



Weekly Update

Friday 12th March

Welcome Back to School!

I cannot begin to describe how fantastic it has been this week welcoming all the children back into their classrooms. It has been lovely seeing them all reunite with their friends and teachers.

A school community is made up of hundreds of individuals, but when we are all together something magical happens, we make the Great Hollands Team.

The children have settled back into their class routines very well and I am so impressed with their resilience and determination to continue their learning with real energy and drive. We have worked so hard to create a well-ordered learning community here over the past few years and I am incredibly proud of how successful we have been. Seeing the children slip back into school not only shows me how great our school systems are, but what wonderful support the children have at home. I have always said we are a partnership – and your actions as parents continue to remind me just how lucky we are to have your continued support.

At some point we will finally be visited by Ofsted (they should have come last year!) and I am confident they will be impressed with our amazing transformed school. Please do fill in the parent surveys as your feedback helps us to both improve and to celebrate and share with others just how great we are.

Thank you again for following our guidelines to help keep everyone as safe as possible. My aim is to get to Easter with all of us safe and sound, with no interruptions to our learning. Keep it up, you really are great.

Kind regards

Richard Ferris
Headteacher



Parent Survey 2021

Last week we sent out letters regarding this year's parent survey. Thank you to those of you who have already completed the survey.

If you have not yet done so, please go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YN3DGTZ> or use the QR Code here to take part, it really is very important that you give us your opinions and feedback.



Our parent survey is our most valuable tool in continuing to change and adapt to make sure we are giving all our pupils the best educational experience possible. By taking 5-10 minutes to answer these questions, you are contributing to the continuing improvement of our school.



Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Kestrels (99.1%)

2nd Place – Foxes (99.0%)

3rd Place – Hawks (98.8%)



Medical Forms Updates

This week we have begun to send out medication forms for all children who we have recorded as being asthmatic. If you receive one of these forms for your child, please fill it in and return it to school as soon as possible. If your child has asthma and you have not received a form, please speak to your child's class teacher so that we can provide you with one. It is important that we have a record of this information in school in case of a medical incident.

Please can we also remind you to check the expiry date of any inhalers your child brings into school. During lockdown a few of these have gone past their date and we must have up to date medication in school.

Year 1 & 2 Read, Write, Inc. Books

If your child is in Year 1 or 2, please remember to return their old Read, Write, Inc. books and plastic wallets by Wednesday each week.



After School and Morning Club

Our after school and morning clubs are now operating again but spaces are limited. If you need to book a space for your child. The form can be found on our website or by clicking the following link: [MC & ASC Booking Form](#)

If there is an outstanding balance on your child's morning or after school club account, this must be cleared before further bookings can be made.

If you have any queries, please email ghpsasc@maidenerleghtrust.org or contact Mrs Wise via the school office.

Worried about a child?

It is everyone's responsibility to act if they feel a child is being put at risk or is not being cared for properly.

If you have concerns about a child, please get in touch with a member of our safeguarding team in school, any conversations will be dealt with confidentially and sensitively. Further details can be found on our [Safeguarding and Child Protection](#) page.

Alternatively, you can report concerns to Children's Social Care directly from the [Bracknell Forest Child Protection Page](#).

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