



Worple Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

The focus on corona virus, as you will be aware, has dominated the news over the last few weeks. As a school we are following all of the advice provided by Public Health England. In terms of cleaning and hygiene, we have stepped up our usual cleaning routine, have added in some additional cleaning routines throughout the school day. Additionally we have organised for a deep clean of the school to be carried out.

There has been some discussion about whether schools across the country will close to prevent further contamination and spread of the virus. We will follow this advice if that is the decision that is made. As a school we have already started to plan in case this decision is made and are in the process of preparing resources so that the children could continue to complete some learning at home. I do appreciate that this could be incredibly difficult for working parents.

The most recent advice from the government is that if children do present with coughs and colds, and temperatures, then the best course of action is to keep them at home. Please do be mindful of this before sending your children into school with an illness. They will be sent home if we are concerned about this.

Please do feel rest assured that we will continue to run as usual, we certainly do not want to alarm or worry the children, but we will be making sure that we do everything we can to protect the children and staff within the school.

Best wishes

M Leenders - Executive Head Teacher

Washing Hands - Covid-19

This week we shared the following video with the children from the BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-51722269/coronavirus-how-do-i-protect-myself>

The main points raised in the film were:

For most people who catch Corona-virus it will be mild.

1. **Wash your hands more** – washing hands should be for at least 20 seconds
2. **Avoid touching eyes, nose & mouth** – we should all try to avoid touching these areas as much as possible
3. **Catch coughs and sneezes** – at school we have increased our supply of tissues but it would be really *helpful if every child could come to school prepared with a pack of disposable tissues*; if tissues aren't to hand then cough or sneeze into the crook of the elbow
4. **Stay away from people who are ill** – if you have been in contact with anyone with the corona-virus or visited one of the affected areas then please follow NHS 111 advice regarding self-isolation

Finally please reassure your children, as we have, that if they follow the advice the chances of catching the illness are very small indeed.

Trips & Events Cancelled

In order to ensure the safety of the children during the current coronavirus outbreak we have reluctantly decided to cancel or postpone the following trips and events:

Y1 Trip to Kew Gardens

EYFS Trip to Bockets Farm

Swimming for Y2 and Y4 for the rest of the term

EYFS Stay & Play - 20th March

Any payments for trips should have already been refunded via ParentPay.

Coronavirus: advice for employees

We're aware that many parents and other members of our community may be concerned about the financial implications of keeping children off school or having to self-isolate. The advice from the government is being reviewed daily but you can find some sign posts for support here: <https://www.acas.org.uk/coronavirus>

School Uniform

The correct uniform consists of:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Grey or black trousers, tailored shorts, skirts or pinafores – NO leggings, jogging bottoms or jeans
- Plain grey, black white tight/ socks
- Flat sensible black school shoes - NO trainers, NO boots, NO heels, NO open-toed sandals
- Children with hair at shoulder length or longer MUST have their hair up or tied back with hair elastics. Please no large hair accessories. Please also ensure that all uniform is clearly named. We appreciate your support with this matter.



PE Kit

The PE kit consists of:

- white t-shirt
- black sports shorts or black jogging bottoms
- black plimsolls

Please note the above uniform & PE kit policy applies to all year groups - thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

WhatsApp

We are aware that some parents are using WhatsApp to communicate with other parents in their children's class. In the past the school has condoned this as it has been a useful way for information to be shared. However recently we have been made aware that some parents are using these groups to discuss and refer to individual children in the school as well as teachers and school policies. The school will no longer support the use of class WhatsApp groups and we would ask that parents do not discuss other people's children.

We ask that if you have a particular issue you would like to discuss or have addressed that you bring it to the school directly, either by speaking to your child's class teacher or by contacting the office.



Choir at the Royal Festival Hall



On the 2nd March 22 children from Years 2 to 6 went up to London to sing in the 'Hounslow as One' concert at the Royal Festival Hall.

They had been learning the songs they sang for many weeks and a final practice was held just before the concert. It was a real experience to be singing on the stage at such a world-famous venue.

Although it was a late night they all sang really well and had a good time.

Also taking part in the Junior Strings (as well as singing) was Huw from Year 5.

During the concert we also spotted some previous pupils, who won full or partial music scholarships, still continuing with their music and now at a much higher level.

Well done to all the children who sang and thank you to the many parents who were able to come to the concert.

School Games

Community Sports Links

Pulse Development League

For our younger players that wish to develop their skills & be challenged each week with organised match play. Each week we will focus on individual and team skills, with the second half of the session we run back to back games, where the players will be put into teams and play! Pulse team kits are provided for the day!

We are always looking for more volunteers for the league!

U9 Development Session

For our youngest players! Aimed at 6 to 9 year old's to learn the basics of basketball, play multiple games & matches each week!

When & Where?

Sessions at Hanwell Community Centre

Pulse Development League

Under 12 Boys & Girls

SATURDAYS

10am to 12pm

Pulse Under 9's

Under 9 Boys & Girls

SATURDAYS

2:30 - 2:00pm

For more information go to: <http://www.londonpulse.org/juniors>



As part of our wider school games provision we will be signposting you to a community provider. If you are aware of a local provider that you think we could include please let us know. While we will do our best to review each community link we cannot vouch for the quality of any provision, so before signing up, check you're happy the coaching and safety is of a good standard.

If you are aware of a local provider and would like us to share their details with our school community please email: office@worple.hounslow.sch.uk

Other Community Sports Clubs

Swimming - <https://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/isleworth-leisure-centre-library/activities/pool-and-swimming-lessons/swimming-lessons/>

Netball - <https://grasshoppersrfc.com/netball/juniors/>

Rugby - https://the-rugby-universe.class4kids.co.uk/?utm_source=listingsite&utm_medium=premiumlistingseo&utm_campaign=listing

Martial Arts - <https://www.shentie.co.uk/>

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Merits

Class	Merits
Nursery	Luke for settling in so well in nursery.
Reception	Amelia - for her enthusiastic approach to all learning activities. Amelia is always eager to increase his knowledge Michael - for always sharing and playing nicely with his friends.
Year 1	Olive for always being a kind friend and looking after her peers. Haya for making lots of progress with her writing and working hard.
Year 2	Kian – for thinking and working hard on his maths problems this week – keep it up Anesu – for finding lots of interesting facts on the iPad this week
Year 3	Aleena always making the right choices Vincent creating a fantastic stone age village
Year 4	Isabelle and Xanthey creating interesting fact files and being super scientists
Year 5	Erik and Ellie for wonderful ancient Greek diary entries
Year 6	Joanna for a creative, clever and thought provoking Climate crisis poster Noor, such a kind, patient and pro active class member! An absolute super star!

Attendance & Lates

Class	%	Late
Nursery	86	2
Reception	90	3
Year 1	94	5
Year 2	97	7
Year 3	96	4
Year 4	94	4
Year 5	94	7
Year 6	94	0

Times Tables Rock Stars

Class	Most Coins	Most Improved	Fastest
Year 1 & 2	Reece	Barnaby	Anesu
Year 3 & 4	Hamidah		Samuel
Year 5 & 6	Thea	Mia	Samim

Key Dates

Date	Event
24th March	Parents Evening 3:50pm - 6pm (sign up from the 10th of March via ParentMail) - these may be postponed in the event of school closure
25th March	Parents Evening 4:00pm - 7pm (sign up from the 10th of March via ParentMail) - these may be postponed in the event of school closure
1st April	Y1-6 Fabulous Finish - these may be postponed in the event of school closure
2nd April	Last Day of Term - school closes at 2pm



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