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Hainford Newsletter

Welcome Back

Given the Prime Minister's announcement over the weekend I would like to reassure all parents that school will of course be remaining open and running in a similar fashion as before half-term. The safety and wellbeing of our whole school community is our main priority so please be assured that should there be any changes, we will keep you informed in the usual way.

Unfortunately, this news means that we will still not be able to offer any after-school clubs this half term or perform our usual school nativity extravaganza in the church. We will continue to focus on supporting children with catching-up with lost learning / consolidation of learning that didn't place during the previous lockdown. It has been fantastic to welcome back Miss Cunningham from maternity in order to provide phonic catch-up this week. She has been really impressed with the children's enthusiasm and great learning attitude.

Keeping Safe

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and families who continue to follow all of our expectations laid out in the **shared expectations** document that forms part of the school's Covid risk assessment – this has once again been attached. **Please can you ensure that this document is shared with all members of your support bubbles who are responsible for drop-off and collection.**

Drop off and collection:

Thank you to the vast majority of the parents/carers who have been dropping off and collecting your children at the correct times. This reduces any mixing of children in bubbles A and B which may help us to keep the school open if there is an incident or outbreak of Covid in the school community.

A reminder of the times:

	Morning drop off	Afternoon collection
Bubble B (YRs 2 to 6)	8:35 to 8:45	2:50 to 3pm
Bubble A (R & yr1)	8:45 to 8:50	3pm
*Siblings	As close to 8:45 as you can	As close to 3pm as you can

*Parents dropping off siblings in different bubbles can drop-off / collect at the same time but we ask that you aim to drop off / collect at the times noted above.

Improvements

To further support social distancing, the gate separating class 1 and the rest of the school has been removed. This will be replaced by a fence with two gates, though given the current lockdown this may not happen until the new year.

Reminders

In order to keep everyone safe:

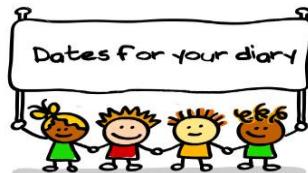
- Children should only bring to school: **lunchbox, water bottle, reading book and wellies (if needed).**
- Children should wash their hands and change clothes as soon as they return home.
- Children must come to school in newly washed uniform/kit
- Adults arriving early to collect children should socially distance in line with government guidelines/rules.

PTA Pumpkin Competition:

Hainford PTA would like to thank everyone who participated in the Halloween events.

School Website

Our school website <http://www.harnserfed.co.uk/> contains a huge amount of advice, documents and information for parents such as our curriculum, transition documents and staying safe-online. I would urge all parents/carers to regularly visit our website.



Autumn Term

November

11th Two-minute silence for Remembrance

13th Children in Need (*more information to follow at the start of next week*)

December

1st Flu vaccinations

11th (Fri) – Christmas Jumper Day (*raising money for Save the Children*)

18th Final day of the Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays: 21st December to January 1st 2021

January 2021

4th (Mon) First day back

Thank you for all your support

