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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.

Changes to rules The Prime Minister's announcement this week confirms what we were already planning for: all the school systems of control that we currently have in place will continue into July. Transition for children entering Reception can still take place and we will contact parents separately about how we plan to support this.

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.

Dojo Awards

Well done to this week's Dojo award winners!

Izzie Jowett Silver Romilly Flatekval Silver Jack Dransfield 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.



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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:

- Cricket letter
- NFER letter (Y2-Y5 only)
- School transport consultation letter

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.