



HOYLE COURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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HOME LEARNING

Next week all children in years 1-6 will start receiving *some* of their home learning via our new learning platform, 'Seesaw'. All children have been provided with a username and password and by next week will be shown how to logon, post work, reply to their Teacher's feedback and use other tools. We are developing this to support homework but also in case one of our 'bubble's needs to close; we aim to be as ready, just in case. Parents also have the chance to post comments directly back to their child's Teacher. Ask your child to show you; if you have any problems accessing it, please let your child's Teacher know.

We have also spent some of the Governments' additional 'Covid Catch-up Funding' to purchase 'Bugclub'. This is an excellent online library with loads of reading activities and e-books. Again, you will receive information about this in the coming days.

Medical needs

If your child has a medical need which needs managing in school in any way, please let us know. We must know about all medicines in school and we can only administer medicines which are specifically prescribed for your child. Medicines must also be in date, meaning we may return back to you outdated medicines for your to replace.

Water Bottles: Children should only have water in bottles for drinking in the classroom, not juice.

ParentAPP: 87% of our parents have now signed up to our new messaging APP, which is great, we'd like this to be 100% for next week. From 1st October Ping will no longer be used. If you need help with this – let us know.

Although we will not be having a full Harvest Festival Assembly this year, we are still collecting. On **Tuesday 13th October**, we are asking all children to bring in 1 item for the **Bradford Foodbank** to support their work in the local area.

Covid – Update

You will have received this week a letter with further information regarding what to do if you think your child is showing symptoms of Covid. If you are ever unsure, please ask and we will do our best to help.

At drop-off and pick-up time, parents are allowed to walk onto our lower car park *up to* the blue line. If it is busy on the pavement you can always move inside our main gate a little if this helps with social distancing.

We are working at the moment on potentially opening up another school entrance / exit. There is currently temporary fencing on our main playground which is ideal for this and I am keen to do this as soon as possible as this would mean staggered starts and pick-ups would no longer be needed. We do not need planning permission but I am liaising with the Highways Department at Bradford council to check on the implications for safety barriers, road markings etc. I am treating this as a priority.

Thank you for the excellent communication from those parents who have needed to have their children tested over the past couple of weeks. We have had no positive cases but being kept informed by you of developments is very reassuring for us.



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Lucy in year 6 is raising money for Cancer Research... (She's already raised over £500)...can you help?

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/rebeccas-giving-page-2981>

