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One family branching out together

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We are almost half way through the Summer Term already, which has seen the children really step up the pace with their learning and constantly wow the teaching team with their progress. We hope everyone enjoys the upcoming half-term holiday and will come back full of enthusiasm for learning when they return on Tuesday 8th June, following the training day, for the final seven weeks of the term, finishing on Friday 23rd July.



Transition from Seesaw to Microsoft Teams



We are now transitioning from using the learning platform of Seesaw to Microsoft Teams which provides many more functions to support your children's learning journeys. Therefore, if you have any of your children's Seesaw work such as worksheets, videos, photos, etc, that you would like to keep, please ensure that you save these to your own device before the 31st May, as our subscription ends on this date. Instructions on how to download can be found

on the following link: - <https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/208754866-How-do-parents-download-a-zip-archive-of-their-child-s-work->

Non-Uniform day supporting Childhood Tumour Trust.

On Friday 28th May we are having a non-uniform day and requesting donations of £1 per child, payable on ParentPay, to support the Childhood Tumour Trust. They offer support for children and their families affected by Neurofibromatosis (NF1), a genetic neurological disorder that can affect the brain, spinal cord, nerves and skin. As always, we strive to support all members of our community and by raising awareness of this condition, we hope to do the same.



Parents' evening reminder

If you have not yet booked a consultation with your child's teacher there is still chance to make an appointment. We are offering 10-minute TEAMS or telephone consultations during the time slots below,



please book your appointment by emailing the admin office.

Class 1	10.00am -10.30am	3.30pm-3.50pm
Monday 24th May		

Class 2	3.30pm-4.00pm
Tuesday 25th May	
	1.30pm-3.20pm
Wednesday 26th May	



Health and Safety Matters – update from the Local Authority

Hand Sanitisers

Pupils should not bring their own hand sanitisers into school. Alcohol based hand sanitisers must only be used under close supervision and only if soap and water is not available.

Hand Soaps

It is not recommended for schools to allow pupils to bring their own hand soaps into school. Some parents and school staff have identified some pupils are suffering from dry, cracked hands as a result of handwashing, it is unlikely changing the soap will stop this from occurring, soap is a detergent, it bonds with oils and allows them to be washed away, leaving the skin clean. Using handwash breaks down the structure that encloses viral particles, deactivating the virus. However, the reason hot water and soap are so effective against microbes is the same reason they're not great for the skin. Frequent hand washing breaks down the skin's barrier function and it is the removal of the skin's natural oils/barrier that causes the dry, sore, cracked skin and so replacing this barrier with a hand cream/moisturiser after washing and drying thoroughly can help. Hand Soaps can be classed as eye irritants. If it was deemed necessary it would be recommended that a consent form was completed by parents (like the one for emollients attached) and that the bottle was labelled with the child's name and only used by the child who it was provided for.

Emollients/Moisturisers

Use of emollient: GPs have been reporting an increase in families requesting prescriptions for emollients for children as a result of increased handwashing and colder weather. In most cases an over the counter emollient will help this condition and so a GP appointment and prescription is unnecessary. In partnership with Health and Safety the following guidance has been produced to reassure settings that these types of emollients are able to be used without falling into a 'medicine' category and do not need a prescription. Schools should ensure parents complete a consent form for the use of emollients. and the bottle should be labelled with the pupil's name. A list of suitable emollients is available in the Information for parents/carers. If your child needs to use an emollient in school, please complete and return the form to Mrs Charlton which can be downloaded from the school website on the following link: -

<https://www.chapelhaddleseyschool.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/consent-form-for-use-of-emollients-in-school-.pdf>

Wellbeing

Please see the poster below from Mrs Thornton with ways to help to develop your child's physical wellbeing. Mrs Thornton is developing a Pastoral Support display in school, so if your child(ren) would like to create a piece of artwork, writing or a poem relating to any of the 12 ways below, please email them to s.thornton@wrfed.co.uk by Tuesday, 8th June.



12 WAYS YOU CAN HELP TO DEVELOP YOUR CHILD'S PHYSICAL WELLBEING



SPORT

Encourage your child to take part in sport not just for the physical benefits



PLAY

Schedule in time for fun activities. Encourage creativity and movement



ACTIVE

Seek out opportunities where you can be active together



DIET

Support your child to eat a well balanced diet



HYDRATION

Make sure your child is well hydrated throughout the day



SLEEP ROUTINE

Support your child to get into a regular sleep routine



EXERCISE

Encourage a range of exercise: aerobic and strength exercises



RECOVERY

Make sure your child has enough time for rest and recovery



SELF CARE

Provide opportunities for your child to practise self care



SLEEP ENVIRONMENT

Make sure your child is developing a positive sleep environment (think about light, sound, bedding, use of electronic devices)



FAMILY

Involve the whole family in promoting healthy physical habits



ROLE MODEL

Be a role model for your child and demonstrate positive behaviours

BELIEVEPERFORM

Mental Health & Wellbeing



@BELIEVEPHQ

Drinks in school

Please can children bring in a water bottle daily, especially as the weather starts to improve. These can be refilled throughout the day at our plumbed-in water station. Please only send in water and not juice etc, as this goes against our Healthy School's policy which can be found on the school website:



Fresh, chilled drinking water is available for all pupils throughout the day and pupils will be encouraged to drink water at frequent intervals. All packed lunch pupils have access to water at lunch time meaning there is no need for an additional drink to be brought as part of a packed lunch. Pupils are encouraged to bring a water bottle every day that they can refill, as necessary.

Bottles go home at the end of every day to be washed and returned. Covid restrictions – pupils should bring in their own named water bottle from home and this will be sent home every night.

No drinks other than water will be brought into school by pupils unless recommended by a doctor for medical needs, which should be shared with the admin staff or a teacher to be logged on your child's record.

Pupil absences



It is really important that you please make sure you telephone or email the school before 9.15am to notify us of any child absence, with a reason for their absence, even for Nursery children. Equally, we ask if your child is unwell and you have called on the first day of their absence, we also require a call on **each subsequent day** until they are well enough to be back in school. If we don't receive any communication, by phone or email, we start our process of contacting all of the contacts allocated to your child and if we still haven't received any information, the Children Missing in Education protocol

is triggered. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Outstanding ParentPay debts

Across the federation, there is an agreed maximum debt per child, which is £30.00. This includes any nursery fees, school dinners and out of school club payments. Please keep an eye on your child's account and make payment as soon as possible, thank you.



Medicines in school

If you require your child to have medicine administered during the course of a school day, please complete a 'Parental Request for Medicine in School' form, available from the School Office and the school website. We are not allowed to administer any medicine without this being completed fully and signed by a parent/carer and the Headteacher/Head of School. If your child requires a course of antibiotics for example, over a period of a few days, please ensure that the medicine is handed directly in to the School Office each morning. Whilst we can administer Calpol (or similar Paracetamol-based medicines), we are not insured to administer any Ibuprofen medication sent in, unless this is prescribed by a doctor.



Car Park reminder

When parking in the Community Hall car park we ask that all families reverse park into the spaces as this gives better visibility when moving around. If you see how many cones have been knocked in the car park, it does not bear thinking about the consequences, if it had been a child in their place.



Now that Miss Hannah is back in the Community Hall for dance lessons, could we please remind families not to park in her reserved space on the days listed on the sign.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lindley



Head of School

Diary Dates

Friday 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break up for half term• Non-uniform day for NF1 awareness/Childhood Tumour Trust
Monday 7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 8 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school
Friday 23 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School ends for Summer
Monday 26 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Monday 6 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Tuesday 7 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training Day (school closed)
Wednesday 8 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School reopens for Autumn term

