



Newsletter

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Track and Trace

The DfE has confirmed that schools need to be involved in track and trace for the first 6 days of the holidays. Please only contact us if the following situations occur:

Has symptoms: if your child develops symptoms on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April:

- 1) Email the school at covid@hpjs.co.uk to inform us your child has developed symptoms.
- 2) Book a Covid test for your child.
- 3) Email the school at covid@hpjs.co.uk to inform us of the test outcome. Please include in the email: Child's name and class, the date they took the test, the date/time they first displayed symptoms, your contact name and phone number.
- 4) The school will only contact you in the event of a positive test result. Please ensure you answer your phone.

Is asymptomatic: (Has no symptoms):

- 1) Email the school at covid@hpjs.co.uk to inform us if your child had no symptoms but tested positive for Covid from a test taken on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April. In this email we would ask you to provide the following information: Child's name and class, the date they took the test and your contact name and phone number.

Please **do not** call the school as this is not a system that can be checked. The email address above will be checked daily up until Wednesday 7th April 2021.

If your child develops symptoms from Sunday 4th April and subsequently tests positive for Covid, the school should not be contacted. This is because they have not been in school for more than 48 hours before their symptoms began. Parents and carers should then follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

There is no need to contact the school to inform us your child is isolating.

Informing Close Contacts:

Should we need to contact close contacts of a positive case, then we will do so via our communication system MarvellousMe. Should this affect your child then you will be sent a letter via MarvellousMe.

PE Days – Summer Term

Please send the children into school wearing their kit on their PE day. Please also remember to send the children in with a pair of trainers every day. Here are the class PE days for the summer term:

- Year 3: Franklin & Peake Wednesday
- Year 4: Anning & Jenner Thursday
- Year 5: Darwin & Hawking Tuesday
- Year 6: Potter & Nightingale Friday



A letter from Hampshire County Council ...

Fuel vouchers available through Citizens Advice Service

We have been advised that the deadline for the COVID Winter Grant scheme has been extended to the 16 April. This means there are still a few more weeks remaining to reach as many families as possible as part of the connect4communities programme.

If any parents and carers require support or assistance with energy costs, i.e. gas, electric and water, they can approach their local Citizens Advice branch. Parents and carers can find out the contact details for their local branch on this website: <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/.../contact-us/contact-us/>

Please note that the local branch will complete a quick eligibility check and refer parents and carers to the distributors of the grant and financial support will be provided to the family or individual seeking help. The eligibility criteria for this support to heat homes is wide-ranging to ensure the money is as accessible as possible and is as follows:

Families with children:

- Families in receipt of benefits related free school meals
- Families including 16-18-year olds previously eligible for Free School Meals
- All children with a social worker
- All children open to Early Help
- All households with 2 - 4year olds accessing childcare and eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium
- Households with a young carer
- Those who it is believed will struggle to afford to heat their home adequately and/or maintain a reasonable standard of living this winter

Households without children:

- Care leavers
- Households that have been identified as going into debt for the first time
- Households or individuals with no other way of obtaining funds, e.g. those who face choosing to pay either rent or bills (considered unmanageable debt)
- Those who it is believed will struggle to afford to heat their home adequately and/or maintain a reasonable standard of living this winter

Support from this fund, distributed by the Citizens Advice Service, can take the form of:

- Pre-paid energy cards or the payment of a fuel bill on behalf of an eligible household

See Nature

What a wonderful way to start Spring! We have seen additions of fresh moss, fluff and feathers in our bird box over the past week. Eggs are usually laid throughout April and into early May so we think our visitor is getting a nice snug nest ready.

To access this live streaming, follow this link:

<http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/hart-plain-junior/>



House Points

This week's totals:

Blue	545
Green	725
Purple	550
Red	584
Yellow	605

Congratulations to Green House!
Non school uniform on the first day back.

Upcoming Dates

Easter Holidays – Last day of term
Thursday 1st April & return to school
on Monday 19th April

