

TOGETHER

THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER



Friday 10th July 2020

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Phone: 0161 748 4356 - our school office is manned from 8.30am to 3.30 pm—Mon to Friday—during this closure period.

Please do get in touch if you require any help or would like to tell us something.

Update

Earlier this week we sent out—via email— a plan of our class arrangements in school for the next academic year. This gave details about how most children will move on 'as a class' with their current peer group to a new teacher. We feel that this will give the children some reassurance when we return to school in September after this difficult period. There are however a few exceptions to this; pupils in our small classes usually spend 2/3 years in one class so any pupils moving will already have been contacted by Miss Cook and transition will be arranged; nursery and reception pupils who move on can not all fit in the same class so we have had to create a reception class, a reception/y1 class and a year 1 class. All our staff in school will be working hard to settle our current pupils and some new pupils back in to school and continue with school learning. We know that our families have been working hard to 'home school' our pupils and thank everyone for all that has been done. We look forward to when we can return to a more normal arrangement in September. Next week there will be some Zoom calls with your child's new class teacher. Details will be sent out via email.

September School

We are making plans for how school will be able to restart in September. Comprehensive details about these arrangements will be sent out to you—via email—during the last week of term. There are a few things that we want to tell you about now so that you can begin to make preparations;

- All children will need to wear usual school uniform—see link below for details

<https://www.acrehall.trafford.sch.uk/for-parents/school-uniform/>

Monkhouse—uniform suppliers—are now open and individual fittings can be arranged at the shop by appointment only—see link for contact details <https://www.monkhouse.com/pg/11/Store-Locator>

- Pupils will have sets of pencils, colouring pens etc in school—no pencil cases should be brought in from home
- Some children will eat lunch in the dining room whilst others will eat in their classrooms—normal school lunches will be available ; sandwiches or hot dinner option. Children may also bring a packed lunch from home and we ask parents to wash containers and lunch bags more regularly than normal
- Breakfast club will be open and will return to its usual start time of 8 am and usual price of £2. There will be some different arrangements when inside to restrict contact between 'bubbles' of children
- 'After Acres' is planning to open for new term to provide after school care—please contact Jo Stretton on 07902205409 or email at jostret@gmail.com for further details
- There will be no school run sports clubs etc for at least the first half term as extra time will be needed to clean sports equipment after daily lessons. We hope to restart these as soon as possible.

Learning at home

We are delighted that so many Acre Hall families have embraced our digital platform 'Seesaw' which teachers are using to set home learning tasks. Seesaw was deliberately chosen as it can be used on laptops, tablets or mobile phones. We are happy to help anyone who has not yet set it up and can talk you through this over the phone.

Seesaw stars for this week - More stars from more classes next week !

Mrs Jones's class—Kamala and Elizabeth

Miss Forlani's class— Daniel Dixon

Mr Brierley's class— Morgan and Lucy

Mrs Yeates/Ms Mackinder's class—Amelia W, Dhiren, Oscar T, Amiko, Phin, Ruby C, Ray and Max.

Mr Stevenson's class—Fareed and Georgia

Miss Atherton's class— Aiden, Alife and Aantoni

Mrs Edwards's class—Rosie, Olivia, Kaiya and Paige

Special music star mention for Ruby C and Hunter for a lovely video of their performance this week.

'Beeing' busy!



Miss Forlani's class completed some fabulous Seesaw learning tasks this week. The theme was 'Manchester' and included fact finding, Lowry art and designing their own Manchester bees.

A few weeks ago the pupils who attended our Early Years keyworker bubble also created some lovely bees with Miss Breslin to remember the 'Manchester 22'.



Sleep Tight Trafford 1 to 1 Clinics

Wednesday 12th August 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Tuesday 15th September 2020

Wednesday 30th September 2020

Wednesday 7th October 2020

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Tuesday 12th November 2020

Wednesday 18th November 2020

Wednesday 25th November 2020

Tuesday 8th December 2020

Wednesday 16th December 2020

Who can book? Any Trafford parent who is struggling with their child's sleep.

Appointment length? Appointments last for 60 minutes. If your child has additional needs you can request a double appointment.

Where are appointments? At the present time appointments are by telephone or Zoom consultation.

How to book: Parents can phone 0161 286 4201 or email tffadmin@togethertrust.org.uk to arrange an appointment.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Trafford Sunrise Parent Workshops July 2020

- Are you a parent based in the Trafford area with a child aged 5-12 years?
- Would you like some advice, information, and resources to support your child?
- Do you want to meet other parents facing similar issues?



Our parent workshops aim to help you to support your child regarding anxiety, bullying, behavioural problems and other emotional health and wellbeing topics.

No booking required! Join our Zoom Webinars for Free!

You need to be a Trafford Resident to participate in this webinar.

Behavioural Difficulties

Monday 13 July

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 740 907 3128

<https://zoom.us/j/7409073128>

Managing Change at Home & School

Thursday 23 July

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 740 907 3128

<https://zoom.us/j/7409073128>

You can also see our event details and updates on Facebook and Twitter