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Dear Parents

COVID

As you are all very aware, Hollesley has had an outbreak of Covid and is currently in Level 3 of the Local Authority measures. Although cases are reducing, I am maintaining the bubbles at Hollesley for another week.

Just to remind all families that from the onset of symptoms, or the first day of a positive test, you need to isolate for 10 days. The period of isolation can be lessened if the individual has two NEGATIVE tests (24 hours apart) from day 5. *The day of the test and/or first day of symptoms is counted as day 0.* I have attached a helpful visual representation of this to help you: put it on your fridge!

PHONICS

As a federation we have purchased a new phonics scheme. All staff have received training this half term and we would like to invite parents of KS1 children (Hedgehogs and Squirrels) to attend an information evening at Hollesley Primary School on Monday 28th February at 6.30pm, you will be able to join via zoom if you prefer. In the meantime, have a look at the resources and guidance on the website: <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Please complete the form on parentmail indicating your attendance at the information session.

UNIFORM

Thank you to all those who adhered to my reminder about PE tops and hoodies, the children do all look a lot smarter being in plain navy or black sweatshirts. The black PE hoodies embroidered with the school logo are available through the office. Prices as follows:

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| Youth Hoody | £12.00 |
| Youth Zipped Hoody | £14.50 |
| Adult Hoody | £15.50 |
| Adult Zipped Hoody | £16.50 |

STAR OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Hedgehogs: Finnian Wood for being very helpful in the class this week and Flora Dishington for writing her name brilliantly

Squirrels: Leo Young for working so hard on his comprehension in our English lessons, and Alba Roper for challenging herself with column addition methods.

Badgers: Tabitha Webber for being so keen to do the right thing in friendships, learning and more, and Charlotte Garfield for excellent explanations and reasoning in maths and for being a calming member of the class.

Owls: Brooke Parratt for persevering when naming 3D shapes, and Sebastian Vince for his constant contributions in Guided Reading this week.

SILVER ACORN AWARDS

Jethro Ramsay, William Stanley, Keira Vinyard, Taylor Boardley, Mimi Todd, Tabitha Webber, Maisie Nelli, Evan Boardley, Alba Roper, Jack Love, James Ballard.

GOLDEN LEAVES

Brooke Parratt for volunteering to organise a game of What's the Time Mr Wolf when volunteers were asked for. Poppy Booth for swapping her dinner with someone else. Brooke Parratt for playing with another child when no-one else would. Gene Barber for eating his dinner and having time to play. Joy-Sunny Garnham for cutting up Ava's food, Caleb Wilson for playing nicely, George Garfield and Benjamin Wood for picking up balls.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS' AWARD

Blake Booth for taking other pupils' trays back and offering to pour drinks for others and Connie Pethybridge for doing so well at eating her lunch.

COOK'S AWARD

Isabella Stock for eating her lunch well and Joshua Peasey for cutting up another child's meal.

WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Miles Parratt, Gene Barber, Elodie Sadler, Caitlin Murphy, Alba Roper, Daniel Kearton and Ezra Damoah-Green received a 'wow' award from Miss Catton for being on blue ten times.

Certificates of Merit for Talent for Writing (Young Writers Creativity Award 2022) awarded to Lyra Oldfield, Keira Vinyard and Tilly Garrett.

GOLDEN MILE INITIATIVE:

Silver 25 Miles: Blake Booth, Martha Cooney, Charlotte Garfield, Maisie Nelli, Annie South, Iris South, William Stanley, Elsa Stock, Tabby Webber, Ollie Winchester, Brennan-Tate Macro, Oscar Dishington, Isabella-Rose Clarke, Holly Shiells.

Gold 50 Miles: Solomon Leeder.

Ruby 100 Miles: George Garfield, Benjamin Wood

SPECIAL MENTIONS:

Thursday's Play Leaders and the children who played Capture the Flag. This was a very positive session where I saw lots of thoughtful organising, good listening and fair play. I think everyone even had fun too!

Samuel Wickens, Lyra Oldfield, Florence Pethybridge & Solomon Leeder are making excellent progress in their piano lessons and well done to Samuel for the additional practicing you have been doing.

OUTSIDE WALDRINGFIELD ACHIEVEMENTS

Evan Boardley received his 5 metres Rainbow Distance swimming award.

Charlotte Garfield for receiving her Ipswich Judo Club Certificate of Achievement.

Taylor Boardley for receiving his Silver badge and certificate for swimming.

MRS WOOD DATES AT WALDRINGFIELD

I intend to be at Waldringfield on Tuesdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays.

As always, please email me or call either school, on any day to speak to me. Hollesley's number is 01394 411616.

DIARY DATES

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| Fri 11 Feb | Whole School Gymnastics Trip |
| Fri 18 Feb | PD Day – School Closed |
| Mon 21-25 Feb | Spring Half Term |
| Tue 8 Mar | Owls to Ipswich Museum |
| Wed 30 Mar | Governing Body Meeting |
| Wed 6 Apr | No Village Hall Parking |
| Mon 11-22 Apr | Easter Holiday |
| Mon 25 Apr | PD Day – School Closed |
| Fri 20 May | Whole School Gymnastics Trip |
| Fri 27 May | School Closed in lieu of Queen's Jubilee |
| Mon 30 May- | |
| Fri 3 Jun | Summer Half Term |
| Fri 24 Jun | FoSS Day |
| Mon 27 Jun | Aylmerton Residential |
| Thu 21 Jul | Last Day of Term |

Yours sincerely

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We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment



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