

Houghton Regis

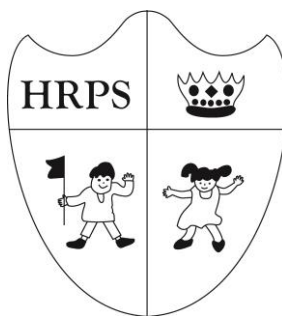
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Newsletter

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We hope that you and your families are still keeping safe and well during these extraordinary times.

Assemblies

A reminder that I am leading assemblies each week which are being placed onto google classroom. These are for the whole school but will focus on a phase per week. Star awards are given out to 'in school' pupils by their phase leader and I am presenting certificates for pupils working remotely via 'avatars.' Please continue to tune into the videos to see if your child has received an award. The videos are being posted every Friday. Pupils at home are having certificates posted to their homes once these have been presented to an 'avatar.' A big thank you to Miss Waller who has been leading on the filming and IT required to make this all work.

Four star awards per class are being awarded during the focus week for each phase.

The assembly dates are listed below.

22.01.21: **Phase A** (Years 1 and 2/ KS1)

28.01.21: **Phase B** (Years 3 and 4/ Lower KS2)

05.02.21: **Phase C** (Years 5 and 6 / Upper KS2)

12.02.21: **Early Years** (Nursery and Reception)

Parent Governor Vacancy

We now have only one remaining parent governor vacancy at our school. If you would be interested in being considered for this role please contact me for an informal discussion via the school office.

Children's Centre

There is new bedding and a food bank available to families in need through our local children's centre. There is also a new centre based service available for two year olds not able to access their funded activities, 'time for twos.' The children's centre can be contacted on 0300 300 8115.



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Parents Consultation

Parents consultation arrangements are listed below.

Date	Class	Platform	Teacher
Friday, 5 February 2021	Purple	Pro Zoom	Mrs Bonney
Wednesday, 10 February 2021	Emerald plus all current 'in school' Year 5 pupils	Pro Zoom	Mrs Reed
Thursday, 11 February 2021	Sapphire home learners	Google Meet	Miss Rogers
Thursday, 11 February 2021	Yellow and Red	Google Meet	Miss Yates and Mrs DeRouiffignac
Friday, 12 February 2021	Green	Google Meet	Mrs Consar
Tuesday, 23 February 2021	Amber	Google Meet	Miss Naisby
Friday, 5 March 2021	Orange	Google Meet	Miss Waller
Friday, 5 March 2021	Blue	Pro Zoom	Mrs White

Parents of classes using Zoom Professional will be provided with session codes for the day. Please ensure you ask to be admitted at your allocated time and please understand that teachers will need to end sessions on time to admit the next parent. A member of the school admin team will contact parents of pupils in the classes using Pro-Zoom to organise time slots.

Parents of classes using google meet will be contacted directly by the class teachers concerned to organise time slots and other arrangements. The appointments will take place on or around the published dates for the classes meeting via Google.

Home learners may be given project work to complete during the days when teachers in their phase are conducting consultations.

Parents of pupils in Gold Class have already spoken to either Mrs Ingram, Mrs Banfield or me as part of the Reception children's collaborative assessment sessions. Parents of pupils in Silver Class will have a phone call with Mrs Banfield or Mrs Hill during the month of February.

School Office opening hours

If you wish to contact the school for any reason, the school office team continue to work from 8.30am to 4pm. If you need assistance outside of these hours, there is the option to either send an email to office@houghtonregisprimary.co.uk or leave a message on 01582 867487 which the office team will respond to during the hours outlined above.

Where it is relevant, you can contact your class teacher on the dedicated email address which is simply the colour name of the class followed by @houghtonregisprimary.co.uk

As always we wish you good health and hope you have a great weekend.

James Edwards

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Headteacher