



28 May 2021

# Weston Way Nursery Newsletter

## A little note from Mrs Nichol

I can't quite believe that it is half term already! As I look back over the past seven weeks, it has been a pleasure getting to know you and your child, and I already have many fond moments that I will treasure. I hope you have found today's parent consultations useful as a time for us to share together your child's successes and next steps between home and nursery. There were many tired faces this week and we are sure the children are ready for a restful break. We hope you all enjoy the beautiful sunshine and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7 June.



## Photo of the Week



## A New Goal for the Healthy Start Food Campaign

If you are 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4 years old you could be entitled to Healthy Start Vouchers. Please click on the link for further information. <https://best-start-herts.tfemagazine.co.uk/11-may-2021/news-and-information/a-new-goal-for-healthy-start-food-campaign>

## Changes to school gates during the day

We are looking forward to purchasing a new intercom system to our school gates. Whilst we await instalment, any visitor arriving between 9.05-11.55am, and 12.05-2.55pm will be required to phone the school office upon arrival so that we can welcome you on to site.

Please bear with us during this period and we suggest that you come a few minutes earlier to allow additional time for us to meet and greet you.

Thank you for your support.

## A moment of Reflection

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



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Charles Mackay

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## Hertfordshire County Council Half Term Update



Hertfordshire County Council have asked us to share the following update with you ahead of half-term.

*Thank you all so much for playing your part and helping to keep case rates of Covid-19 low in Hertfordshire. During half-term, and as restrictions ease more generally, it's more important than ever that we follow current guidance to help keep each other safe and our nurseries, schools and colleges free from outbreaks.*

*Please do not send children back into education if they are sick or feel unwell. If you or children have symptoms you must self-isolate immediately and book a PCR test at: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>*

### **Reminder of some of the latest guidance from 17 May:**

- 6 people, or two households (each household can include a support bubble, if eligible) can now meet indoors and up to 30 people can gather outside
- If you are meeting with family and friends, the government is asking that you personally consider the risks associated with COVID-19 when deciding on things like wearing face coverings and social distancing for both you and your children
- Restaurants, pubs and cafes can reopen and so can indoor entertainment and attractions such as cinemas, bowling alleys, museums and children's indoor play areas. All of these services will have COVID-secure measures in place, please encourage your children to follow the rules when out and about

### **Travelling within the UK**

*If you do go away, you should aim to do so safely. For instance, one of our close neighbours, Bedford, has a high number of cases and people are being advised to avoid travelling in and out of the area unless it is essential (for work or education).*

You can find the latest travel guidance for England and the rest of the UK at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do#travelling-within-the-uk-the-republic-of-ireland-and-the-channel-islands>

### **Travelling internationally from England**

*There are no longer any restrictions on leaving England to travel internationally, however to protect public health in the UK and the vaccine rollout, you should not travel to [countries or territories on the red or amber lists](#).*

***If you do need to travel to an Amber destination for an emergency, you must update any setting attended by your child(ren) and;***

- All family members who have travelled must quarantine for 10 days at home upon their return and can only leave home to take a test
- Paid for PCR tests must be completed by all those who have travelled aged 4 and above on day 2 and again on day 8 following your return
- **Please do not send children back to nursery, school or college without completing the mandatory quarantine period**

### **Support for families**

*This is a challenging time for everyone, and we want you know that help and support is available for anyone who needs it in Hertfordshire. HertsHelp can provide free, confidential advice and practical help for things like food, essential bills and emotional support. Call 0300 123 4044, email [info@hertshelp.net](mailto:info@hertshelp.net) or visit [www.hertshelp.net](http://www.hertshelp.net)*

*We hope you enjoy half-term and remember – hands, face, space, fresh air and test. These key things will help to keep you and your loved ones safe.*



## Diary Dates

### June 2021



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9	10	11
Children return to nursery Feeling Good Week			Peek-a-boo Photos 7.15pm Full Governors	Peek-a-boo Photos
14	15	16	17	18
Feeling Good Week				
21	22	23	24	25
			New to St. Mary's Infants Visit(s)	
28	29	30	1	2
				Note: 3 July Open Morning 9.30-11.30am

### July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8	9
	New to Hartsfield Visit			
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
Last Day of Term Children's Celebration*	Inset day- Nursery closed for staff training	Inset day- Nursery closed for staff training	Inset day- Nursery closed for staff training	Summer Holidays
26	27	28	29	30
Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays	Summer Holidays

- No wrap around on last day of term
- Future Date: 1 September 2021- Inset Day (School closed for staff training)