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Newsletter

Hi everyone,

I hope that you all had a great weekend and enjoyed the lovely sunshine.

This week the children in Years 1 to 6 are all undertaking assessments in reading, writing, spelling, grammar & punctuation and mathematics. The teachers will be marking these over the rest of this week and next, and will be arranging discussions with you shortly to report the outcomes of these assessments and to look at targets that we will be working towards for the rest of this term.

I am sure that you are aware of the latest government guidelines in relation to Covid-19 and groups that are allowed to be together which comes in to effect today. Refreshed guidance is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing/coronavirus-covid-19-meeting-with-others-safely-social-distancing>

Please do familiarise yourself with this guidance if you have not done so already as, although it does not affect us working in school, it does impact on children and adults socialising before and after school and at the weekends. Your support with this is greatly appreciated as we are doing all that we possibly can to minimise risk here within school and to keep your child safe.

I am sure that you will have seen the letter that was emailed out on Friday from our Chair of Governors, Judy McFall, regarding my resignation as Headteacher here at Hanwood and that I will be leaving at the end of this term. I will be working closely with governors and staff to ensure a smooth transition in leadership and Judy will be updating you regularly. I will be sending out a separate letter over the next couple of days to everyone and look forward to catching up with you over the next few days and weeks ahead.

Best wishes,

Kate Budd

Reading Books: Could you please return the reading books that were sent home when school was closed. The books will be quarantined for 72 hours before being put back into circulation. Thank you.

Maths & Spelling Shed Online: If you need support logging on, please let us know. The logins are the same as last year.

Covid-19

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** - feeling hot to touch on either the chest or back (temperature does not need to be measured).
- **a new, continuous cough** - coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - not being able to smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to how they normally would.

If you have symptoms please:

- **Get a test** to check if you have coronavirus *as soon as possible*.
- **Stay at home** and do not have visitors until you get your test result (*only leave your home to have a test*) **and anyone you live with or anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home** until you get your result.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

If you are worried about symptoms or not sure what to do, please use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service.

<https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>

Further advice is available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

Emergency Closure of School: If we are forced to close the school due to extreme weather conditions or for any other reason, an announcement will be made on local radio stations.

Information will also be available at: www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-closures