

Week ending 16th October 2020

Be respectful Be ready Be resilient Be responsible Be resourceful Be reflective Be remarkable

Thank you all for your support this week as our drop off and collection arrangements have changed. As you are all aware the pathways into the school are very narrow and social distancing is difficult to achieve. The majority of adults have followed our request to wear face masks this week and we encourage you all to continue in the weeks ahead. Children must remain on the playground when waiting for siblings and not be using the field, outdoor learning area or play equipment.



Following the announcement yesterday that Essex will move into the COVID alert level of High from midnight tonight this means no change to the education system in Essex. It is of the utmost importance that all children can attend school safely, to support their wellbeing and education.

We have been provided with guidance to share with you on how this may impact on childcare support in private homes and gardens:

- *registered childcare providers, including nannies,
- *people in a support bubble
- *people in a childcare bubble

A childcare bubble is where someone in one household provides informal (unpaid and unregistered) childcare to a child aged 13 or under in another household. For any given childcare bubble, this must always be between the same 2 households.

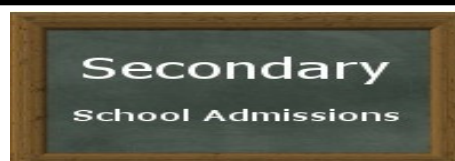
Friends or family who do not live with you and are not part of a support or childcare bubble must not visit your home to help with childcare. Childcare bubbles are to be used to provide childcare only, and not for the purposes of different households mixing where they are otherwise not allowed to do so.



EYFS children's Superhero Day is next Tuesday 20th October. EYFS children are invited to attend school that day dressed as a superhero (any character they admire or a made up superhero!). If you are stuck for an outfit please ask one of the EYFS team and we will lend you one of our few costumes we have at school.

Attendance

Well done to Years R, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Badgers for over 97% attendance this week. Also to Years 5 and 6 Badgers for 100% punctuality.



Applications for Secondary School places must be submitted online by 31st October. If you have any issues please contact the school office.

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Week Ahead Menu

A couple of minor changes to next weeks menu:

On Tuesday in addition to the BBQ chicken there will be an option to have plain chicken.

On Wednesday there will be two roast options: one with gravy and one without or a Vegetable Parcel option.

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Turner our Year R & 2 LSA. Mrs Turner has been a part of our community for 12 years, first as a parent and in recent years as a member of staff. We wish her well in her new venture.

M	Homemade Margherita Pizza or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans served with Cucumber and Sweetcorn Strawberry Mousse
T	BBQ Chicken, Plain Chicken or BBQ Quorn pieces served with Rice and Peas Fresh Fruit in Bowls
W	Turkey with Gravy, Turkey without Gravy or Vegetable Parcels with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Seasonal Vegetables Warm Chocolate Brownie
T	Omega 3 Fish Fingers, Quorn Dippers served with Mash Potato Sweetcorn and Peas or Gluten Free Pasta with Tomato Sauce Yoghurt
F	Homemade Sausage Roll or Omelette served with Chips and Beans 100% Ice Lolly



HEDDINGHAM SCHOOL
AND SIXTH FORM

Join us at our Virtual Open Evening Monday 19 October 2020

It is less than three weeks until our Virtual Open Evening and we are really excited to show you what we can offer here at Heddingham School



Choosing a secondary school is a big decision, and our Virtual Open Evening is a fantastic way to meet our staff and students.

So join us on Monday 19 October via our school website and the programme will be as follows:

1st SESSION Starts at 6.00pm

School Promotional Film
Live presentations from Headboy and Headgirl
Presentations by:
Mr Harvison, Headteacher
Mr Nash, Assistant Headteacher
Followed by a Live Q&A Session

2nd SESSION Starts at 7.00pm

School Promotional Film
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Dates for the Diary

Half term is from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October.

Monday 2nd November is a non pupil day.



Stage 2's Virtual Reality experience day is on 3rd November 2020.

Payment can be made via ParentPay.

Children in Years Reception, 1 & 2 are now receiving free fruit for break time snack so no longer need to bring a snack

