

## School Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Celebration assembly

In Monday's video assembly Mr Downs shared the importance of using kind hands. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive special certificates for using kind hands in school this week.

Nursery Acorn Class	Millie
Year 1 Redwood Class	James
Year 1 Ash Class	Amin
Year 1 Cedar Class	Olivia Rose
Year 2 Birch Class	Sofia
Year 2 Pine Class	Jessica
Year 2 Elder Class	Stephanie

### House points

Well done to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Year 1 Redwood Class	Susan
Year 1 Ash Class	Tommy
Year 1 Cedar Class	Archie
Year 2 Birch Class	Kane
Year 2 Pine Class	Jessica
Year 2 Elder Class	Chloe B

Well done to all of the pupils in Blue house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

### Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Well done to Year 2 Birch class for achieving the best attendance in school this week. Let's all work hard to improve attendance in every class next week.

Year 2 Birch Class	91.7%
Year 1 Cedar Class	90.3%
Year 2 Pine Class	87.7%
Year 2 Elder Class	85.9%
Year 1 Redwood Class	82%
Year 1 Ash Class	77%

## Soft Start and End to the day

Thank you for maintaining social distancing in and around school. Due to this and the multiple entrance and exit points, there has been no overcrowding at the start and end of the school day. We will continue to have a soft start and soft end to the day allowing parents to drop off and collect their children at any point during a designated time slot rather than at a specific time. However starting **from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, this will be reduced to 15 minutes. Soft start will be from **8.45am to 9am**. Soft end will be from **3pm to 3.15pm**. All of the gates will be open for the soft start and soft end, including the wider Infant school car entrance gates on the High Street which will be supervised by a member of staff to ensure everyone's safety. Drop off and pick up points remain the same.

## Cooked Lunches



Our catering company, The Pantry, will be reintroducing cooked lunches from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. They will email parents directly with the new menu. Please use The Pantry's website to order a lunch for your child in advance if you would like them to have one.

[www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school\\_meals/login.php](http://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school_meals/login.php)

## Birthdays



We will continue to safely celebrate children's birthdays at school through giving them a birthday certificate and congratulating them in the weekly video celebration assembly. However, we can not give out any sweets or treats so please do not send in any with your child on their birthday.

## Home Learning

In addition to weekly homework which is given out every Monday, we recommend the following websites to support home learning:

- **Bug Club**

This website has dozens of books for children to read at home. Children have their own log ins for this website which you can get from your child's class teacher if your child has forgotten it.

[www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)

- **Mathletics**

This website has year group specific maths activities to complete online. Children have their own log ins for this website which you can get from your child's class teacher if your child has forgotten it.

<https://login.mathletics.com/>

- **Oak National Academy**

This website has daily video lessons and follow up activities.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year>

### Communication reminder

Please email any questions you have for teachers to the class email accounts and teachers will respond within three working days. The class email addresses are:

Class	Email address
Nursery acorns	nursery@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Oak	oakclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Chestnut	chestnutclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Reception Maple	mapleclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Redwood	redwoodclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Ash	ashclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 1 Cedar	cedarclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Birch	birchclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Pine	pineclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk
Year 2 Elder	elderclass@harefieldinfants.co.uk

### The Pupil Premium Grant

If you are a parent or guardian in receipt of one of the following benefits your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Please contact the school office for further details. All new registrations will entitle you to a free uniform pack of book bag, sweatshirt/cardigan and polo shirt. Breakfast Club is also free to Pupil Premium children.

### Key dates for your diary

Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> October: Parent-teacher meetings. More details to follow.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October: School is closed for half term.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020: Last day of Autumn term. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021: First day of Spring term.

## Community Links

### Moor Park Virtual 10K & Fun Run



**From 1st October – 31st October 2020**

To see where you finish on our virtual leaderboard, make sure you record your time.

**CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE**

For all ages and abilities!

**10k, 5k, 2k or 1k**  
run anytime, anywhere

**MOOR PARK 10k & funruns**

**SIGN-UP:**  
**MOORPARK10K.ORG.UK**

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Charitable Fund

East & North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity

Join in with the Moor Park Virtual 10k & Fun Runs this October to raise funds for the amazing work undertaken by Mount Vernon Cancer Centre and the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre. For further details and to take part register online at <https://www.enhcharity.org.uk/Event/virtual-moor-park-10k-fun-runs>

This is their only fundraising event of 2020 and they rely on voluntary donations to keep the centre running so please do support them if you can. Thank you.

### CAP Money Course



A free CAP money course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well.

Starting: Oct 7<sup>th</sup> (+ Oct 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Online via Zoom

Run by: Ruislip Baptist Church

Book by calling: 01895 631239