

TOGETHER

THE ACRE HALL NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2020

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Thank you to Oliver W's Dad who kindly created, supplied and even put up these banners outside school for us.

Many Thanks...

We sometimes add 'many thanks' to a letter as a matter of routine but today we wish to say a very heartfelt 'Many Thanks' to all our Acre Hall Families;

Thank you for trusting us to look after your children and keep them safe in the 'new normal' of COVID-19 ...

Thank you for sending your children back to school in uniform and looking so smart...

Thank you for forming a sensible 'socially distanced' queue to enter the one way system around our school grounds...

Thank you for ringing in or sending emails if you want to pass on non—urgent messages rather than calling in to the office ...

Thank you for following our instructions about where to stand so that children can leave their classrooms safely...

Thank you for keeping your children to their class bubbles and only mixing with their own siblings and children from their class when outside of school hours...

Thank you for keeping to the staggered start/finish times for your child so that we do not have too many adults on the playground all at once...

We understand that the current pandemic may bring further challenges but everyone at Acre Hall feels that the children have made a great start to the new school year. Thank you children!

School Meals

School meals for reception children, year 1 children and year 2 children are paid for by the government. Please remember that school meals have to be paid for once children move to year 3 unless you are entitled to free school meals. Any meals that needs to be paid for will be shown on your Parent Pay account. Please contact the school office if you would like to apply for free school meals or have any question about Parent Pay.

Healthy Snacks

Children in school are allowed to bring a healthy snack to eat during morning break should they wish to do so. Healthy Snacks include; cheese, fresh fruit, dried fruit, vegetables and crackers. Please do not send your child with cereal bars, biscuits or sweets. Please note that 'Fruit Winders' are not permitted.

Reading Books

Over the next 2 weeks teachers will be assessing where pupils in y1 to y6 are up to with their reading in order to provide books of the correct level. We will start to send reading books home as soon as possible but we anticipate that this may not be until 21st September. Pupils are of course able to read books at home whilst waiting for their new books. Once we start to send books home there will be a 'quarantine' system in place so that returned books are kept for 3 days before being put back on the shelves. This will stop any potential virus spread.

Pupils in our nursery and reception class will receive books when teachers assess that they are ready for them—further information to follow.

PE Arrangements

In our last newsletter we asked parents to provide a PE kit in a bag that could be kept in school and sent home for washing once PE had been completed. We apologise that we have had to change this arrangement and now ask that pupils come to school in a PE kit on the day the class has a PE lesson. This is to avoid pupils having to get changed in school. We have found that more space is needed to allow all our classes to change in school for PE lessons due to the complex and lengthy restrictions schools now have to work to in order to prevent any possible spread of the virus. Pupils should come to school wearing navy shorts, pale blue t-shirt and pumps/trainers on their PE day. Pupils may wear a navy tracksuit over their kit during cold weather. Class PE days are as follows;

Year 1—Miss Forlani—Tuesday

Year 2—Mr Brierley— Monday

Year 3—Mrs Kan—Monday

Year 4—Mrs Edwards—Tuesday

Year 4/5—Mr Stevenson—Friday

Year 5—Miss Atherton—Thursday

Year 6—Miss Thake—Friday

Key Stage 1 Small Class—Mrs Griffin and Mrs Schofield—Wednesday

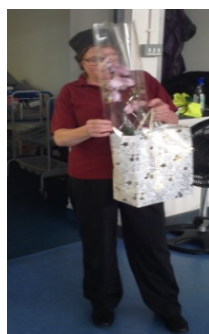
Lower Key Stage 2 Small Class—Miss Cook—Wednesday

Upper Key Stage 2 Small Class—Miss Manton—Wednesday

Our Nursery Class (Mrs Jones) Reception Class (Mrs Moore) and Reception/Y1 Class (Miss Breslin) will not start formal PE lessons yet but will have movement sessions which they do not need to get changed for. Class teachers will inform parents when dedicated PE lessons will start and indicate which days these will take place.

Goodbye Mrs Sadler

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Sadler, our school cook, as she starts her retirement. Mrs Sadler has worked in school kitchens, first at Woodsend Primary then at Acre Hall, for over 30 years. We said 'thank you' and wished her good luck. She was presented with some gifts and a special balloon on behalf of all the children. Thank you to Kieran for representing all the Acre Hall pupils.



Mental Health and Wellbeing Trafford Sunrise Parent Workshop Sept 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.

Join our Zoom Workshops for Free! Pre-registration is required.

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

Anxiety

Tuesday 15 September
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Register in advance for this meeting

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJAVc-GpqD4pGN0DjgXRtssmfRTEv2bmyBxN>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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



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Managing Change at Home and School

Tuesday 29 September
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcudOygrD8jHteZFNFX0may9N1OZzj-Mxxq>

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