

## September

So we are making plans for September. Miss Michael and I are writing a very comprehensive Roadmap to full opening and risk assessment which will be shared with staff, governors, Unions and handed in to Barnet by next Friday. It will also be on our website for parents to see. The first priority is to make school as safe as is possible whilst recognising that there will be minimal social distancing between pupils.

This week, I have been discussing our plans with other Headteachers in Barnet. What I can tell you is that:

- Along with most schools we will be operating in year group bubbles. This will mean that children in a year group can play together and eat lunch together.
- We hope there will be a breakfast club but this will have some new guidelines.
- We hope that the Holly Park EYFS after school club will operate.
- We hope that Bellevue After School Club will be back in operation again with new rules and guidelines.
- The start and end of the school day will be staggered
- We will be using the current car park entrance for most children and parents at the start and end of the school day with a one way system
- There will be 1m distancing lining up into the playground and out on the street
- Parents will not be allowed on the school site,
- There will be no parent events for at least the first half term.
- There will be no school trips for at least the first half term
- There will be no PTA events on the school site

These are just some of the new systems which will be in place in September. I will write to you at the end of August with more detail that you will need to share with your child/ren

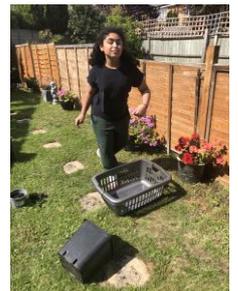
## Congratulations

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Mir has been appointed as the new Key Leader for Maths.

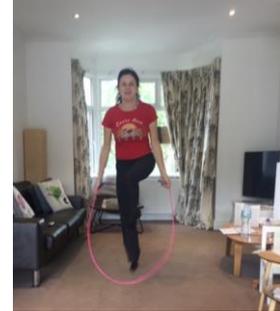
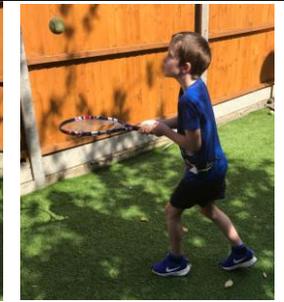
## Virtual Sports Day

As we couldn't have our normal sports days this year, we decided to hold a virtual sports day. There were eight events. We asked the children to wear sportswear in their house colours and to have a go at doing the events either in their garden or in a nearby park. Every photograph sent in gains a house point. Children in school were able to do the events in school. There were extra house points on offer for creativity – especially for photos of parents doing an event!! I think it was safe to say that virtual sports day was a great success judging by all the photos that were sent in. I apologise that I cannot include them all but I enjoyed receiving them and they were all counted in the total. I think that many parents had as much or possibly more fun than the children! Thank you to Mr Bourne, Miss Yiannaki and Mr Carini for the idea.













Here are the scores:

<b>Hydra</b>	500	points
<b>Phoenix</b>	400	points
<b>Griffin</b>	300	points
<b>Unicorn</b>	200	points
<b>Dragon</b>	100	points

### Saying Goodbye to current Class teachers – Google Meet

There will be a Google Meet for classes from Y1 to Y6 to say goodbye to their current teachers and to wish each other a happy holiday. From Y6 experience of doing Google Meets the classes will be split into two groups for their session. The children will receive an invite via Google Classroom. For your information and so that

your child does not miss the slot and opportunity the timetable is below:

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sycamore Class	Group 1	9.30am	Group 2	10am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Hazel Class	Group 1	11am	Group 2	11.30am
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple Class	Group 1	1.15pm	Group 2	1.45pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Juniper Class	Group 1	2pm	Group 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Rowan Class	Group 1	9.30am	Group 2	10am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Willow Class	Group 1	11am	Group 2	11.30am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech Class	Group 1	1.15pm	Group 2	1.45pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Cedar Class	Group 1	2pm	Group 2	2.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Pine Class	Group 1	11am	Group 2	11.30am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Elm Class	Group 1	1.15pm	Group 2	1.45pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Chestnut Class	Group 1	2pm	Group 2	2.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Poplar Class	Group 1	2pm	Group 2	2.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mulberry Class	Group 1	11am	Group 2	11.30am

Parents or children just need to click the link on the Classroom Classroom page to enter the 'Meet' once the teacher makes it visible.

Children in Y1, Y5 and Y6 identified to come to school on Mondays and Tuesdays will be group 1 (first half of alphabet)

Those identified as attending school on Thursdays and Fridays (second half of alphabet) will be group 2

You have been sent a text to say which group children will be in – it will be alphabetical

First half of alphabet – group 1      Second half of alphabet – group 2

There will be goodbye videos on the classroom pages of the website for children in Reception and Nursery between 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> July

For children who are in school on those days – they will join the meet from school in their classrooms on laptops.

### **Change Of Inset Day**

Along with current advice about best practice and the curriculum, we have decided to move an Inset Day which was originally planned for July 2021 forward to **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. This is because for the first four weeks in September, the class teachers will be settling the children back into formal learning, doing lots of PHSE to establish friendships and reflect on what has happened, make sure behaviour systems are established and assess the children in basic maths and English to see where they are all at. Alongside this, we will be doing a whole school project called 'Holly Park Forever' which will be about celebrating Holly Park and all aspects of it from people who work here, to the history of the school and what a future Holly Park might look like. The October Inset Day will be then for teachers (having established where their class are at) to plan forward for the longer term with more accuracy.

### **Breakfast Club**

The cost of breakfast Club from September will be £3.50 per child per day. There will be more information about timings and organisation of breakfast club before September

### **School Dinners**

A reminder that I did write to you in March (Issue 23) to let you know that school lunch prices were increasing from 1<sup>st</sup> April. As we have been away from school, I thought I should remind you. The new prices are:

£2.40 for KS2

£2.34 for Nursery.

Reception and KS1 meals remain paid for by the government under Universal Free School Meals.

### **Holly Park Big Playground Appeal**

I am delighted to tell you that we will be able to go ahead this summer with the playground expansion work.

The current fences will be moved to create more playground space which is going to be invaluable with needing more space for every year group to have their own play zone in September.

A door will be knocked through to one of the junior classrooms and that classroom will be redecorated and re-carpeted. Again, this will really help with allowing children to enter and exit the classroom at the start and end

of play times avoiding a crush in the lower junior building.

It looks like the playground markings may have to wait until a later date but if we can possibly do them we will. The idea of this work was a dream that I have had for some time but never thought would be possible as this is a job that could never have come out of the normal school budget. It was also such a mammoth fundraising job that I never expected it to happen. Thanks to the enthusiasm, team building and organisation of John Harte (parent governor) for driving it through we were able to move this dream into an achievable possibility. Thanks to the hard work and dedication of the team that he built– putting John’s plans into practice - the dream has become a reality. Thanks to that team of Nathalie Esfandi (PTA) Marilena Skavara (PTA) Otto Balsiger (PTA) Amanda Glaser (PTA) Daniel Bobroff (parent) Tim Graveney (Chair of governors) Fiona Quinton (governor) Anna Sherrington (governor) Simon Reid (Site Manager)

A reminder that the dream has only become possible due to the following generous contributions:

£5,000 single parental gift in July 2019

£6,068 Crowdfunder from Holly Park parents

£2,250 Gift Aid claim on crowdfunder

£5,000 Austin Chambers gift

£1,309 Chokmah run proceeds

£12,000 PTA contribution for 2019/20 academic year

£3,500 from Friern Barnet Educational Trust

This project completes a partnership between children, parents, the charitable sector, and the private sector key sponsor which has been wonderful. Truly, an antidote to any pessimism that these times may bring, and a sign of the can-do spirit which would wish to demonstrate.

The completion of the appeal couldn’t have come at a better time and will really help to address questions of space and safe access in this new period we will be entering in September. The playground expansion and new external door will be of enormous value in helping the school to reopen as safely as possible, as well as providing more outdoor space for the children to enjoy. We are very grateful to everybody who has contributed to make this happen. I can’t wait to see it in September.

### Other Summer Works

As well as the car park expansion, we will be undertaking some other jobs over the holiday. We will be removing the Early Years wooden fencing (which is rotten and falling down in places) and replacing it with rainbow fencing to match what we already have. Barnet have also agreed to replace two leaking flat rooves – one over the KS1 building and the other over the KS2 building. So it will be very busy on site.

Of course, the school will also be deep cleaned everywhere before the children return in September.

### Collecting PE Kits and Books

We realise that many parent would like their child’s PE kits back to wash and to see if they still fit. We also need to send home the exercise books that we have for this academic year. We need to send them home in the safest way possible.

We are therefore asking you to come and collect on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.

Class teachers will come to school at 9am and put out the books in piles and the PE kits on the floor. Each year group will then be given a time slot throughout the day to come and collect the kits and books.

For Health and safety reasons we can ONLY offer this day. We cannot keep PE kit and books or put them aside if you have already left for holiday etc If you cannot attend on this day because you are working or are on holiday, then please make arrangements for a friend, relative or neighbour to collect.

**Only one adult and child** may enter the school grounds to collect.

You can of course collect the work of siblings at the same time. Please bring a strong bag to collect things

There will also be a lost property table.

If your child is attending the HUB or is in school already they will bring their work and PE kit home before 15<sup>th</sup> July so you do not need to come.

Below are the timings for the day to come and collect:

10.00 am - Y2

10.30 am - Reception

11.00 am Nursery

11.30 am Y5

Gates to be closed for lunchtime

1.00 pm Y1

1.30 pm Y3

2.00 pm Y4

2.30 pm Y6

3.00 pm - Uncollected work to be disposed of & PE kits and clothing to be collected by PTA at 4.30pm

### Book Amnesty

On 15<sup>th</sup> July when you come to collect books and PE kits we will also have a box in the playground and would ask you to bring back any Holly Park books that you have at home. Most children will have a book from school in their book bag – either a KSI book corner book or a KS2 reading challenge book. Please bring these back on 15<sup>th</sup> July so that we can put everything back ready for September.

### Staff Gifts

Apparently there has been some discussion on year group WhatsApp chats about gifts for staff at the end of term. A couple of parents have also emailed me to suggest that we put a box in the playground on 15<sup>th</sup> July for anybody who would like to give a gift or card to staff. We will do that. There will be a box in the playground if you wish to do that.

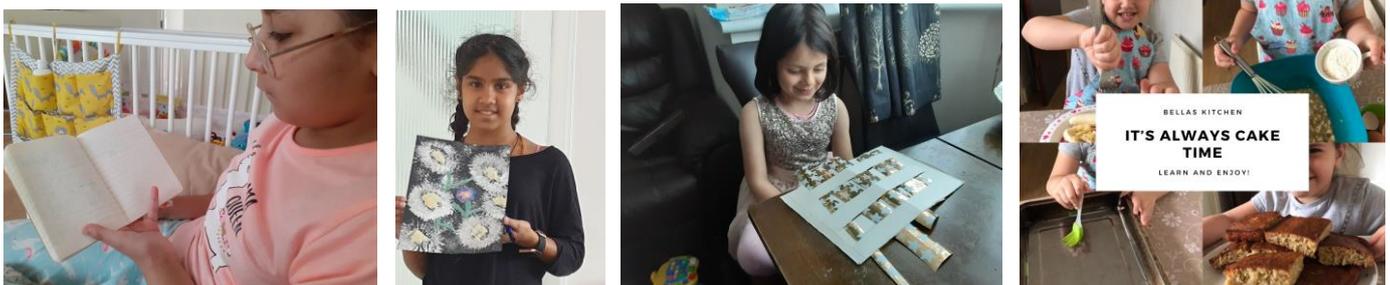
### New Teachers for 2020-21

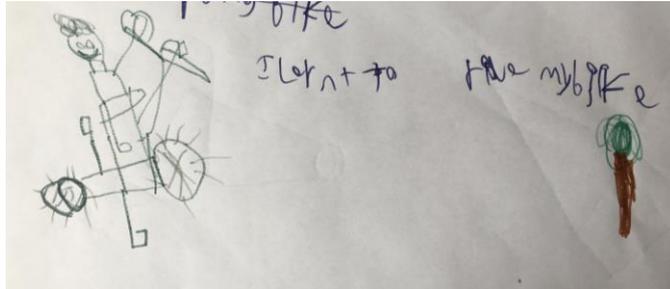
I will be sending home a letter informing you of who the new class teachers for next year are on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

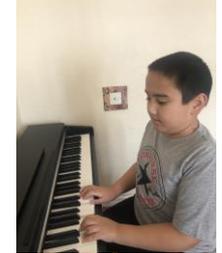
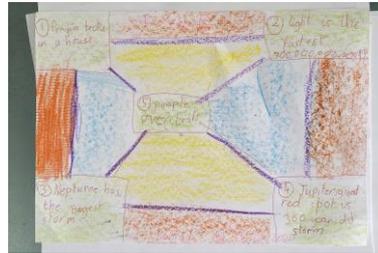
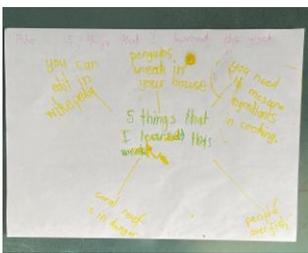
There will be a video of your child's new teacher on the front page of the school website on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. The video will introduce the teacher or teachers and show a tour of the new classroom.

### Learning Skill – Enquiry

Enquiry is about: Looking at learning in new ways, Deciding which parts of what you have learnt are important, Finding answers to questions, Finding problems to solve, Finding exciting ways to learn something new, Explaining reasons for your decisions. During Lockdown, many people – adults and children have had a lot more time on their hands and have taken the time to learn new things – perhaps a new language, play an instrument, garden, sew, knit, bake, cook, exercise etc. We asked the children to draw pictures or take photographs of some of the new things they have tried during lockdown.







### Value – Responsibility

Responsibility is about doing what we know is the right thing. Responsibility is about being **responsible**, answerable, or accountable for something within our power, control, or management. As well as having 'Rights' we all have 'Responsibilities'. We have responsibilities for ourselves, in our homes, to our families, in our school, in our community, for the environment and to the world around us. The children were asked to have a discussion at home about the different responsibilities they have and fill out the chart.

Some of their examples were:

#### Responsibility to myself:

Get enough sleep Brush my teeth Eat well Wash my hands Stay safe Keeping active

#### Responsibility to my family:

Help around the house Help with washing up Set the table Make my bed Take care of the guinea pig Tidy my toys

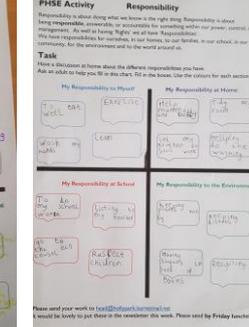
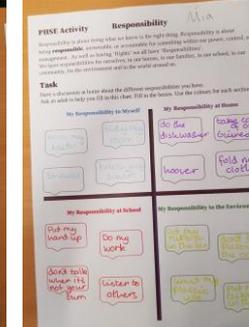
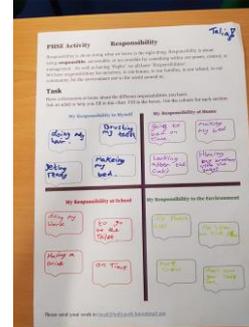
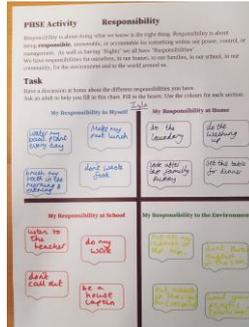
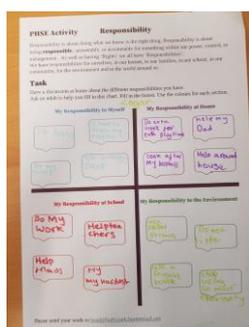
#### Responsibility at school:

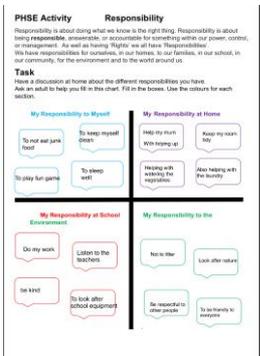
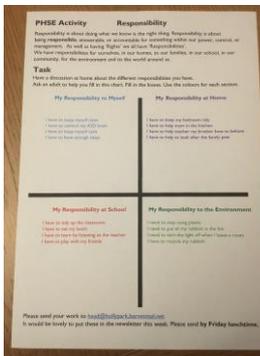
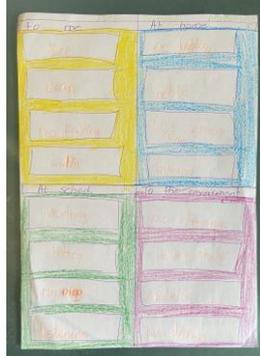
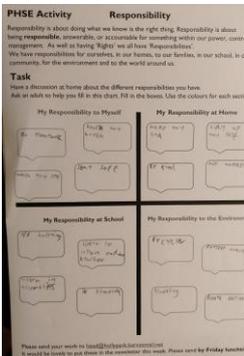
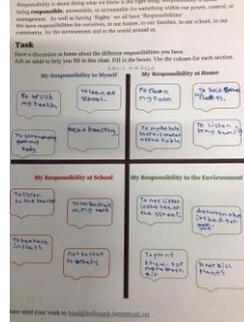
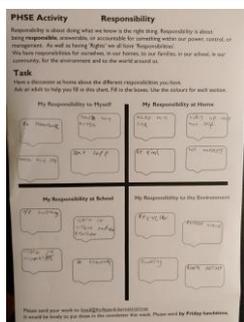
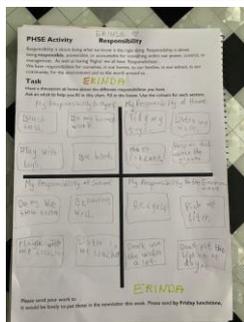
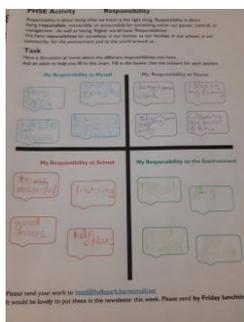
Try my hardest Listen to the teacher Be on time Put my hand up Behave well Doing my best

#### Responsibility to the environment:

Use paper straws Put my rubbish in the bin Limit my use of plastic Recycle Don't waste water Turn lights off

There were lots sent in. Here are just a few:





HOLLY PARK  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# TERM DATES FOR 2020 - 2021

## AUTUMN TERM 2020

- Wednesday 2nd September 2020: Staff Training Day, school closed
- Thursday 3rd September 2020: Children return to school at 8.55am
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020: Staff Training Day, school closed
- Friday 23rd October 2020: End of the first half of the Autumn Term
- Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October: **Half Term Holiday, school closed**
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020: Children return to school at 8.55am
- Friday 27th November 2020: Staff Training Day, school closed
- Friday 18th December 2020: End of the Autumn Term, *school ends at 1.30pm*
- Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January: **Christmas Holidays, school closed**

## SPRING TERM 2021

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Staff Training Day, school closed
- Tuesday 5th January 2021: Children return to school at 8.55am
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021: End of the first half of the Spring Term
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 19th February: **Half Term Holiday, school closed**

Monday 22nd February 2021:

Children return to school at 8.55am

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:

End of the Spring Term, school ends at 1.30pm

Thursday 1st April – Friday 16th April: **Easter Holidays, school closed**

## SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April 2021:

Children return to school at 8.55am

Monday 3rd May 2021:

May Bank Holiday, school closed

Friday 28th May 2021:

End of the first half of the Summer Term

Monday 31st May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June: **Half Term Holiday, school closed**

Monday 7th June 2021:

Staff Training Day, school closed

Tuesday 8th June 2021:

Children return to school at 8.55am

Friday 23rd July 2021:

End of the Summer Term, school ends at 1.30pm

### The Lunch Menu For the Autumn Term

This is also available on the school website.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week One</b>	Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Bolognaise with Penne Pasta	MSC Breaded Fish with Chips
	Option 2	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Burger with Wedges	Lentil & Tomato Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Soya Bolognaise	Vegetable Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Broccoli	Rainbow Slaw Mixed Salad	Carrots Roast Vegetables	Sweetcorn Baked Tomatoes	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Mixed Fruit Crumble with Cream	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Orange Cake with Choc Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Two</b>	Option 1	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Chicken Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	MSC Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegan Mexican Roll with Wedges	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Fajitas with 50/50 Rice	Spanish Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Carrot & Beetroot Slaw	Carrots Green Beans	Summer Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Iced Sponge	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Apple Sponge & Custard	Spanish Cookie
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						
<b>Week Three</b>	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Salad	Lemon Turkey Stuffed Pitta Pouch with Couscous	Roast Chicken Drumsticks, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Lasagne with Garlic baguettes	MSC Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Summer Vegetable Risotto	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Soya Mince Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese & Potato Wheel with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Tomato & Onion Slaw Carrot Sticks	Carrot Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana Chocolate Oaty Square	Marble Cake & Custard	Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Orange Drizzle Cake	Peaches/ Mandarins & Ice Cream
Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily						

**Available Daily:**

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:**

If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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**Holly Park**  
**Summer Menu 2020**

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Vegan

Wholemeal