



West Heath Primary News

(16th October 2020)

We cannot thank you enough

We are all living through VERY strange times. The situation with the pandemic changes every day in England! We are so grateful for your support in helping us to manage the situation within our school environment! Your children are amazing and with your help we are doing our very best to keep everyone safe!



SCHOOL VALUES

Congratulations to **Class 7** who were last week's values winners, earning the most value slips.

This week's focus has been **DETERMINATION**
'KEEP FOCUSED, KEEP GOING'

Next week's value word is
'EXCELLENCE'

'THE BEST OF ME'

Items from Home

Due to the current regulations, there is a limit to the number of items which can be brought in from home. 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 for sandwich children
- Forest School clothes
- English Homework Book

NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL FROM HOME (including birthday or special occasion treats.)

COVID UPDATE

Confirmed Cases – parents	0
Confirmed cases – children	0
Children self-isolating with symptoms	2
Children self-isolating because of a confirmed case of Covid in a class bubble.	30

Confirmed Cases – staff	1
Staff self-isolating with symptoms	0
Staff self-isolating due to contact with a confirmed case of Covid.	3
Staff self-isolating due to family members	0

Bubble closure

You will be aware that class 5 closed on Thursday 15/10/20 due to a positive case of Coronavirus within their bubble. We would like to inform you that, in the event of a positive test result of a child or adult in school, we will:

- Immediately isolate the class/year group/individual involved.
- PING parents whose children have been isolated to collect them straight away.
- Allow parents to take siblings home so that they do not have to make two journeys.
- Track where the affected person (adult/child) might have been whilst in school on the day that they first developed symptoms.
- If necessary, arrange for other bubbles to close and for adults who might have been in close contact with the affected person to isolate too.
- Thoroughly, deep clean the classroom and any other areas where the person might have been.
- Mark those areas as out of bounds.
- Thoroughly deep clean the rest of the school.

Please be assured that the safety of the whole community will be at the forefront of our minds when making all decisions about managing the pandemic in school.

WHO'S WHO?

This week's WHO'S WHO? introduces...

Mrs Durose



Mrs Clews



Year 1



Miss Holland



Miss Westwood

Hello everyone, Year 1 Team here.

The Class 3 teacher is Mrs Durose and their TA is Miss Holland. In Class 4, their teacher is Mrs Clews and Miss Westwood is their TA. We are all so proud of how Year 1 have settled back into school, we are enjoying fun lessons and learning lots! Year 1 Values are just great; they have been earning lots of Values slips. We love to get outside to learn too. Keep checking Twitter, to see what else we have been getting up to.

Keep safe everyone 😊

Amended Diary Date

PASSPORT CHECK

The Passport Party lists will be finalised on **Monday 19th October**.

Please ensure the Parent Comment and Child comment in your child's planner (on p16) is completed by Monday 19th October.

Other important dates

Friday 23rd October - School finishes for half term

Friday 23rd October – Non-school uniform day

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



School Twitter



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School Website



<https://www.westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk>