

# Newsletter 31 21.5.21

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.

**YoYo workshops** This week we have been able to start with onsite visitors again which has been a real boost for everyone! We have had YoYo back in for workshops with all classes, and for some work at the church with the Reception children who had their very first out of school visit since joining the school.

**Many thanks to the Friends** This week the children have used the brand new javelins in the PE sessions run by Mr Davies. There was great excitement with all the classes as they threw them for the first time!

Thank you to the Friends for purchasing them for school.

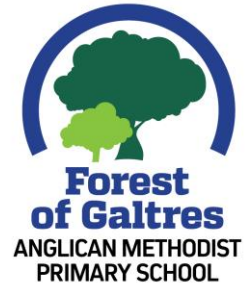
## Dojo Awards

Well done to this week's Dojo award winners!

Jacob Popplewell	Silver
Max Laycock	Silver
Barney Constantine	Silver
Abigail Evans	Silver
Grace Ballantyne	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.forestofgaltresprimary.org)

- North Yorkshire family courses (letter & flier)
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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](mailto:office@fog.hlt.academy)**

## Diary dates

28.5.21 School closes for half term  
7.6.21 School opens  
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.