



Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior School

NEWSLETTER
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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Keeping Children Safe at St Andrew's

With the recent move from the Prevention to Delay phase of our infection control response, we are introducing some new measures to keep your children safe and well in school;

- Whole class wind instrument classes (Year 4 Tuesday afternoons) will be suspended for the time being, tuned percussion will be taught instead.
 - Assemblies will now be delivered in class groups, rather than as a whole school.
 - All visitors to the school are requested to wash their hands on entry.
- All pupils and staff are washing their hands on entry to school, and before snack and meal times. If your child suffers from dry skin or eczema, please send moisturiser or barrier cream into school with them.
- **Any children or staff who present with a fever (temperature of 37.8 or higher) will be sent home immediately.**
- **Any children or staff with shortness of breath, a new cough or fever will be asked to self isolate for 7 days, and not to return until their symptoms have passed.**
- We are introducing higher levels of cleaning on a daily basis, to include anti-bacterial cleansing of door handles, surfaces and taps.
- Pupils' water bottles will be stored on their desks or individual smart sacks from now on, rather than in a shared tray as happens in some bases. Please could we ask you to ensure water bottles are washed daily.
- Herdies will not be sent home for the foreseeable future and Shine celebrations will take place in classes- parents will be invited to join.

In the event of a partial or full school closure, we will contact you by parent mail.

If you do not receive parent mail emails, please contact the office urgently to update your contact details.

We are following all Public Health England and Department for Education advice to the letter. We are working closely with Hatfield Peverel Infants School and I have discussed all of the above with Mrs Gurr.

We are working closely together in order to best serve the families in our community at this time where news and advice changes rapidly.

News about: Our Shine Celebration

The children who have 'Shone their light' this week are:

- Base 1- Olivia
- Base 2- Ben B
- Base 3- Ralphie
- Base 4- Jake
- Base 5- Luke
- Base 6- Freya
- Base 7- Catherine
- Base 8- Sonny



We would like to invite parents into their child's class at 2.55pm on Friday

News from: The Head's Office

I have been very proud of the behaviour of our year 4 children this week as they enjoyed their school trip to Sutton-Hoo. A number of members of the public remarked on their excellent behaviour.

Year 6 also enjoyed their trip to the Harry Potter studios in Watford-they enjoyed a teaching session based on 'Movie Maths' where they looked at scale.

I have met with Mr Cook (our Chair of Governors), Mrs Dutaut and Mrs Draper today to discuss our risk assessments of infection control measures and our contingency plans should we be forced to close the school due to a DfE edict or due to staff shortages.

In these uncertain and ever changing times please be assured of our very best intentions to your children and our community.

Kind regards Becky Black



Year 4 had a wonderful time visiting Sutton Hoo this week. They had a great time being archaeologists and uncovering ancient artefacts.

They were very excited to see the burial mounds and to appreciate the scale of the discoveries.





Year 6 enjoyed an amazing trip to Warner Bros Studios.

They saw magical creatures, strolled down Diagon Alley and visited Gringotts Bank.

They even rode broomsticks!

