

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update

We are delighted to welcome you all back to school! There has been a lovely atmosphere across school and nursery, including lots of fun, laughter and friendship.

Thank you for adhering to the one-way system. We appreciate that this is not popular with all but until restrictions are fully lifted it is a small part that we can all play in keeping each other safe. Please wear a mask if you are able to do so. There are spare masks in the office, should you forget. Just ask a member of staff.

Children have settled back well into the routines of school life and lessons are continuing as before. Teachers are busy identifying any gaps that may have arisen, with the support of class TAs, so that these can be addressed promptly. Parent open evening is planned for the week commencing 22nd March, so that class teachers can discuss your child's progress with you, whilst sharing ways in which you can support them at home. We are stronger when we work together, as demonstrated by your support with remote learning.

Many thanks to those of you who completed the feedback form regarding our remote education provision. Staff were delighted by the many positive comments. 100% of you were happy with the feedback provided by teachers.

Should you or your child need to self-isolate we will revert back to previous arrangements for home learning. As from next Monday, resources will be placed upon the school website, under home learning. If you require a home learning pack, please telephone school so that this can be arranged.

In our parent survey, some of you felt that school did not provide enough information about what the children would be learning. We would like to address this, so we are currently exploring ways in which we can make this information more accessible to you. To begin with, we would like to draw your attention to our 'topic webs'. These provide an overview of what the children will be learning each half term, whilst providing suggestions for activities that you might like to undertake to support your child. You will find copies on our school website.



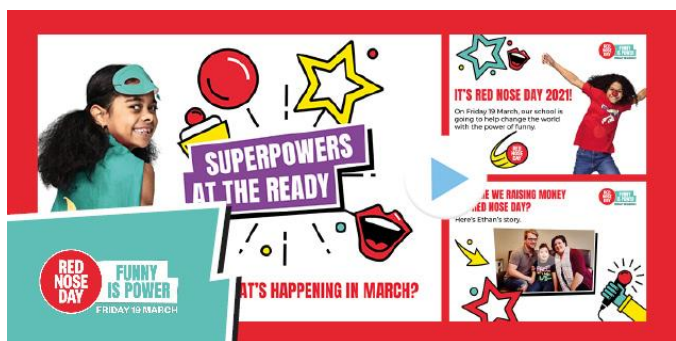
Now that we are all fully back, our usual rules for attendance apply. Please inform the office if your child will not be in school by 9.30am. If we have not received a call by this time, then we will telephone you to find out the reason for the absence. With this in mind, please ensure that all contact details that we have are up to date. If not, then please inform the office, preferably by telephone. If you do need to enter the office area, please abide by the Covid measures put in place.

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March

Red Nose Day is back! Though it will be different this year, we can still have fun!

Super powers at the ready!



This Red Nose Day all children are welcome to dress up in super-hero costume. There will be gags aplenty and lots of laughs.

Any donations will be kindly accepted, and all monies will be forwarded to Comic Relief.



School diners and lunches

School dinners are once again being prepared on site and enjoyed by all.

For those of you preparing lunches, please could you ensure that grapes are cut into at least two pieces. These should be cut lengthways, so as to avoid the grapes becoming a choking hazard.

Did you know that grapes are the third most common cause of choking incidents among children?

Book recommendation

[Supertato Carnival Catastro-Pea!](#)

Can Supertato and the veggies stop their colourful carnival from becoming a catastrophe? Read to find out what happens!



Please let us know of any children's book that you would like to recommend.

Egg-citing news!

We have had an egg-citing week in school. Last week, 10 eggs were delivered to school. They were kept in an incubator to keep warm, before hatching at the end of last week. This week, children have enjoyed watching them grow whilst taking care of their needs. It has been lovely to hear them cheeping!



Luckily, the chicks are going to a good home where they will be looked after as they grow into chickens. We will keep you posted on their progress.

Nursery News

We saw a picture of an apple floating in some water and we wondered if it really can float so we decided to find out. Some of us thought the apple would float and some of us thought it would sink. The apple did float! We then found some other objects and tested them to see which floated and which sank.



At Hatherley Nursery we currently have some places available in our morning sessions. We also have places available for the new academic year in September for morning, afternoon and all day sessions. For more details about the provision we can offer your child please phone the school office on 01452 522027 and we will be happy to answer any questions.

Doodle update

A big well done to all these super doodlers!



Doodle Maths-Top Doodlers

Foxcubs: Ahmed

Hedgehogs: Hamza

Moles: Farooq, Shehyar

Squirrels: Ayaan, Ayra

Badgers: Finley



Doodle Maths-Green Zone

Foxcubs: Ahmed, Jocelyn, Lilyana

Hedgehogs: Hamza, Zayd

Moles: Farooq, Shehyar

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayaan, Ayra, Wojciech

Badgers: Finley



Doodle English-Top Doodlers

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayra



Doodle English-Green Zone

Moles: Farooq

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayra

Dates for your diary

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February

Half Term-Monday 15th February-Friday 19th February

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Term 5 – Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May (Bank holiday Monday 3rd May)

Term 6 – Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

We want to ensure your needs are met. If you would like this document in any other format, please contact us: admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance

The school percentage is currently 93.39 % which is below the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to maintain this by ensuring that your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

Term 4	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3	97.3%	93.0%	97.5%	87.8%	96.8%
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					