

# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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### Value of the Moment: Growth Mindset

In a growth mindset, **challenges** are exciting rather than threatening. So rather than thinking, oh, I'm going to reveal my weaknesses, you say, wow, here's **a chance to grow.**

### Back to School Continues

We welcomed back 18 additional children in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 6 this week, taking our total to 103.

We contacted parents in year 2 and year 5 this week to let them know that they can join the year 1 and year 6 groups respectively, in order to fill available spaces; we therefore anticipate up to an additional 49 children next week.

The children and staff are working very hard and school and having been making the most of the sunshine. If you would like your nursery or reception child to join us we still have spaces in these classes. Please remember that they can only start on Mondays, and you should let us know in advance by calling the office.

Take care and hi to everyone still at home – we miss you!

### Coronavirus Cases in School

To put your mind at ease, to our knowledge we have had no confirmed cases of Coronavirus or transmission of Coronavirus within the children and staff attending school since lockdown. Bear in mind that around 20 key worker and additional needs children were attending for 10 weeks whilst the school was closed, and we have been more widely open for the past 3 weeks, with over 100 children attending this week and nearly all staff. Of course, some of this is down to luck, but the fact that we have had 0 cases is also down to: the comprehensive safety measures we have put into place; the training we have given staff and how fantastically they have followed it; and the thorough cleaning and premises management provided by our fantastic site team. And, of course, a massive thanks to children and parents/carers attending the school for the important part they have played in adhering to the safety guidelines that we have issued for those on site.

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## September Opening

At this stage, the government has announced that all children will return to school in September, but so far this is simply a press release with no detailed guidance attached so there are plenty of questions remaining. We are expecting further guidance from the government sometime next week, but it is likely to centre on schools expanding the bubbles of currently 15 children to 30, meaning that pupils come to school in their usual class groups but that classes do not mix. In terms of educational recovery, we do know that there will be £650m one off funding for 2020/21 to be shared across primary and secondary with the announcement that "whilst head teachers will decide how the money is spent, the government expects this to be spent on small group tuition for whoever needs it." There will also be £350m for a National Tutoring Programme which will give access to high quality tuition for up to 2 million of the most disadvantaged young people in 2020/21 – there is a hint this could be extended.

Once we have clearer guidance about the return in September and the educational recovery plan for next year, we will begin to adapt our Return to School & Recovery Plan and let you know asap what will be happening.

## Summer Provision

- The school will be closed as usual during the summer holiday and, in line with other schools, there will not be a provision for key worker/additional needs children, since hospitals and other key services are beginning to see a return to normality.
- Remote learning via the website will also end on 17<sup>th</sup> July, although the year 6 teachers will be providing some work for next year's year 6 children to help prepare them for the year ahead – we will contact current year 5 families with more information about this before the end of term.
- We will be using some of the summer holiday to prepare for the opening of the school to all children in September, including some further site adjustments and deep cleaning throughout.
- The Government has announced its ambition that all providers that usually run holiday clubs and activities for children over the summer holiday will be able to open, if the science allows. We have previously explored an offer of paid summer holiday club provision within the community but there was insufficient interest to make it viable; Haringey routinely offers free provision for children in a range of other settings which we know some of our families access – as soon as we hear details about Haringey's plans for this summer we will share them.
- We strongly feel that the best we can do for our children's return to school in September is ensure that children and staff are rested and ready for the year ahead, which is likely to continue to see some ups and downs due to Coronavirus, especially as we head into winter.
- A huge thanks to all children, parents/carers and staff who have participated in keeping the school open almost non-stop since 24<sup>th</sup> February and providing learning at home – we should all be proud of everything we have done to put the children at the centre of our response to this pandemic.

- Paul



Date: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020  
Time: 10.30am – 12pm  
on: Microsoft Teams Meeting link

*Ready for Reception???*

## Haringey Language and Autism Team Family Support – Summer 2020

These are all virtual meetings and invites will be sent once you have registered for a place.

**Preparing for Reception 2020:**  
A session for parents/carers of autistic children starting Reception in September 2020  
Weds 1 July 2020 10.30am to midday  
To book a place contact  
[letecia.knight@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:letecia.knight@haringey.gov.uk)

**5s and under NAS Family Seminars**  
A seminar which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children who have received a recent diagnosis of autism.  
\*Thurs 16 July 10-12pm  
\*Parents/carers of children 5 and under  
\*Contact [last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)

**Preparing for Secondary Transfer**  
A session for parents/carers of autistic children starting secondary school in September 2020/21  
Date Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2pm – 3pm  
To book a place contact  
[louis.loydpack@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:louis.loydpack@haringey.gov.uk)

**Preparing for the Summer holidays**  
a morning for parents/carers (of all ages) to share and discuss tips for the summer holidays and preparing for the Autumn term  
Weds 15 July 10-11.30am  
Contact [last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)

There will be a telephone hotline where current year 6 parents can talk to a member of the SEND team re. Secondary transfer during the week beginning 6 July, see details in attached flyer

Starting Reception is a big milestone in any child and parent's life. The first day of a new school can create anxiety in both parents and children, especially for families of young children with autism, speech, language and communication needs. This morning will give you an insight into the transition process and provide you with strategies to support you to work in partnership with staff to ensure your child has a smooth and positive start to school life.

Please book a place on this event – Email: [letecia.knight@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:letecia.knight@haringey.gov.uk)  
Queries: email [last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)

## Preparing families for secondary transfer 2020

• Is your child starting Secondary school in September?

• Is your child autistic?  
or  
• Does your child have SLCN?

Come along to a session about moving to Secondary school

Please book a place on this event – Email: [Louis.LloydPack@Haringey.gov.uk](mailto:Louis.LloydPack@Haringey.gov.uk)

Date: Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 2pm

Time: 2pm – 3pm

on: Microsoft Teams Meeting link  
(you will need to download Microsoft teams to access the session)

Are you a parent of a Year 5 child with SEND?

Do you need support choosing the right secondary school for your child?



Join us online for our 'Choosing a Secondary School' family workshop

Friday 3rd July 10:00-11:30

Find out about how secondary schools support children with SEND, how to choose the school which will best meet your child's needs and hear about the experiences of parents whose children have recently transferred to Haringey Secondary schools. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions.

Email [ETT@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:ETT@haringey.gov.uk) to book a place and receive your secure link

Phone our dedicated secondary transition helpline.

0208 489 1913

Mon 6th July 1:00-3:00 pm

Tues 7th July 6:00-8:00pm

Wed 8th July 1:00-3:00pm

Thurs 9th July 6:00-8:00 pm

Fri 10th July 1:00 -3:00 pm

And talk to one of the SEND team transition specialists

Visit the local offer website

For lots of useful advice

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/local-offer/5-15-year-olds/preparing-secondary-school>

**Autism Seminars**  
for Families

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SUPPORT TEAM

**5 and under**

**Autism Seminars**  
for Families

**Understanding Autism**



A session for parents/carers of children **5 and under** with a recent diagnosis of autism.

**Thursday 16 July 2020 10-12pm**

The seminar will help families to:

- Develop an understanding of autism
- Discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis
- Identify how autism can affect families
- Explore practical ideas for developing communication strategies
- Clarify support that families may be entitled to and ways to access it

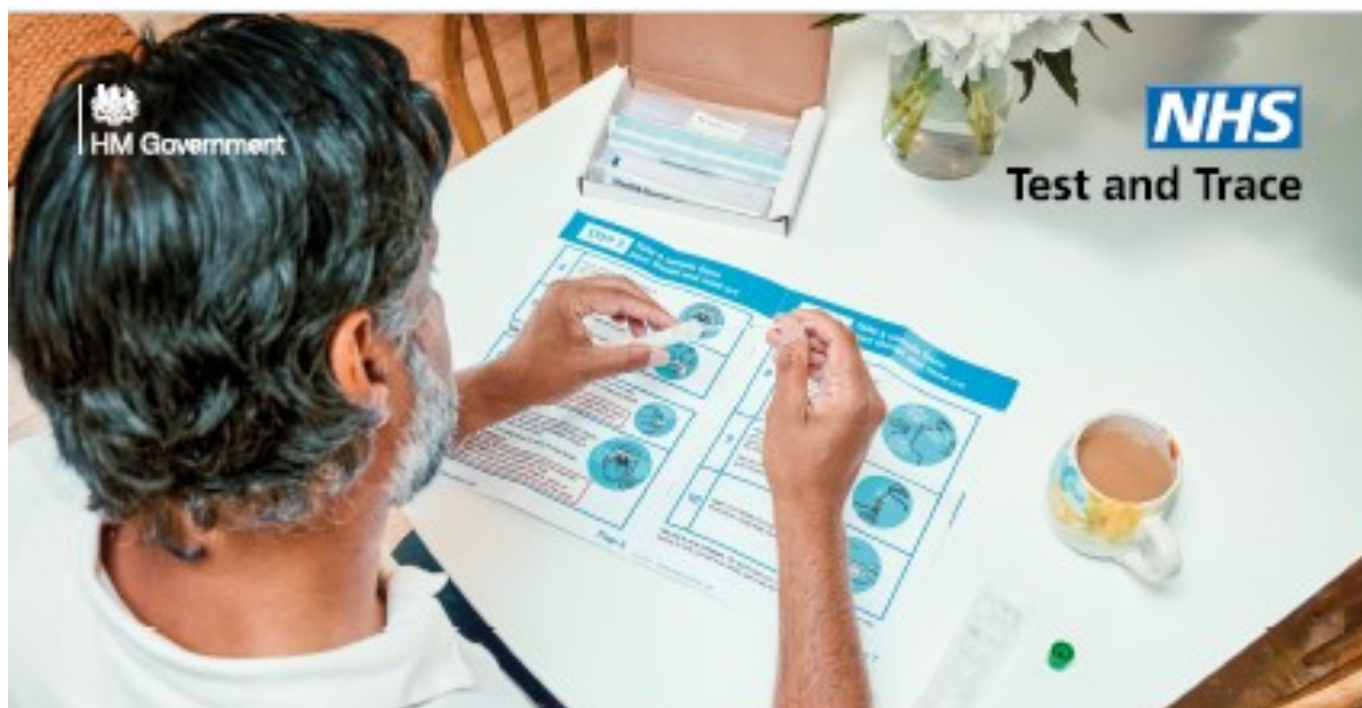
**Via Microsoft Teams**

(email link will be sent out once you have registered for a place)

**Contact: Haringey Language and Autism Support Team**

**E: [last@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:last@haringey.gov.uk)**





# **CORONAVIRUS GOT SYMPTOMS? GET TESTED NOW**

**PLAY YOUR PART.  
PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.**

Do not leave home. Find out how to get a test at  
[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus) or call 119

**STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES**



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# **CORONAVIRUS**

## **STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS**

**HIGH TEMPERATURE OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH  
OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?**

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

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