



Weekly Update

Friday 11th September

Thank YOU! From Mr Ferris

A huge thank you for being so amazing to work with, I am so grateful for the support all our families are showing to follow the COVID guidelines – you have helped hugely in making our systems work. Your children are a massive credit to you and to the school. They have superbly adapted to the 'new normal' and are already making some significant learning gains since returning. PLEASE keep up the support at home too – it is making a real difference. Have a GREAT weekend and I look forward to seeing you all for another successful week on Monday.

Complaints from Cunworth Court

Sadly, we have received complaints from our neighbours in Cunworth Court regarding parents gathering in groups, not keeping 2m distance between families – this means it can be difficult for residents to leave the flats and cross the pathways safely. We cannot stress strongly enough how vital it is that you socially distance when waiting to enter our school site. Please do not arrive early to the school gates, keeping to your child's class's allocated start or finish time and ensure 2m distance from other families at all times, keeping your children with you.

At the same time, please know how upset residents get if you park in their spaces by the flats – please help maintain our reputation by parking in car parks not by Cunworth Court flats.

These measures are essential for keeping everyone in our community safe and we hope that we can rely on your support.

Parent/Carer Feedback

At GHPS, we understand the importance of parent/carers feedback. If you have anything you would like to share with us, please do get in touch via the school office and let us know!

Ready to Learn!

Please help us by making sure that your child comes in equipped with all they need for their day in school, including lunchboxes and water bottles. It is quite difficult for the office team to distribute late items brought into school via the office, whilst remaining COVID-secure.

Important Reminders

Please remember that if you, your child or anyone else in your household have symptoms of COVID-19 you must:

- 1. Not come in to school**
- 2. Get tested immediately**
- 3. Everyone in your household must stay at home.**

Anyone in your support bubble must also self-isolate until you receive test results and you must inform the school of your situation immediately by telephone or email to: ghpsoffice@maidenerlegustrust.org

Tests can be arranged via the following link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/> - do keep trying as the service is very busy.

Please also note that from Monday 14th September, you will need to wear a face covering/mask if you are coming into the main school office.

School Lunches

School lunches **must** now be ordered online. If you are having any problems with the system or need another copy of your account activation letter, please email the school office who will be able to assist you. Parents/carers who do not order a meal online will be contacted and asked to provide their child with a packed lunch.