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VIEWLEY HILL NEWSLETTER: 7th MAY 2021

The children continue to be super busy at Viewley Hill, working hard to be their very best. It is a pleasure to see their growing resilience and independence and how they are applying these skills to their learning.

One of our main priorities for this term is to ensure we embed core reading, writing and maths skills in our children, in order to ensure secure foundations and building blocks for future learning. Teachers will have discussed these areas with you during parent contact meetings, talking about what your child's next steps are. Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you would like any advice or support about how to help your child at home.

As always, do not hesitate to contact the school should you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Barkley

NSPCC MATHS DAY!

Today we have celebrated the NSPCC maths day. It has been lovely to see the children dressed in numbers, helping them to realise that number is everywhere and such a huge part of our lives.

The children have engaged in many number fun activities today and we look forward to sharing photos of the day on our school facebook page and website soon.

Thank you too for your donations to the day. I will share how much we have raised in the next newsletter.



SUPER SINGING!

This term we have welcomed back our singing teachers, Mrs Sheraton and Mr Gibson.

The children very much enjoy their singing sessions on a Tuesday and I am so incredibly impressed by the standard across school, as well as many amazing individual voices.



The children really do put a smile on my face when I go and listen as it so wonderful to hear!

The children are working so hard learning new songs and we look forward to sharing them with you later this term.

SUMMER DATES

Here is a reminder of the term dates for the rest of this year.

Friday 28th May: Half term starts

Monday 7th June: Children return to school

Friday 16th July: End of term

Dates for next year will be shared with you on the next newsletter.

DAILY MILE



Last week the children enjoyed taking part in the daily mile. This activity focused on the social and physical opportunity for children to run at their own pace, in the fresh air with friends.

The children did a brilliant job and really enjoyed the run. Well done everyone! Thank you to Miss Shadforth and the teachers for organising it.



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

FRESH AIR



NO BICYCLE RIDING



NO SKATEBOARD RIDING



NO SCOOTER RIDING



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

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WAYS TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch with you is very important to us at Viewley Hill. As well as face to face, there are other ways to keep in touch with what is happening, or to contact us if you would like to share views or discuss concerns.

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PARENT CONTACT MEETINGS

Thank you to those of you who took part in our parent contact meetings. The staff have been grateful for the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you and we very much hope to be able to do this in person at the end of term.

If you missed or were unable to have your telephone conversation, and would like an opportunity, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

PARKING REMINDER

In my last newsletter I politely asked that parents do not park over the drives of local residents when bringing and collecting children from school.

Unfortunately, this still remains an issue.

Please ensure that, if you are parking outside school, you park responsibly for the fairness of residents and the safety of all our children.

Whilst school will do all we can to support this, we are not responsible for parking outside of site. Should concerns around parking continue we will have no choice but to hand the matter to the Middlesbrough council to review.



START AND COLLECTION TIMES

If you are on site please follow the one way system and maintain social distance by waiting on the spots on the ground. Young children must stay with their parents at all times.

We also ask that, for the safety of everyone, you do not congregate outside of the school gates.

Year Group	Arrival	Dismissal
Morning Nursery	8.30am—8.40am	11.20-11.30am
Afternoon Nursery	12.15pm (KS1 gate)	3.05pm (KS1 gate)
Reception	8.40-9am	2.45pm
Key Stage 1 (Y1 & Y2)	8.40-9am	Mrs Gardiner: 2.50pm Miss Sheard: 2.55pm Miss Shadforth: 3pm
Key Stage 2 (Y3—Y6)	8.40-8.50am	Y3& 4: 3pm Y5&6: 3.10pm Children who walk home alone will go at the same time as those who are collected.