



Ardleigh Green

Learning Federation

Dear Parent

Thank you for your continued support in relation to the measures that we have had to put in place to ensure social distancing and the wellbeing of staff, children and of course you as parents. We are constantly reviewing the measures in place and welcome your feedback.

Questions raised this week.

Staggered Start/end of school day

We had intended to review times after half term. As arrangements are working so well, we will now review the situation as soon as our new Reception children are in school full time.

Clubs

We had planned to re-introduce clubs after half term. However as the start and end of day procedures are working so well, we will review the situation when Reception start school full time with the view to reintroducing some clubs earlier. Clubs will be Year Group specific.

Sealyham (Year 6 Residential Visit)

Unless the guidance changes we will not be going to Sealyham next year. Our Outdoor Pursuits Venture was cancelled last year and despite giving a full refund to our parents we have still to receive a reimbursement from Sealyham! We will of course be looking to arrange alternative activities for our children during the summer term.

Year 5 Residential

Again unless the guidance changes we will not be having an overnight stay. Our Year 5 overnight stay was cancelled last term and we are still awaiting the promised full refund. Apologies to Year 6 parents that this is taking so long. We are on the case and still chasing a refund.

School Trips

There are no planned educational trips at the moment. This will be reviewed after half term in line with government guidance.

School Uniform

An increasing number of children are now wearing school uniform. Uniform will become compulsory after half term. Uniform should then be worn every day except on the day your child has PE when

he/she should wear his/her P.E. kit. Please refer to the ParentMail sent earlier in the week regarding the new appointment system with Havering Schoolwear.

Coronavirus Testing

Please refer to our guidance issued last week. (See attached)

You will no doubt be aware of how difficult it currently is both locally and nationally. The advice we have received is to constantly refresh the appointments page as new time slots/venues are constantly being added.

We have a limited number of testing kits in school which we will issue after Day 3 of self-isolation if you have been unable to arrange a test appointment.

Instrumental Lessons

We have in the past given the opportunity for Year 3 children to learn a musical instrument. Unfortunately as a result of Covid, instrumental teachers are currently not visiting schools and therefore Havering Music School are offering online Zoom lessons for existing and new pupils. These lessons are 1:1 and take place outside school hours.

If you are interested, and your child is currently in Year 2 to Year 6 please contact the music school direct.

Miss Emma Sees | Music Education Manager

London Borough of Havering | Culture & Leisure

Havering Music School, The Walk, HORNCHURCH, RM11 3TL

01708 450313

www.haveringmusicschool.org.uk

Facebook Live

Please join us on our Ardleigh Green Learning Federation Facebook page next Friday 25th September at [1.pm](#) for a Facebook Live Session. As before this session will allow us to update you about what is happening in school as well as giving you the opportunity to ask questions etc. As before the session will be posted on Facebook to allow all parents to view even if they are unable to join us live.

Have a great weekend

Mr Morris