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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.

Y6 Bikeability sessions The first Y6 Bikeability sessions are on Friday 9th July, so Y6 children will need their bikes in school ready for Friday morning. They can be dropped off earlier in the week and we can keep them securely in school if need be.

Transition sessions We will be holding 2 whole-school transition mornings next week where children will spend time in their new class groups. These will be as part of the usual school day on Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th July.

Children should arrive and go to their usual classes where they will be registered. As the Y6 pupils are not able to visit their new secondary schools, they will work with Mrs Gray. All children will work in their new group for the morning & lunch, then return to their current group for the afternoon.

For children in Nursery who are due to start school in September, if Wednesday/Thursday mornings are not part of their usual sessions they are welcome to attend, and should be collected at 12:15pm. If they usually attend all day, then they should stay all day as usual. Nursery children who will not be starting school in September do NOT need to attend for these sessions, as they will be continuing within the Nursery provision.

Covid Delta variant As you will know from the news, Covid cases are increasing very quickly, mainly due to the new Delta variant.

The main early symptoms for this variant are a headache, sore throat and runny nose. We have noticed a lot more children who are absent or unwell with similar symptoms and would ask that, if your child is unwell and showing what may seem to be just a common cold, that you access a PCR test for them just in case.

For children who suffer from hay fever & allergies, which often show these symptoms, you know your child & their health best: if a runny nose etc is 'normal' for them at this time of year, and may get better or worse depending on the pollen count or medication, an additional test is not needed.

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Dojo Awards

Well done to this week's Dojo award winners!

Dexter Elstone	Bronze
Grace Kouker	Bronze
Lucas Bell	Silver
Patrick Smith	Silver
Kai Navin	Silver
Abigail Payne	Silver
Charlie Robinson	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:

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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

7.7.21 & 8.7.21 Whole school transition mornings

9.7.21 Y6 Bikeability session 1

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.