

1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to be able to end this term with all the children being back at school. Its been packed with learning activities that they have all thoroughly enjoyed. Today is no different, ending the term with Maths day. The children took advantage of outdoor learning. Please see the school website for our new gallery dedicated to outdoor learning in our forest area. It showcases some of the exciting activities we offer at Nursery Hill Primary School. We are looking forward to seeing all the child/ren back next term starting Monday 19th April.

Maths Day

Thank you for dressing your child/ren in Math's related clothing. Numbers, shapes, patterns and even body art has been a fun way for the children to learn about Math's. Math's has been incorporated into all areas of learning today to make the most of every opportunity. Teachers have provided Math's related games,



activities and quizzes. The children also read number related texts and used their comprehension skills to answer maths related questions. A good day was had by all. Please continue to encourage Math's activities at home, free online resources can be found for all year groups can be found on https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

Easter

Mrs Darr came to visit the children yesterday and kindly gave every child an Easter egg to wish them a Happy Easter. The children have had a very exciting week incorporating Easter activities into their learning and it has been a pleasure to see them enjoying their education. During such unprecedented times the children have embraced being back at school with open arms and I know you will all be as proud as we are for how they have managed to uphold the new rules and regulations. They truly are amazing children.

Let us take this time to remember why some Christians celebrate Easter. The belief is that Jesus died to save our sins, eggs are given as a symbol of new life and new beginnings.

Happy Easter to you all

Safety

Not only have we been busy with Math's day, we have also spent some time today looking at how we can keep ourselves safe. We have looked at Road Safety and our early years have also been thinking about how to keep safe in the kitchen/laundry. Please see the links below for some of the resources we have used in school, you may want to revisit these with your children.

Reception Classes:

This road safety resource comprises four short videos, each video features a different road safety activity. Key messages include holding hands with an adult and stopping before the kerb.

- Warwick the Bear and the Thinking Hat- Part 1: Let's Play https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tgArtdFwcjc
- 2. Warwick the Bear and the Thinking Hat- Part 2: Let's Explore https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0GuV4O9Cv8
- 3. Warwick the Bear and the Thinking Hat- Part 3: Let's Sing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vECP96fo2W0
- 4. Warwick the Bear and the Thinking Hat- Part 4: Story Time https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEjSIY6FB3



Year 3:

This road safety resource comprises four short videos, each video features a different road safety activity. Key messages include crossing safely between parked cars and at a junction.

- Road Safety Superheroes Part 1: Warwickshire Road Safety Code https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flxnCv6S98
- 2. Road Safety Superheroes Part 2: Safer places to cross the road https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTdWaO6lC5U
- 3. Road Safety Superheroes Part 3: Tricky Crossings Junctions and between parked cars https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUICQIKHyA0
- 4. Road Safety Superheroes Part 4: Creating a road safety superhero https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=195kucFeQE4

Year 4:

This resource focuses on improving visibility during the dark days and nights when walking, cycling, and scooting.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4aRxhZEY2A

Year 5: *resource also suitable for Year 6

A resource to raise awareness of potential distractions and the importance of 'ditching the distractions' and staying alert when walking.

https://youtu.be/45 x0OHpzzA

Nursery/ Reception Kitchen Safety – Please read through the text sent home with your child today

Covid-19

Gov.uk guidance for over the Easter period, has asked that should any pupils test positive for Covid-19 or display symptoms **before Midnight Saturday 3rd April** to please let the school know, this is so we can inform others accordingly (please be assured personal details such as names etc will not be used). To inform us please send an e-mail to: admin2001@welearn365.com

Return to School

During the summer term children are able to wear their summer uniform if you wish. This may include grey shorts or a blue & white checked summer dress which are both are available at local supermarkets.

Please note we will still be adhering to the Risk Assessments. The staggered will continue and we ask that you bring and collect your children to school at their allocated time, please leave site promptly. Whilst on site we would remind you that it is important to keep a social distance and that your child/ren remains with you at all times until the class teacher collects them from you in the morning. At the end of the day, when you collect your child they remain with you. This is to keep you, your child and the staff that work in school safe.

Nursery	9am	12pm/3pm
Reception	8.40am	3pm
Year 1/2	8.50am	3.15pm
Year 3	8.50am	3.15pm
Year 4/5	9am	3.20pm
Year 6	9am	3.20

Supporting Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please find attached information, which focuses on Stress Awareness Month with activities and resources for families to help cope with their stresses and worries, plus lots of fun activities for Easter. Some resources are provided for school setting but we feel they may be useful at home.

We have also attached Stress Awareness Month materials for you to support your child/ren at home.

Finally, we have included an activity for World Health Day which encourages pupils to plan for changes their school could make to make the school day healthier for pupils.

The resources can also be viewed and shared via these weblinks:

https://www.compass-uk.org/wshwbs-newsletter-april-2021

https://www.compass-uk.org/stress-awareness-materials-for-schools

https://www.compass-uk.org/world-health-day-2021

Dates for your Diary

Monday 19th April – Return to school

Winter Grant Scheme

Covid-19 has affected many family's financial circumstances, please see the links below to see if you are eligible for financial support during these difficult times.

For families entitled to free school meals please apply for your grant by 16th April. Please see the following website for further information:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-winter-grant-scheme

If you are not eligible for free school meals but require possible financial support please contact the Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme on 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359 182 alternatively please find out more at:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/localwelfarescheme

If you haven't recently checked if your child/ren are eligible for free school meals or have had a change in circumstances since you last checked please visit the following website to review your entitlement:

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-schoolmeals

Communication



If you wish to speak to the class teacher please phone the school office **(02476 392 318)** and leave a message for your child's class teacher. They will get back to you at the end of the day.

It is important that we have an up to date email address and mobile number, just in case we need to contact you during unforeseen circumstances.



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Why not follow us on Twitter? Our account is as follows: @nursery_hill & @NurseryHillEYFS

Have a lovely break everyone and see you all on Monday 19th April 2021

Stay safe. Be kind.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Clarke

Head of School