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Dear Families,

Please remember that no adults should come onto the school premises, and follow the signs around the school gate. We would also remind you about keeping a 2m distance from others at the start and end of the day: if it looks busy around the gates then consider waiting across the road until people have moved away. If you are arriving outside of the usual start/finish times please call the office on **01904 470272** and someone will come out to you. If you are dropping off or picking up for Breakfast & After School Club please ring the MOBILE number **07393 516263** and someone will come to you.

Welcome back after a very summery half term break! We hope you all feel rested and enjoyed some days out now that these are 'allowed'. Looking ahead to the rest of this term and the end of the school year.

Regardless of what the government announces as changes from 21.6.21 we are expecting to have to keep the separate 'bubbles' within school, and to keep strictly controlling the adults on site until the end of the school year. This means that some of our events will not be able to go ahead as they usually would. Instead, Sports Day will be run as different sporting activities over a 2-week period with points awarded in class groups, to add together for an overall score for the Sports Day Trophy. There will be no spectators for these activities. We are also looking for solutions for the Y6s, as restrictions prevent performances in our setting, so there may be a digital aspect to their Leavers' Assembly as again we do not have the space available for an audience. Mrs Sutton & Mrs Prihar are currently gathering feedback from Y6 families about ways of marking their time in school so we can have some alternative celebrations!

Term dates 2021-22 There has been a slight change to the term dates for next year, to take into account the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Instead of the last day of term being Tuesday 26th July 2022, **the last day of term for children will now be Friday 22nd July 2022, with a training day on Monday 25th July 2022 instead of Friday 17th June 2022.** This is confirmed on the updated term dates attached.

Easingwold Library news

Nick would like to thank everyone who took part in the 1000 Butterflies art project: they look amazing so please have a look if you are in town.

Easingwold Library are also hosting a free children's theatre on Saturday 26th June at 2pm outside under the willow tree by the butterflies. This is part of their plan to make the children's activities accessible to all through either no or a very small charge. **Booking is essential: see the attached letter for more information.**

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Dojo Awards

Well done to this week's Dojo award winners!

Isobel Phillips	Silver
Charlie Trotter	Silver
Jamie Martin	Silver

Home testing for family members All families with school age children can access regular Lateral Flow Device testing. *Please note, these tests are for adults without symptoms, not children.* These are the rapid tests which staff are using regularly to identify any cases without symptoms, and they are completely voluntary.

Please do not send your child to school if anyone in your household is showing COVID-19 symptoms. For anyone showing symptoms, a PCR test at a local test centre should be booked ASAP through the NHS website.

Please contact us by email at office@fog.hlt.academy to report any cases. Please also be assured that any contact with families about cases will not name any individual children or adults.

Suspected cases within our school If your child, or anyone in your household, has any COVID symptoms please let us know as soon as possible, and ensure you book a test for them, letting us know results ASAP. Where people are really struggling to access tests for children either in person or by post, we do have a small number of home testing kits in school which we can issue but the swabbing is not straightforward and we do not have enough for every family. Please let us know if you may need one of these.

Keeping in touch with staff All staff emails follow the format initial.surname@fog.hlt.academy but staff can also be contacted through Tapestry and Google Classroom. Please be aware that the member of staff you are trying to contact may not be working that day, in which case it is unlikely that they will be able to follow anything up with you.

e-letters the following letters have been sent this week. Copies are also available on the school website www.forestofgaltresprimary.org

- Theatre group letter (all)
- Term dates UPDATE (all)



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Letters which have reply slips (eg the club booking forms) can be completed electronically and emailed back to school at office@fog.hlt.academy

Diary dates

23.7.21 School closes for summer

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.