



Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

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Dear Families

We have had a very busy week in school, with lots of activities taking place. We are very proud of how hard all the children are working and playing. New topics are underway and there is a buzz of activity throughout the building. Do remember to follow us on social media, where we like to share what is going on.

Celebrations

We held our Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Godrevy	Bella	Lara
Longships	Phoebe	Eben
Pendeen	Dulcie	Cub
Carne	Florrie	Reuben
Gwithian	Niamh	Elizabeth
Lamorna	Brody	Charlotte
Class 5MB	Gracie	Monty
Class 5LW	Barney	Esme
Class 6	Finn	Abi

We also love to send home Praise Postcards from teachers each half term when we recognise children for going above and beyond. These will start being posted out in October.

E-Classrooms

From Monday, we will make sure that you receive your child's access information to their e-classroom again. Teachers will then use these classrooms in school and post homework tasks in them too; just in case we have to close a class at any point, or your child has to self-isolate, we will all be familiar with how they work.

We have different e-classrooms for different ages:

Mousehole Class – Tapestry



Years One and Two – Seesaw



Years Three to Six – Google Classroom



Google Classroom

We will share further information about our self-isolation home learning offer shortly.

Absences - Colds

The usual September cold has appeared again and many children and adults have runny noses. Thank you so much for checking if we are happy to have your child in school with a cold. We sent you information about this earlier in the week, but here is a summary:

The symptoms where your child should remain at home and book a COVID test are:

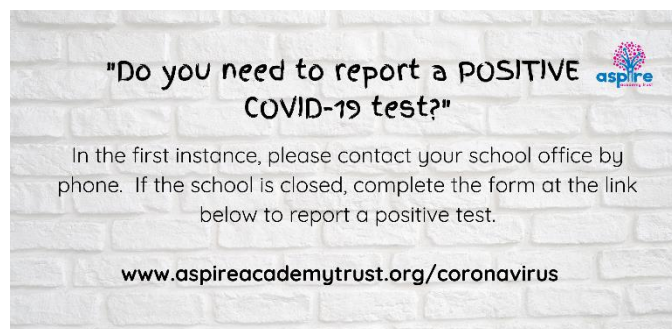
- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if the test comes back positive?

If the test comes back positive during school hours, please phone us straight away.

If the test comes back positive out of school hours, please access the form below

<http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus>



Drop Offs

The traffic in the village during drop off and pick up is very busy. Please help us help the whole community by using our drop off zone (and please do not park there at any time) or by parking further away and walking into school. We also have a bike shelter for bikes and scooters. Please park considerately if you have to drive and do not park in the bus stop.

Nuts

We are a nut free school, and this includes peanut butter sandwiches.

Communications

Remember to use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something. Even though we can't have a conversation at the classroom door or in the playground, we are still available. Miss Biddick is usually on the gate every morning and afternoon too.

Thank you so much for your continuing support. We all hope that you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Friends of Mount Hawke Academy School PTA (FOMHS) News

Welcome back everyone! FOMHS is still operating and open to new members. Look for our group on Facebook - FOMHS and request to become a member. We will be holding a virtual AGM on Tuesday 6th October at 3.30pm. Anyone who wishes to join can contact me via FB or the school office and you will be provided with a link to the online meeting.

Christmas Cards!

This year FOMHS are running the Christmas card packs again as it was so well received last year. The children will draw their designs in class again on the back of the order form which will be sent home. This year though, every parent will go online and order the items and packs they want, pay for them direct and then send the drawings back to school. The forms are then sent to the printers. The PTA receive a proportion from every item you order so we really appreciate you ordering your personalised cards from us. We will send out a letter explaining how it all works nearer to the time. We hope many of you will be able to order something for Christmas made out of your child's own drawing and it raises valuable funds for the school.

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