

**A special mention to:**

Millie in Rowan Class, for her wonderful maths work, which Mr Fox has been proudly sharing with the rest of the staff team this week. Good job Millie!

**SRE Consultation**

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE) curriculum. The changes came into effect September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements by Summer 2021.

In the Warriner Multi Academy Trust, the primary head teachers have worked together to review and agree an RSE curriculum and policy. We are carrying out a survey on your thoughts about our proposed changes. Please see the attached letter.

**Appropriate communication**

Please, if you would like to speak to a member of the Team, out of school hours, regarding a school matter, please use the official channels of communication below. If you have any concerns or matters that require a more urgent response, please use the head.2001 email address, you will receive a reply as soon as is feasible.

Whilst teachers are happy to answer your questions, via email, please respect that they are not on 24 hr call. Teachers will, of course, respond to emails, but within reasonable hours. Please do not contact Teaching Assistants, regarding school matters, out of school hours. Thank you

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**Rags to Riches Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted clothing and textiles to our 'Rags to Riches' collection. We are delighted to report we raised an astonishing £138.96.

**Warriner Multi Academy Trust Laptop Programme**

Please see attached information regarding a much discounted and easy pay method to purchasing HP ProBook x360 G5, using a discount code specific to the families of Hornton Primary School.



## **Timings**

Thank you to everyone for helping us adhere to government guidelines by following the staggered start and finish times. The timings, aimed at reducing congestion around the school, were calculated to allow some parents to leave the site before more parents arrive.

In order maintain our aim of reducing congestion and contact, and possibly ease parking too, please try not to arrive too early for your child's start time. We realise that some parents have siblings in more than one group, and very much appreciate you having to wait between their start times.

These are strange times for us all and some disruption is inevitable. We look forward to being able to welcome parents and children back into the playground in better times.

## **Pre-School clothing**

Can we please ask that all pre-school children have at least one whole spare set of clothes with them every day. Our spare clothing drawer is almost bare! If you have any of our spare clothes at home, can you please return them asap. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club/After School Club**

Our wrap around care facilities are now up and running.

Please contact the school office if you would like to make use of Breakfast and/or After school club.

## **Coronavirus**

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Covid-19 testing guidelines so far.

Hornton Primary School COVID-19 Full reopening 'Risk assessment' is available on our website.

<https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/site/data/files/cv/BD881DC4C74667E03B580BA9F645B658.doc>

Hornton Primary School remote learning plan is available on our website.

<https://www.horntonprimaryschool.co.uk/site/data/files/cv/98F59C4BFC3AFD96A1633FF1BE1D21FA.docx>

The current guidance for schools, updated 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools?utm\\_source=5%20November%202020%20C19&utm\\_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm\\_campaign=DfE%20C19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools?utm_source=5%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19)

The current guidance for parents and carers was updated 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

## **Allergies**

A quick reminder that Hornton Primary School is a nut free zone. We have several children with severe allergies. This includes nut-based chocolate spreads.

**Thank you for your continuing support**

**The HPS Team**