

West Heath Primary News

(9th October 2020)

A big **THANK YOU** for adhering to the social distancing requirements in the playground and surrounding areas on the school site; younger siblings are staying with their adults while waiting, the paths have been much clearer and the playground and school site is clearing quickly at the end of the day.

Curriculum News – Microsoft Teams

Following the PING message on Monday, we hope everyone has managed to log on and access their class task on Microsoft Teams. We look forward to looking at the children's work and sending them some feedback. Please contact class teachers through your child's planner if you have no access to the internet or you need more support with accessing Microsoft Teams.



Items from Home

Due to the current regulations, there are limited of items that can be brought to school from home and vice versa. These are your child's

- drawstring bag
- planner and reading book
- a cleaned and filled water bottle containing water or squash only.
- a lunch box/lunch bag for sandwich children
- Forest School Clothes
- English Homework Book

SCHOOL VALUES

Congratulations to **Class 12** who were last week's values winners.

This week's focus has been **EMPATHY**:
'BE AWARE, SHARE, CARE'.

Next week's value word is

'DETERMINATION'
'KEEP FOCUSED, KEEP GOING'

Please discuss the meaning of 'DETERMINATION' with your child.

COVID UPDATE

We will be including a weekly update on cases in the different categories of cases in school each week. This week's figures:

Confirmed Cases – parents	0
Confirmed cases – children	0
Children self-isolating with symptoms	0
Children self-isolating because of family members or due to returning from holiday abroad	1

Confirmed Cases – staff	0
Staff self-isolating due to track & trace	1
Staff self-isolating due to family members	0

Outdoor Learning

Thank you for providing appropriate outdoor clothes for Forest School lessons on your child's allocated day.



Cool Capes!

We will be selling waterproof capes that are suitable for outdoor learning and can be left in school for any rainy days. They are a bargain at £4. We also have a selection of pre-loved (and washed) waterproof trousers and jackets for sale.

More information and an order form will follow on School PING soon.

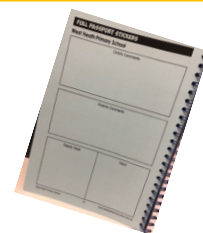
Diary Dates Reminder

Wed 20th October - Passport to Success Check

Please complete the Parent Comment and Child comment in your child's planner on p16.

Fri 23rd October - School finishes for half term
- Uniform Day
- Passport Party

Please help support our Fundraising in school - £1 will be added to Parent pay for Non-Uniform Day.



WHO'S WHO?

As promised on last week's newsletter, this week's WHO'S WHO? introduces...

The EYFS Team



Hello Everyone,

We are the Early Years Team and we teach and work in the Reception classes. The class teachers are Miss Lippett and Mrs Fay and the teaching assistants are Mrs Baker, Mrs Ellis and Mrs Vale. We are currently enjoying helping the new Reception children to adapt to school life and begin their learning journeys. The children have already settled in so well; we are extremely proud of them. We are looking forward to the fun filled year

SCHOOL PING FORCED LOG OUT

IMPORTANT

SchoolPing will be implementing a forced log out to all SchoolPing app users on October 26 2020 in order to apply improvements and updates to the app.

On this date, users who have an old version of SchoolPing will be logged out of the app and will need to upgrade to the latest version to log in again.

Before this date, please ensure that you have verified your email address so that if you need to reset your SchoolPing password, you will be able to do so.

To check your email address is correctly verified, please enter the SchoolPing app and:

- *Open the side menu and click 'settings'.*
- *Then click 'my account' and check that the email address in this area is verified.*
- *If it is not, a 'resend verification email' option will appear.*
- *Once the verification email has been sent, please find it in your email inbox (please also check your junk folder) and then click the link in the email to verify your email address.*

Please also note that Android devices running versions of Android older than version 6 will no longer be able to use the SchoolPing app because Google no longer support the updates. If this applies to you, please use the web version of SchoolPing to receive your messages.