

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Smiley, happy people!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

I had to stop myself from breaking out in song at that title this week! But it has been the general feel of the school this week- smiley happy staff and pupils. We were so excited to see the pupils back and there has been a real 'buzz' to the school once again. Despite leaks and alarms going off at night-time, the children starting back in school has been the highlight of our week. There is nothing better than seeing the classrooms and corridors full of chatter once more.

I must start this newsletter with a special thank you to my staff. We make a great team already. Their unwavering support and dedication has been really noted this week so thank you for all the time and effort that you are putting in to ensure our children feel so welcome on this, their first week back or first time ever in school. Thank you!

You should be extremely proud of your children too. Such confident children- they took it all in their stride. One child came up to me on Tuesday and said 'I can do this, Mrs Gourley!' What a great attitude!

We had the excitement of our first whole school big write this week. You may have noticed the eggs that appeared on the school field. We watched videos of dinosaurs entering our school building! We couldn't believe it! Great writing followed this. We will share some with you soon.

Our inside of the school has changed over the summer. A lot of hard work has gone into developing the environment. We still have more plans moving forward for enhancing certain areas, but we are really pleased with how it is looking. Next week I will be releasing a promotion video of our school so you can see some of the changes that have been made.

On Monday or Tuesday (depending on your attendance days) you will receive a curriculum newsletter and also a parent questionnaire regarding home learning. This is to help inform future planning for your children so it can be built around their interests but also so we know what you are covering at home or any areas of development you think your child may have or need support with. I want to bring our educational models together to support one another and the child in the best way we can.



*With God's  
love we can fly*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2021

September 1<sup>st</sup>- INSET day

September 2<sup>nd</sup>- First day of term

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – End of Autumn 1 Term

November 1<sup>st</sup>- INSET day

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – start of Autumn 2 Term

December 11th –Christmas Fayre

The morning drop off's and afternoon pick-ups seem to be working well. It is so lovely seeing everyone together in the playground rather than huddled around on the roadside. I hope you all enjoyed your first day back biscuits and tea too! One small change... on pick up in the afternoons would you walk around to the KS1 door at the back to collect the children and KS2 will be released from their side door too. We were just wary of the changeable weather and also keeping the little ones together in their corridor so that they can be released one at a time. It seems to make sense.

Please can you make sure that the children have sun cream, water bottles and waterproof coat/suit in school. The weather has been so interchangeable; we never know what we will get at the moment.

Earlier in the week I was visited by a local resident who said that people are parking their cars across their driveway and sometimes have been reversing up their driveway to turn around. I know it is tricky getting parked, especially as we now have more numbers, but please be respectful of our neighbours.

I have had lots of visitors this week and some wonderful comments about the 'feel' of the school so please pass on a huge well done to your children for making Huxley proud!

#### Clubs

We are really pleased to see the return of clubs (guidance permitted-so they may be reconsidered if COVID guidance changes)

- Art Club with Mrs Gourley and Miss Lloyd- Tuesdays until 4pm
- Recorders- Wednesday until 4pm.. Please note – this will be starting 22<sup>nd</sup> and not this coming week
- Tennis- Mrs Jones (Premier Sports)-Thursdays until 4.15pm

Please can you inform the school if your child would like to attend clubs so that we can put a register together but also for us to check that there are enough children interested for the club to run.

All new parents should have now received a link to school money and our communication system- Teachers2Parents. If you haven't received this or have any queries about these systems, please contact [admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk)

Next week we are starting our history topic work which explores the history of Huxley with a specific focus on the school history. We are keen to get visitors in school to talk to the children about when they attended Huxley CE. If you know anyone who may be interested, please contact the school and let us know.

#### Community Events

This weekend it is the Big Tarporley Weekend event 12-5pm. It looks like it will be packed full of fun activities

Coming up... please see our PTA newsletter about an event in November- An Evening with Bond Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Inn at Huxley. Sounds great!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Take care

Mrs Gourley

Many  
Thanks!

#### Lots of thanks to be said.

- Toby's parents who helped enormously in the summer to sort the hedges out
- Staff and governors who helped clean and clear over the holidays
- GB Signs for our new signs ([www.gbsigns.co.uk](http://www.gbsigns.co.uk))
- Secure Fencing for our new fencing (which is looking great!)
- Tarporley Trees and Garden Services facebook @tarporleygs for the wonderful landscaping work- clearing and creating wonderful spaces for the children to explore
- Andy, our site maintenance officer, for all his hard work this week sorting the leak and alarms!

#### Reflection Point/Quote-

*One kind word can change someone's entire day.*

**Be Kind!**