

# HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2021



*The Hurley Primary School Team  
Welcome All the Children Back to School  
Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021!!!*

## Dear Parents

We are delighted to Welcome back all pupils for face- to- face learning at Hurley Primary School. Thank you all for your tremendous support throughout these difficult times.

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## **Arrangements for children's return to school on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Clicking on the following link [CORONAVIRUS](#) will take you to the page on the school web site containing the latest updates on arrangements and procedures for the children's safe return to Hurley Primary School.

## **[EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2nd HALF OF SPRING TERM 2021](#)**

Please see below a revised plan for forthcoming School events in the weeks leading up to the Easter holidays. **Please not we are changing the date of HURLEY BOOK DAY and BOOK CHARACTER FANCY DRESS to the Friday 12th March - this new date will enable all the children to wear their Fancy Dress outfits to school.** It will also give parents a little more time more time to prepare the children's outfits.

### **NEW DATE FOR OUR HURLEY BOOK DAY FRIDAY 12th MARCH**

We have decided to move the school BOOK DAY from next Thursday to the following Friday 12th March. By this new date the children will have all returned to school - this will be a nice way of celebrating our first week back to school and will enable children to see their friends' costumes!!!!

We will be encouraging everyone to dress up as their favourite book Characters for the new HURLEY **BOOK day date which now on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** - during this day teachers will plan activities to promote reading. Also, during this week, we will be issuing each child with a book voucher.



### RED NOSE DAY FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH



We have ordered enough Red Noses for every Child. Children can come to school in non-uniform for this day and teacher will organise interesting fun activities for during the day. Children are asked to make donations for their red noses and every child will be given a red nose (the recommended donation for the red noses is £1.50)

# EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

### During the final week of Spring Term - Week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

We will continue with our annual Easter craft Challenge

This year we have decided to hold the Easter Extravaganza on- line again like last year. This will enable parents and children from different class bubbles can see each other's entries. We will be asking the children to send in photos of their Easter Craft entries. These photos will be posted on the School Facebook page  
The PTA will be providing a small prize for all the children who have submitted entries so everyone will be rewarded for their contributions.



Parents and Children are encouraged to make some Easter Craft work  
The Easter Craft can be based on any one of the following ideas; -

- Decorated Easter eggs,
- Easter cards,
- Easter hats.,
- Easter gardens.
- Any other Easter craft ideas are very welcome

### Parent Evenings will be organised in the Summer Term

We normally hold a second parent evening at the end of this Spring term.

However, this year we have decided to move our parent evenings to the Summer term.

We will confirm the dates after the Easter Holiday so we can consider the latest government guidelines for the lifting of the lockdown.

# HURLEY PRIMARY CURRICULUM PRIORITIES IN THE FORTHCOMING WEEKS

When the children return, initially we intend to focus on catching up on basic skills and closing any learning gaps

However, we are very aware of the importance of

- Promoting children's Personal Development, Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles
- Ensuring a balanced broad and exciting Curriculum

## Catching up on Basic Skills and closing any learning gaps

When children return to school in March as in September our main priority will be to Identify and address any learning GAPS in core subjects Reading, Writing and Maths

## A broad and exciting Curriculum

Whilst ensuring children catchup their basic skills we still recognise the importance of motivating them through a rich broad and exciting curriculum. We are very aware that to achieve successfully and reach their fullest potential children need to be inspired by interesting and stimulating experience. So, while keeping focussed upon the core subject of Reading, Writing and Maths we will continue to ensure children enjoy their learning through a broad and exciting curriculum.

## Promoting children's Personal Development, their Wellbeing and healthy lifestyles

All children need to develop as fit, healthy and happy individuals

### Developing Pupil Wellbeing

We will be implementing a whole school approach to developing children's wellbeing and resilience. Teachers will be doing activities to welcome the children back to school, making them feel safe and secure and ensuring they find strategies to strengthen their Wellbeing Whole school events are planned to ensure the children have fun and get opportunities to celebrate events such as book day and red nose day.

### Developing Healthy Lifestyles

The juniors had a great on-line session on healthy lifestyles during lockdown and we plan to continue working with changemakers to build upon this in future weeks. We intend to continue investing in additional specialist sports coaches to ensure every year group enjoys high quality PE and sports sessions We will also continue to offer all year groups opportunities to participate in forest school sessions. Before Easter Year One will have forest schools' sessions each Wednesday in the weeks leading up until Easter.

## Extra-Curricular experiences

In the summer term, when considered safe to do so, we shall be looking for opportunities to reintroduce, trips, bring back to school the peripatetic music teachers and start providing extra- curricular after and before school clubs to enrich the children's curriculum experience.

## THANKYOU FOR THE MAGNIFICENT HURLEY BAKE OFF ENTRIES 2021

Well done to the those who have been submitted Baking photos during this week.

We will upload more AMAZING photos as they get sent in.

If you haven't had time to complete the Bake-Off Challenge and you need this weekend to complete your Baking Challenge you can still send in your photos in over the weekend and next week and we will continue to post these on the school Facebook page.

**THANKYOU VERY MUCH INDEED TO ALL THOSE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED - AND A HUGE HURLEY WELL DONE TO EVERYONE!!!!!!!**

Best Wishes

**Glyn Morgans  
Headteacher**

# HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES 2020-21

***Please avoid booking holidays during term times***

School	Starts	Finishes
Autumn Term a (7.5 weeks)	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2020	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020
Aut HT Holiday 2020	Sat 24 Oct 2020	Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020 Teacher Training Day
Autumn Term b (7 weeks)	Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2020	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Christmas Holiday 2020 - 21	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020	Mon 4 Jan 2021 Teacher Training Day
Spring Term a (6 weeks)	Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Spring HT Holiday 2021	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021 Teacher Training Day
Spring Term b (6 weeks)	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2021	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2021
Easter Holidays 2021	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
Summer Term a (6 weeks)	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
There is a May Bank Holiday on Monday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2021		
Summer HT Holiday 2021	Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2021 Teacher Training Day
Summer Term b (6 weeks)	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021
Summer Holiday 2021	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 2021	Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2021 Teacher Training Day

## **Severe Weather and School Closures**

If the school does need to close for bad weather, burst pipes or a Covid 19 lockdown, we will send an email and text to either the year group affected or to all parents.

WCC will publish any school closures on the Emergency School Closure website:  
<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/emergency-school-closures-1>

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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b> long term plan for UTW:	<b>All about me; The Senses</b>  <b>Materials. Seasons</b>	<b>The coldest places on earth;</b>  <b>Light and dark</b>	<b>England's Leaders;</b>  <b>Our Environment</b>	<b>Transport past and present</b>	<b>Growth</b>	<b>Flags. Healthy Bodies</b>
<b>Year One and Year Two</b>	<b>Where My Wellies Take Me</b> (Our Local Area)  What's it like where we live?	<b>Family Tree and Me</b> (My Family History)  What was lifelike when our grandparents were children?	<b>The World and Me</b> (People and their Communities)  Where in the world do these people live?	<b>The Greatest Explorers</b>  Who were the greatest explorers and what did they do?	<b>All Creatures Great and Small</b> (Animals and their Habitats)  Where do our favourite animals live?	<b>Great Transport Inventions</b>  How did the first flight change the world? /Why were the Rainhill trials important?
<b>Year Three and Year Four</b>	<b>Tribal Tales</b> (Stone Age)  What was new about the Stone Age?	<b>Sunshine and Showers</b> (Climate and Weather)  Why is climate important?	<b>The Bronze Age and the Iron Age</b>  Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?	<b>One World</b> (Our World)  Where on Earth are we?	<b>Location, Location, Location</b> (Local History)  Why is local history important?	<b>Coasts</b>  Do we like to be beside the seaside?
<b>Year Five and Year Six</b>	<b>Journeys</b>  What makes people go on a journey?	<b>Changes</b> (Changes in our Local Environment)  How is our country changing?	<b>The Anglo-Saxons</b>  Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?	<b>Frozen Kingdom</b> (Europe – a study of the Alpine Region)  Where should we go on holiday?	<b>The Vikings</b>  Would the Vikings do anything for money?	<b>The Trade Game</b> (Journeys – clothes)  Where does all our stuff come from?

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## Useful School Web Site Links

Below there are Links to some useful information

stored on the on the New Hurley Primary Web Site [hurleyschool.co.uk](http://hurleyschool.co.uk)

Click HOME - to view the [hurleyschool.co.uk](http://hurleyschool.co.uk) home page

Web Pages have been developed to provide information related to the current Covid restrictions

[CORONAVIRUS](#) March 8<sup>th</sup> return to school arrangements and procedures

[REMOTE LEARNING](#) Remote learning arrangements and expectations

[Family support and wellbeing](#) Support and wellbeing resources and contacts

[School Dinner Menus](#)

[Holidays and emergency closure information](#)

[Home learning guidance and policy and Google Classroom guidance](#)

[Curriculum Information](#)

[Class Pages](#) Contain lots of information which is specific to your child's class

Information about, PE/ Gymnastics, Homework, Maths Passports, Spellings

You can also find copies of Class Newsletters, Class Timetables, Knowledge Organisers

[Meet the Hurley Primary Staff](#)

[Hurley Governor Information](#)

[Hurley Primary Performance](#)

[The Parent Hub contains lots of useful information for parents](#)

- [Clubs List](#)
- [Maths for Parents](#)
- [Parent Pay](#)
- [Punctuality, Attendance and Holidays](#)
- [Reading with Your Child](#)
- [Rewards and Sanctions](#)
- [School Uniform](#)
- [Sporting Fixtures](#)
- [The School Day](#)
- [Values and Ethos](#)

[Newsletters and Event Fliers](#)

[New Parents](#) A page to inform and welcome prospective new parents who may be considering to send their children to Hurley Primary School

[Hurley Primary School Facebook Page](#)

[School policies and reports](#)

[Ofsted Reports](#)

[Ofsted 2018](#)

[Ofsted 2014](#)

[Pupil Premium and Sports Premium Reports](#)

[Pupil-Premium-Report-20-21](#)

[HPS PE and Sport -report-20-21](#)

[Performance Tables and Reports](#)

[Hurley Primary School Performance](#)

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