for always working hard and being engaged in her learning and Jacob for being more focused in class and consistently working hard throughout the week.

Only a short week for Year 4, but there are still some Stars! Remember to look out for the Home Learning for next week.

Coral Class - Nathaniel for his hard work and attention to detail in art and Sophia for careful reading and hard work on all of her assessments.

Amber Class - Rory for working hard individually and in a group - he has given his own ideas in class discussions and listened to others really well. Isla for reading regularly at home and showing good comprehension skills in school.

Jade Class - Layla for an exceptional piece of persuasive writing about plastic packaging and for excellent focus in her assessments this week! Phys for excellent focus in his assessments and for a brilliant, positive attitude to his learning this week!

Lime Class - Jaime for returning to school with enthusiasm and a first class attitude to learning and Thomas E for working hard on his writing about plastic waste. Thomas used excellent imagery and emotive language to write a very persuasive piece.

Purple Class - The whole class! For your hard work and great attitude towards your SATs revision, let's do this!

Turquoise Class - Tom for your hard work during revision week and Prati for your fantastic attitude towards our revision work this week.

Well Done everyone!

Houses

Nethermoor, **Nunroyd**, **Parkinson** and **Springfield**

Children can earn points for their house by displaying behaviours that follow our Rainbow Code:

Respect (for all)

Achieve (always do your very best)

Inclusive (we all matter)

Nurture (we care and are considerate)

Belong (it's good to be part of something)

Outstanding (effort and perseverance)

Whole (whole child, whole family, whole community)

The points for this week are:

Nethermoor	180	Nunroyd	177
Parkinson	180	Springfield	149

Joint winners this week..... Well Done to everyone in **Nethermoor** and **Parkinson** house!

Mathlete of the Week

The Mathletes of the week are:

KS1 **Hadley (Yellow)** and KS2 **Isobel (Amber)**

If your child is in KS1 or KS2, please keep encouraging them to use Mathletics to access maths activities and games tailored to them. Please let their teacher know if your child cannot access Mathletics at home.

Diary Dates

Tues 29th June - FS2 trip to Hesketh Farm

Children need to wear trousers/tracksuit bottoms/ leggings and their school jumper or cardigan. Please send them in footwear suitable for a farm and with a waterproof coat with a hood. If your child usually has a packed lunch they will need to bring one on the day. Children who normally have a school lunch will be provided with a packed lunch.

Tues 27th July - School closes for the summer holiday

Uniform

To order school uniform please use the online form on the school website:

www.guiseleyprimary.org/parents/uniform

Once you have placed your order, a payment item will be added to your child's Parentpay account.

Please note that we cannot now guarantee uniform will be received in school before the summer holiday.

Uniform is also available to buy from PC Sport in Yeadon.

Covid-19 Reminders

As we have had to close a bubble this week, please read the information below as a reminder of Covid-19 testing requirements:

- Anyone who has Covid-19 symptoms must take a full PCR test at a testing centre or by requesting a home testing kit (this is not the LFT Lateral Flow Test which can be routinely taken at home). If you have taken a LFT and it is negative, you must still arrange a full PCR test if you have symptoms.
- If you take a LFT and have a positive result, you must self isolate at home and arrange a full PCR test, even if you have no symptoms. The whole household, support bubble and anyone you have had close contact with in the previous 48 hours, must also self-isolate at home awaiting the PCR test result. If the PCR test result is positive the self isolation period will be notified by NHS Track and Trace. If the PCR test result is negative, you, your household, support bubble and contacts can end self isolation.
- School need to see a positive PCR test result, or the NHS Track and Trace notification for your child, to authorise a self isolation absence from school.
- If children have Covid-19 symptoms themselves, school need to see their negative PCR test result before they can return to school.
- Screenshots of test results, and / or NHS Track and Trace notifications, can be emailed to office@guiseleyprimary.org

For more information please check the government website: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test