



# Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 3 - 2020/2021

[www.etonwickschool.org.uk](http://www.etonwickschool.org.uk)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone for bearing with us while we get the new drop off and pick up procedures in place. Please can I ask that parents stick to their allocated times in the morning to avoid the crossover of bubbles:

KS1 - 8:35am

KS2 – 8:45am

EYFS – 9:00am

Siblings should come at the earlier time

Autumn is now upon us. Should the weather be wet at the end of the day, the current plan will remain the same in order to keep all children and adults safe. Children should have a coat with a hood and may leave a pair of wellington boots at school which they can change into or bring into school on particularly wet days.

If you are coming into the front of the school building, please can I ask that everyone wears a mask. During pick up and drop off, social distancing should be maintained in the line.

Thank you for all of your support in what I'm sure will be a tricky few weeks ahead. Stay safe, and have a lovely weekend.

## MENU CHANGE

The lunch menu for **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October** has been changed to the following:

Fish finger baguette with salad

Or

Pasta pot with cheese or a tomato sauce and garlic bread

Served with

Carrot and cucumber sticks

Fruity shortbread bites

Or

Fresh Fruit

## PAPERWORK!!

Thank you to those parents who have returned the information booklet. If you haven't done so already please fill in and send back to school as soon as possible.

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy exists for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body of Eton Wick School. Letters have been emailed to parents with information about this important and rewarding role. Parents can nominate themselves for the position of parent governor with the support of another parent of a child also attending the school. Please complete the online nomination form <https://bit.ly/2Fv8YUM> or parents can also request a printed nomination form at the school office and post or return the form to school by hand. Nominations close 4pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

We are hoping to hold a harvest festival service in church for one of our bubbles. We will be celebrating this festival within our classes as well.

Donations of dry goods, tins and jars would be welcome. Biscuits and packets of cereal are particularly well received. Please ensure that you check sell-by-dates. A table is at the front of the school for you to drop off your donations.



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Tempest the school photographer will be in on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> October** to take individual photographs. They have been advised not to take sibling photographs as the photographer cannot have contact with the children which they would normally do to get the pose right.

### COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

At the end of this newsletter, please see information which can be shared with your children, and tips for parents on talking with children about the virus.

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Quartz::** Jakob Pusey  
**Sapphire:** Monica Bletzer  
**Diamond:** Theo Loveridge  
**Opal:** Cameron Harris



#### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**KS1:** Roman Moreton  
**KS2:** Molly Martin

#### GOLDEN BOOK

**Writing:** Isaiah Golding, Austin Wilson,  
Avinder Chatha, Oscar Nowak,  
Maja Jablonska, Laila Touray  
Leo Quantrill-King,

**Maths:** Catriona Ruzive, Vincent Jahja  
**RE:** Louis Titmuss, Alara Hood, Farah King,  
Sofia D'Aquisto-Robbins, Kiera Siddall,  
Amelia Khan, Inayah Naseem,  
Max Shearman, Oskar Nowak

**Handwriting :** Felix Kuczera



### ASSEMBLY PRAYER

*Dear God*

*Thank you that through all the changes in our lives, some things stay the same and are always there to help us.  
Help us to have faith in those things and not to give up hope when everything around us seems new and  
different and difficult.*

*Amen*



# COVID-19

## Information for Young People



[www.rbwm.gov.uk](http://www.rbwm.gov.uk)



Always wash your hands for a minimum of 20 seconds (or singing the 'Happy Birthday' song in your head twice). Especially if you've been outside.



Follow social distancing rules - maintain a distance of at least two metres (three steps or three big steps for younger children) between yourself and anyone who is not from your household or support bubble.



Follow your school or colleges' guidelines on face coverings and other safety measures to help protect you.



Respect your bubbles – don't socialise or get close to anyone outside of your bubble.



You may not be affected but your loved ones might be and particularly older relatives who are more at risk and could be hospitalised.



If you're under 18 and live across 2 families, you can move between both as usual. If you have symptoms of coronavirus, speak to your parents or guardians about staying in one home until you recover but both families should follow the isolation guidance for 14 days.



It is really important that you continue to limit the number of people you meet, even though this may feel difficult. The more people you meet, the greater chances there are of spreading the virus to others.



# Advice for parents on how to deal with COVID-19



- For more information on COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolating and testing visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)
- If your child has symptoms they must stay home and get tested online via [www.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119.
- Your child (and everyone else in the household) must isolate at home while you wait for the test result.
- If the test is positive your child must isolate at home for 10 days from when the symptoms started. The rest of the household need to isolate for 14 days.
- If the test is negative your child can return to school once well and household contacts can stop isolating and carry on as normal.
- We all need to follow these rules to help our schools stay open.

## Parenting tips

- Be there to listen: Ask the children and young people you look after how they are doing regularly so they get used to speaking about their feelings.
- Stay involved in their life: Show interest in their life and the things that are important to them.
- Support positive routines: Be a positive role model and support positive behaviours including regular bed routines, healthy eating and getting active.
- Encourage their interests: Being active, creative, learning things and being a part of a team are all good for mental health. Support children and young people to explore their interests.
- Take what they say seriously: help the children and young people you look after feel valued in what they say and help them work through difficult emotions.

Parenting can be tough, and it's important to make sure you look after your own mental wellbeing as well as your family's. Along with the benefits for you, doing so can also help you support others when they need it.

Visit [www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters](http://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters)