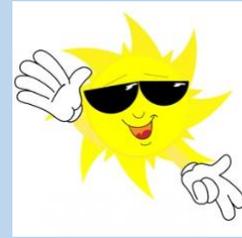


# ***HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER***

*SUMMER TERM 2021*



***The Hurley Primary School Team look forward to an exciting Summer Term!!!***

## **Dear Parents**

We have been delighted in the way the children have returned to school after their Easter break. Thank you for the magnificent art and craft entries for the Easter Extravaganza - the entries were very impressive.

## **Covid-19 Update**

The Covid-19 situation seems to be improving rapidly across the country with the huge success of the vaccine roll out and with infection rates and hospitalisation figures diminishing each week. The future looks very rosy indeed. It will still, however, be necessary to maintain our usual Covid measures and precautions this term. This is to ensure infection rates remain low and to prevent the emergence of any Covid-19 variants which might undo all the hard gained success in re-establishing a more normal way of life.

## **Most Covid protocols and procedures will be continue to be necessary for the Summer Term**

Staggered starts and ends to the day will continue and children will remain in their class bubbles during this term. If we are able to make changes through the course of the term, we notify you.

### **Self-Isolation and Testing continues to be important**

The same measures for self-isolation and testing remain important. We still require children to remain off school if they are poorly and to get a PCR test, particularly if they have one of the 3 main Covid symptoms: temperature, continuous cough or change in taste or smell. However other illnesses may be down to children having wider symptoms. Also, if children are in the same household (or have had close contact) with someone who has the Covid symptoms they need to self- isolate for 10 days and get a lateral flow test on the 11<sup>th</sup> day to ensure they are not asymptomatic (asymptomatic is when a person might have Covid but does not display symptoms) If your child does get a positive Covid test please inform school immediately as we would be required to close class bubbles and notify close contacts to self- isolate.

If you have a positive test please inform us using the email [head2032@welearn365.com](mailto:head2032@welearn365.com) , and also [admin2032@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2032@welearn365.com) during the school day phone 01827 872207 outside school hours please text the emergency contact number 07984925787

## **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS FOR SUMMER TERM 2021**

It is also unlikely we can organise many of our normal whole school events until the new academic year in September. **We will however start introducing some events and activities during this term as we move cautiously back to normality.**

### **Online Parent Evenings – During week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May (the week before Summer half-term)**

Parent evenings will take place online using Zoom as we did in October. Further details will be sent out shortly.

### **End of Year Reports – Issued on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Teachers will be completing children's written school reports for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July (The Friday before the last week of term)

### **New Reception Parents' evening – On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm**

An evening meeting for the parents of children starting our Reception class in September 2021 will also take place via zoom on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00 pm.

### **Class Photographs - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Children will have their class photographs taken on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### **PTA Summer Raffle**

Following the success of our Christmas raffle, we will be organising a Summer Raffle to raise money for the School. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold the school Summer Fayre this year. We very much hope that our whole school events such as school fayres and discos etc will be able to return in the Autumn term.

### **Induction Day - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, we plan to hold our Hurley Primary induction morning when the children will spend a morning visiting their new classes and new teachers. Information about the children's new classes and teachers will be sent out during the first week after half term. On this morning the New Reception children will be invited to spend a few hours in their New Reception Class.

### **Induction for Year Six in their New Secondary Schools**

We are still awaiting Induction arrangements for Year Six children from the secondary schools, and we will share these with Year 6 parents as soon as we are given this information.

### **Sports Mornings (Juniors - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Infant - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July)**

We do plan to hold a Sports morning for the children. To ensure the children remain in their Class Bubbles we will hold the Infant and Junior Sports Mornings on different days. Currently we can't invite parents to this event. However, if this situation changes nearer to the time, we will notify you.

<b><u>Junior Sports morning 2021</u></b> for Year Three, Four, Five and Six	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (weather permitting)
<b><u>Infant Sports morning 2021</u></b> for Reception, Year One and Year Two	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (weather permitting)

### **Outdoor Sports Clubs for Children After Half Term**

As well as providing additional catch-up sessions, we will also provide each year group from Year one to Year six with an outdoor sports club session. These sessions will be provided free of charge.

More details will be provided soon to enable parents book children onto these sports sessions.

<b>Year One and Year Two children</b>	Tuesday afterschool until 4.15 pm Starting from Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year Five and Six children</b>	Wednesday after school until 4.30 pm Starting from Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Year Three and Four children</b>	On Thursday after school until 4.30 pm Starting from Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June

### **Year 3 Music Sessions**

Next week Year 3 children will be provided with half class weekly trombone sessions.

### **The Peripatetic Music Lessons cannot restart until September**

Unfortunately, we cannot however restart the peripatetic music lessons until September because to make these lessons cost effective, it requires mixing of class bubbles which is still not currently permitted.

***Please note:- Children should not be charged for their instrument hire until their music lessons restart i.e. from September.***

### **Year 6 Police Week - From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

Year Six police week will go ahead and PCSO Pete Beale will be joining the Year 6 class for a week of interesting Police activities and challenges.

### **Year 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood from Friday 11<sup>th</sup> – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

We are able to take Year Six to their residential to Kingswood and the centre is complying with special risk assessments to enable this to take place. There will be an evening Kingswood meeting held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30pm.

### **Year 6 Leavers occasion (Date to be confirmed towards the end of term)**

During the final week of the Summer Term (providing the Covid-19 circumstances continue to improve) we aim to hold a Year Six leavers' evening for Year 6 children and their parents. Further details on this evening will be sent to Year 6 parents next half term.

### **Innovation challenges on the last week (to raise money for class charities)**

During the last few weeks, we hope to be able to hold class innovation sales – however, this will depend on Covid restrictions being lifted. If circumstances permit us to proceed with these events, we will provide further information and will confirm these events nearer the time

### **Holiday Club**

We have been delighted with the success of our recent holiday clubs run by the Top Sport School coaches over Christmas and Easter. We have received a great deal of positive feedback about these clubs and while demand remains high, we will aim to continue to organise further clubs in future holidays. We will keep you informed on forthcoming arrangements.

### **The Hurley Primary Curriculum**

Our Curriculum focus remains on catching up on basic skills and closing any learning gaps.

### **After school Catch-up lessons**

Catch-up lessons including extra after school sessions will continue in Years 1 to 6.

However, at the same time we remain very aware of the importance of

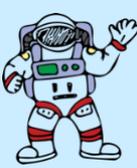
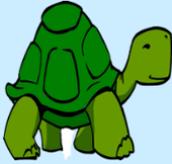
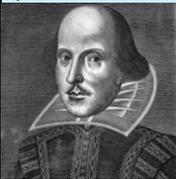
- **Ensuring a balanced broad and exciting curriculum**  
See the page below to see our Curriculum topics for the Summer term.
- **Promoting children's Personal Development, Wellbeing and Healthy Lifestyles**  
Currently the teachers are promoting the Wellbeing theme of 'Kindness'

### **Change - Maker Health Diaries for the Juniors**

The juniors will be supplied with Changemaker Health diaries which encourage the children to lead healthier lives promoting healthy habits: -

- Eating plenty of fruit and vegetables
- Drinking water regularly to hydrate
- Doing healthy exercise each day
- Cutting down on screen time
- Trying out a new activity

# HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM TOPICS 2021

Summer 1	Summer 2
<p><b>Reception - Summer Term 1</b></p> <p><b>HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?</b>            Reception children will be planting and growing their own vegetables and flowers They will also be looking at the lifecycles of animals such as butterflies and frogs.</p>   	<p><b>Reception - Summer Term 2</b></p> <p><b>ADVENTURERS</b>            Reception children will experience a variety exciting adventurers such pirates' explorers and spacemen.</p>   
<p><b>Years One and Two - Summer Term 1</b></p> <p><b>ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL</b>            (Animals and their Habitats)            Year One and Two Children will learn about different continents whilst learning about the habitats of some of our favourite animals.</p>   	<p><b>Years One and Two - Summer Term 2</b></p> <p><b>ALL GREAT TRANSPORT INVENTIONS</b>            How did the first flight change the world?            Year One and Two Children will learn about early steam trains, planes cars and boats and consider the impact of these great inventions upon our lives.</p>  
<p><b>Years Three &amp; Four - Summer Term 1</b></p> <p><b>SHAKESPEARE</b>            Why is local history important?            The children will be look at William Shakespeare, Warwickshire's famous playwright. They will also be focus upon Romeo and Juliet, one of his most famous plays.</p>  	<p><b>Years Three &amp; Four - Summer Term 2</b></p> <p><b>COASTS</b>            Do we like to be beside the seaside?            Children will be studying the wonders of the UK coastline.</p>  
<p><b>Years Five and Six - Summer Term 1</b></p> <p><b>THE VIKINGS</b>            Would the Vikings do anything for money?  <b>The Year Five and Six children</b> will learn about the lives and culture of these ruthless early invaders and settlers.</p>  	<p><b>Years Five and Six - Summer Term 2</b></p> <p><b>The Trade Game</b> (Journeys – clothes)            Where does all our stuff come from?  <b>Year Five and Six children</b> will learn about the where some of our everyday products come from and the fascinating journeys they take to get here.</p>   

# Hurley Primary Holiday Dates

Please see below the term, holiday and teacher training day dates for the rest of this term and also next academic year.

**Please note there is a bank holiday on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> (next week) and also there is a teacher training day planned at the end of the half term holiday on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June when children don't attend school**

## Hurley Primary Holiday Dates (for the end of this academic year 2020-21)

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> June 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> July 2021	Children Start back for the New Academic School Year 2021- 2022 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September

## HURLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES for academic year 2021-22

Term / Holiday	Start Date	Finish Date
Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term 2021	Children Start back New Academic School Year 2021- 2022 Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Frid 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Autumn Half Term Holiday 2021	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021 Teacher Training Day
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2021	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Frid 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
Christmas Holiday 2021	Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Teacher Training Day
Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term 2022	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Frid 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Spring Half Term 2022	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022 Teacher Training Day

Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2022	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	Frid 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Easter Holiday 2022	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> Half Term 2022	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	
There is a bank holiday on Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022		
Summer Half Term Holiday 2022	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Term 2022	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022
Summer Holiday 2022	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2022	Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> August This may be a teacher training day The Dates for the academic year 2022-23 are still to be confirmed

#### **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>

#### **Hurley Primary School Web Site**

This newsletter along with lots of other useful information can be found on our school website.  
 To get to the website follow the following link <https://hurleyschool.co.uk>

Thank you all for your fabulous Support 😊  
 Best Wishes

Glyn Morgans and the Hurley Primary School Team