



Newsletter 29 January 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all of your continued support during this challenging time. I'm sure that the Prime Minister's announcement on Wednesday that schools wouldn't be returning after half term was difficult to hear for many of you who are juggling work and home schooling; we are all really looking forward to the day when we can all get back together at school. Hopefully the vaccination programme will go well and the data will mean that we're back at school on 8th March. Meanwhile, we will continue to support you and your children as best as we possibly can.

Congratulations to Miss Lyde

I wrote to parents in Reception earlier this week to let them know that Miss Lyde is expecting a baby and that her last day in school before going on maternity leave would be Friday 19th March. I'm sure you'll all join me in thanking her for doing such a wonderful job and congratulating her on her exciting news. While Miss Lyde is on maternity leave, Reception class will be covered by Miss McGrail, Mrs Barker and Miss Scott who we look forward to welcoming back from maternity leave after Easter.

Hampshire school library online service

To support you with reading at home, our online library is up and running and children in our Reception class can also now log in and borrow eBooks. This service is designed to make the borrowing and reading of eBooks as well as the listening of Audiobooks simple and enjoyable. Through the online library, children can browse for, borrow and read eBooks and Audiobooks.

Use the following link to access the school online library. It can also be found under our online subscriptions tab on the school website:

<http://sthugh-hantssl.eplatform.co/>

Children will be able to login using their username and password. If you need a password reminder, please contact info@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk. Reception children's new login details will be emailed out directly.

Surrey Family Help Hub

Surrey County Council are building a Hub which is intended to become a go-to resource to help parents looking for additional information about how to support their children.

By their own admittance they are starting small and initially just focusing on behaviour, but the intention is that this builds to be much more comprehensive in terms of what it offers. Schools have been asked to share this with their communities so that you're aware of another source of help.

<https://www.surreysfamilyhelphub.org.uk/?view=category>

Child mental health week

Next week is child mental health week and the theme is, "express yourself." Looking after our children's mental health is a hugely important part of our work at school and our teachers will be talking about how we can look after ourselves by expressing our feelings during some of the live registration sessions next week. We hope this children find it enjoyable and helpful and that it contributes to their sense of wellbeing.

Term dates for 2021-22

Just so you're aware we've updated the term date information on the website and the dates for 2021-22 are now published. Here's a link for you.

<https://www.sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Term-Dates-2021-2022.pdf>

Stay safe everyone and have a lovely weekend.

God bless,
Mrs Harper