



Weekly Update

Friday 25th September

School Photographer

Our photographer will be in school on Monday 28th (individuals) and Tuesday (29th) September, please ensure children are in full school uniform so that we can capture some GREAT photos!

Communications Round-up

Please find links below to the letters published this week on our website for your attention. You will be alerted via email when a new communication has been uploaded relevant to your child's year group. Please check you have read these important messages and taken action if and when required.

Google Classroom

As part of our plans to minimise disruption to the children's learning if they have to self-isolate at home, we are intending to use Google Classroom across the school. Authorisation must be given via the online form (link in the letter).

Support for FSM pupils (Benefit-Related)

Information regarding support for families in receipt of Benefit-Related Free School Meals who are self-isolating due to Covid-19 guidance.

Parent Reminders for Keeping Covid Safe on Site

Walking Home Unaccompanied - Year 5/6 Only

We must receive permission from parents/carers if you wish your child to walk home from school without an adult. Please see the letter for information.

Covid-19 Updates

Contact Tracing App

The NHS contact tracing app launched yesterday (24th September) to help with the fight against covid-19. Further information and links to download the app can be found here: <https://covid19.nhs.uk/>

It is essential that if you, your child or anyone else in your household have symptoms of COVID-19 you must:

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

Members of your support bubble must also self-isolate until test results are received and you must inform the school of your situation immediately by telephone or email to: ghpsoffice@maidenerleghtrust.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.

New Guidance

As announced by the Prime Minister on Tuesday, the fine for breaking the 'rule of six' has been increased to £200 for a first offence. Full details of all the changes announced this week can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-what-has-changed-22-september>

Please remember to wear a mask or face covering when coming into our main school reception – Thank you.

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Nut-Free School

Can you please ensure when sending your child in with packed lunches that they do not contain any products containing nuts. Please help support us and keep your child's lunches completely nut-free.

Remote Learning

We are keen to minimise the impact that continuing disruptions may have on the children's learning.

During the lockdown earlier this year, we found that most families had a device to enable their children to continue with their learning. We ask if you could consider whether purchasing a laptop or Chromebook could be an option for your children. Many suppliers offer very good value reconditioned devices and this could be a wise investment to help support your child's future learning.

Playground Distancing

Thank you all for really making a conscious effort to make sure that you keep your distance both in and around our school. Please do continue to make sure you keep your children **with you at all times**. Please also ensure that bikes and scooters are not ridden by any children while on the playgrounds.

By working together we can continue to offer our children a secure and safe school environment.

After School and Morning Club

Remember that spaces must be booked for our childcare provision via our link at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VDDVGS>.

Any questions or amendments to booked sessions can be emailed to Mrs Wise at ghpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org

School Census Day – 1st October

Our next school census day is on Thursday 1st October. This is a very important day, as data regarding free school meal numbers is collected and it is then used to determine valuable funding for our school. We encourage all our free school meal children to try a lunch on this day, not only will they have a delicious lunch but it will greatly help our school too!

Calling all Year 6 Parents!

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