



Hathern C of E Primary School

Weekly Update

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First week back

What a joy it was to welcome our children into school this week. They have brought the school back to life and it is fantastic to see them so happy to be with their friends and teachers again.

They have spent time this week getting back into the swing of things, with fun activities taking place as well as opportunities to address any worries or concerns they might have. We have provided emotional support and reassurance for those few who have found the lockdown and return to school challenging. Most pleasing is that we have had almost 100% attendance every day this week with absence from school only due to the usual illnesses and sicknesses that children pick up.

The children have settled back brilliantly and have resumed their old routines without fuss. Importantly, they have remembered the advice provided back in the Autumn about social hygiene and keeping themselves and others safe. I also congratulate parents for following the advice about wearing face masks at drop off/pick up and for not congregating around the school entrances.

I would ask that you remain vigilant though for all our sakes. We only have two more weeks of school before the Easter Break, and it would be brilliant if we can get there without any Covid concerns or outbreaks.

Enjoy the weekend and stay safe.
Steve Dunn, Headteacher

Parents Evening Spring Term 2021

As we are not able to allow parents on site at the moment we will be holding our Spring Term Parents' Evenings remotely for the first time. In order to make the process as simple and straightforward as possible, we have bought into the [SchoolCloud](#) system which those of you with children at secondary schools may already have used.

On Monday you should receive a text from school containing a link to our SchoolCloud portal (<https://hathernceprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>). You simply have to click on the [link](#) (using your phone, tablet, iPad, laptop or PC) and follow the instructions. Your login details will be your name, email, child's name and date of birth—no other usernames or passwords are required. Once 'logged in' you will be asked to select a time/day when you would like to 'meet' your child's classteacher. Sessions will be available across the 4 days—Monday 22nd to Thursday 25th March. Bookings can be made from next Monday (15th) until midday the following Monday (22nd).

Once booked, you will receive an email confirming your appointment. To attend the appointment, you will need to follow the link contained in that email. It is important that you 'attend' the meeting on time as they are tightly scheduled and managed by the portal. By arriving late you will have less time to talk with your classteacher as the meeting will end as planned, regardless of when you joined the meeting.

This [demonstration video](#) explains the process clearly, please [watch](#) it.

Of course, if you are unable to access the technology to facilitate an online parents evening, then just get in touch and we can arrange a telephone meeting instead.

If you do not receive a text message on Monday containing the link, or if you experience any issues with the system. Many thanks.

Mothering Sunday—13th March

Many thanks for the many responses received regarding the kind offer from St Peter and St Pauls church . For those of us who requested one, your posies will be available to collect from the church porch on Saturday (tomorrow) afternoon.

To all the mums, step-mums, aunties and grannies—
Have a happy Mothers Day!





Superhero Day!



Friday 19th March 2021

Come to school dressed as your idea of a superhero.

Book Character



Superman

Mum

Dad



Nurse



Teacher



Firefighter

Films

Make Believe



£1 voluntary donation for Comic Relief

