



Huntingdon Nursery School May 2021 - Newsletter



I am sure that like me you are looking forward to a break next week and with the promise of some sunshine I am hoping that we will all be able to spend time more time outside. Please remember to provide a hat for your child, shoulders should be covered and sun cream applied before coming to Nursey.

Whilst it will be lovely to be on holiday we must still adhere to the latest COVID guidance to avoid the virus spiraling out of control again.



COVID has not gone away. By following guidance we can be sure that we are all playing our part to ourselves safe.

Remember:

It is safer to meet people outdoors. This is because COVID-19 spreads much more easily indoors.

However, you can meet up indoors with friends and family you do not live with, either:

- **in a group of up to 6 from any number of households (children of all ages count towards the limit of 6)**
- **in a group of any size from up to two households (each household can include an existing support bubble, if eligible)**
- **If you are meeting friends and family, you can make a personal choice on whether to keep your distance from them, but you should still be cautious.**

Testing is still vitally important for us, it's our key protective measure against the virus. All staff in school test twice a week. Please make sure that everyone in your house over 11yrs old is taking two lateral flow (rapid) test every week and reporting the results. If a rapid test result is positive, book a PCR (laboratory) test immediately. At this point everyone in your household must isolate until PCR test result is received.

There is support for families who need to self-isolate if they or their children test positive so do let us know if you need financial support to isolate.

Important – Training Days

Reminder that our last 2 training days are Friday 2nd and Monday 5th July. Nursery will be closed on these days.

Information about Parent governors:

Parent governors are a core part of a school's Board of Governors. The role is voluntary and will appeal to parents who want to make a positive impact on their child's education and school life.

As a Parent governor you play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through your child, you have a first-hand experience of our teaching and learning approach and how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view. You bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school.

We currently have two vacancies for Parent Governor..... Please come and catch me for a chat if you are interested to become a parent Governor.

Parent Questionnaire: Shortly after the holidays we will be sending out a Parent Questionnaire. Please make sure you complete this and return it to us in school. We really value your opinions and thoughts about your child's journey at Huntingdon Nursery School.



End of year parent conversations

Our end of year parent conversations will begin week beginning **5th July**. Currently we do not know if we will be able to meet face to face due to COVID restrictions. If we are not able to we will arrange a telephone / zoom conversation with you. The classroom staff will arrange a time with you shortly.

For children going to Primary School in September 2021

Schools have begun to arrange opportunities to visit the school that your child will be attending in September. Please do try to visit or attend a zoom meeting as it is the best way to support your child and to help them to make a positive transfer into school.

If you are unsure of dates/times contact your new school to find out.

Teachers from the local Huntingdon schools will be visiting the Nursery to meet your child after Half term.

For children returning to Nursery in September 2021

First Day back at school for children returning to us in September: Wed 8th September

We will be sending out information about beginning of term timings soon.

The staff from your child's new classroom will be visiting all the children at home the week before they come back. We will be in touch very soon to arrange a time and date for this.

On behalf of us all may I take this opportunity to say thank you to you our parents and community for your patience and support over this last school year.

Nursery Places for September 2021:

We do still have a few places left for children starting Nursery in September 2021, so please let your friends and family know if they have children who are eligible for a Nursery place.

Share our Facebook page as much as possible so that people can see first-hand our outstanding provision.

Don't forget click the logo to like our new Facebook page and get all our notifications.



Important dates

From week beginning 5th July: End of year parent conversations.

School is closed for staff training : Friday 2nd July and Monday 5th July

Last day of summer term: Thurs 22nd July

First Day back for those children returning to Nursery will be: Wed 8th September.