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## Newsletter – 21 September 2020

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We hope you have enjoyed the glorious autumn sunshine we've had over the last few days.



### **Oak National Academy Home School Learning**

If your child is at home either isolating, waiting for testing or shielding, it is important the children complete daily home school activities. As a school, we are going to be using the government approved remote learning programme called Oak National Academy. This online classroom has been made by teachers to deliver high quality video lessons. Please use the link below to access lessons specific to the year group of your child.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year>



Schedules by year group - Oak National Academy

Free online lessons across a variety of UK school curriculum subjects

[classroom.thenational.academy](https://classroom.thenational.academy)

There will be a daily Maths, English and Foundation subject video with tasks. Any home schooling your child completes can be sent to [admin@standrews236.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@standrews236.herts.sch.uk) and will be forwarded to their teacher.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any further questions.

### **School Lunches**

#### **No nuts please**

As we have children in school who are severely allergic to nuts we have a policy of no nuts in school. Please remember this when preparing your child's packed lunch and do not to include any foods containing nuts or sesame, such as humous, pesto sauce, satay chicken.



#### **New choices for school lunches**

Following the success of 'Fun Fridays' choice of pizza and burger, this week Emma will be introducing a hotdog choice on Wednesdays (red choice; pork hotdog and green choice; Quorn hotdog). And beginning next week there will be a choice of fish finger wrap or vegetarian finger wrap on Mondays.

Day	Red choice	Green choice	
<b>Mondays</b>	Fish finger wrap	Veg finger wrap	
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Ham roll	Cheese roll	Tuna roll
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Hotdog	Quorn hotdog	
<b>Thursdays</b>	Ham roll	Cheese roll	Tuna roll
<b>Fridays</b>	Burger	Pizza	

School lunches are **free** for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Meals are £2.60 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.



If your child is having a school packed lunch you may bring in additional healthy extras to add to the school lunch.

### **Hands, Face, Space Campaign**

Thank you for your continued cooperation at pick up and drop off.

### **Contact Details**

Please keep the school informed of any changes to parent/carer contact details, for use in case of emergency. Thank you.

**PLAY YOUR PART**

We need you to keep playing your part to keep your school open and your children safe

**Stay Safe Hertfordshire**

- Keep washing your hands
- Keep your distance
- Please drop-off or collect your child(ren) then leave. Don't stand here for a chat
- Isolate and get tested if you have symptoms

For more information go to [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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### **Diary Dates**

Please bear with us as there are very few diary dates to note at present due to the pandemic restrictions but we will inform you of further dates as they arise:

21 and 22 October 2020 – Parent Teacher Consultations (online this year)

30 November 2020 – St Andrew's Day Service

11 November 2020 – Remembrance Day Service

### **Term Dates for 2020/2021**

<b>Autumn Term 2020</b>	
Wednesday, 2 September 2020	Inset - school closed
<b>Thursday, 3 September 2020</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 26 October to Friday, 30 October 2020	Half term
Friday, 27 November 2020	Occasional day – school closed
<b>Friday, 18 December 2020</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2021</b>	
Tuesday, 4 January 2021	Inset – school closed
<b>Monday, 5 January 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 15 February to Friday, 19 February 2021	Half term
<b>Friday, 26 March 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	
<b>Monday, 12 April 2021</b>	<b>Term begins</b>
Monday, 31 May to Friday, 4 June 2021	Half term
Monday, 7 June 2021	Inset – school closed
<b>Tuesday, 20 July 2021</b>	<b>Term ends 2pm</b>
Wednesday, 21 July 2021	Inset – school closed
Thursday, 22 July 2021	Inset – school closed

# School Noticeboard



## A message from Essex Police

Join Essex Police live on [Facebook](#) at 5pm on Thursday 24 September for a virtual tour of Essex Police Museum. This will be a great learning experience for your kids!

Have you ever wondered how our officers used to communicate with each other back in 1840? Or how technology used at crime scenes has evolved since the Moat Farm Murder in 1903?

As part of [Essex 2020](#), the county's biggest public celebration of science, technology and creativity, Essex Police will be telling you all about their 180 years of history and the answers of the untold past.

During the virtual tour, you'll be able to ask the team questions about the museum and they'll hope to answer as many as they can.

The virtual museum tour will also be uploaded onto the Essex Police [YouTube channel](#) after the live stream so those who can't tune in on Thursday at 5pm can instead watch the tour when is best for them.

## Little Hadham Brownies

# Brownies

Little Hadham Brownies is able to reopen on Tuesday, 6th October 2020 and there are 3 spaces. If any girl aged between 7-10 fancies coming along for a trial please email Jo Vaughan on [jo436@btinternet.com](mailto:jo436@btinternet.com).

It's a lot more fun than when we did it!



## VIRTUAL OPEN DAY FOR YEAR 7 2021 ENTRY

0900hrs Saturday 26 September at

[www.hockerill.com](http://www.hockerill.com)

Join us online at 0900hrs for the Principal's address and a virtual tour of the College grounds.

There will be a chance to hear from our students plus staff will speak on the Curriculum and College and Boarding life.

There is no need to register beforehand.  
Go to [www.hockerill.com](http://www.hockerill.com) to access the event.

If you have any questions please contact  
[admissions@hockerill.com](mailto:admissions@hockerill.com)

If you are not able to get online  
please call Admissions on 01279 658 451