

## End of Term 5 Newsletter -



# 2021



### Updated Risk Assessment and Parent Handbook

Following changes to restrictions and the Government releasing details of the next phase of the road map, we have updated our COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Parent handbook. These documents can be found on the website by following this link:

<https://www.foreland.kent.sch.uk/covid-19-information/risk-assessment-and-parent-handbook/>

Please take the time to read this updated guidance and please contact us if you have any questions or require clarification on any of the measures we have in place.

### COVID-19 Testing over the Half-Term Break

All secondary students who are participating in the national programme have been issued with enough lateral flow device kits for them to continue testing twice weekly over the half-term break.



Please continue with this programme as it supports the national effort and makes us safer as a school.

Can we ask that all participating students are tested before returning to school for Term 6, either the night before or morning of the first day back (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June). On return to school, please let your class teacher know the results via email/ClassDojo or the home school contact book. Any positive results should also be reported using the generic email account: [foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk).

### COVID-19 Reporting

Should any pupil/student test positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (that is up to and including Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May), can we ask that parents/carers inform us by email in order that we can inform any close contacts that they need to self-isolate.

Parents/carers should inform us via the generic email account:

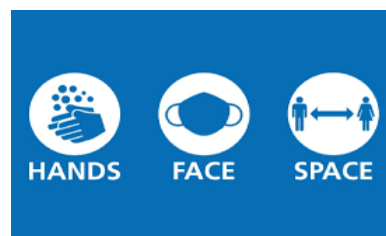
[foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:foreland@foreland.kent.sch.uk). This email account will be monitored on a daily basis. **Could**

**we ask that parents inform us of the date that their child first developed COVID-19 symptoms or, in the event of them being asymptomatic, the date the test was administered.** Parents/carers of any child identified as a close contact will receive notification via ClassDojo or email stating the required period of isolation and links to Government guidance. Please note, parents/carers are not required to inform us if a pupil/student tests positive having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after being at school (specifically after Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May). Parents/carers should instead liaise with NHS Test and Trace.

Should a child test positive from a home LFD (Lateral Flow Device), parents/carers should book a PCR test to confirm the result however, until such point as confirmation is received, the child and any close contacts should continue to isolate.

### Testing – A Reminder

Just a reminder that a Lateral Flow Device should be used for people that are asymptomatic - showing no symptoms. If your child, or any family member, has a cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste they should book/order a PCR test. A Lateral Flow Device should not be used if a person is displaying any of the COVID-19 symptoms.



### Foreign Travel



Should any parent/carer be planning on travelling abroad, please ensure you follow current COVID-19 travel regulations. The Government are currently stating that you should not travel to countries identified as amber or red unless this is essential.

It is important that you follow the rules that apply for the country, or countries, that you have visited when you re-enter the UK from abroad. This will include advice regarding testing requirements and, where appropriate, isolation periods.

Updated travel advice can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>.

Should the regulations change whilst you are abroad, you should follow the local advice on any restrictions the local authorities are taking to control the virus, before your return to the UK.

Parents/carers should ensure that they factor in any required isolation period when planning a trip abroad, in order to ensure that their child is able to return to school on the first day of Term 6 (Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021).

## Health Update

Please continue to update the Nurses (Sam Daniels and Helen Taylor) as well as our Health and Therapy Assistant (Chris Holmes) of any updates to your child's Health Care needs including updates to feeding regimes and medication.

Chris Holmes email: [chrisholmes@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:chrisholmes@foreland.kent.sch.uk)

Sam Daniels and Helen Taylor email: [Kentchft.forelandfieldsnurses@nhs.net](mailto:Kentchft.forelandfieldsnurses@nhs.net)

## Assistant Psychologist

This week our Assistant Psychologist, Leah Elliott, joined the school. Leah will be working with us until the end of the year. Leah will provide teachers with advice for students at a universal level during weekly clinics. She will also provide pathway/subject leaders with curriculum guidance that promotes good mental health. Referrals for targeted work will be made to the psychologist, who will hold her own caseload.

Prior to any referral being made to Leah, parents/carers will be consulted in order that they are part of the process. Referral forms will be sent home for parental agreement prior to any work being carried out with their children.

We are really happy to be able to offer this service as many pupils/students and members of our school community have struggled over this unprecedented period and require specialist support to once again enjoy good mental health.

## Transition Meetings

Whilst restrictions on some gatherings have been lifted, it is still not possible, nor would it be responsible, to hold transition events for parents/carers to meet with their child's new class teacher/Leader of Learning. We are

therefore in the process of planning virtual meetings for Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July, when all parents/carers will have an opportunity to meet with the Leader of Learning from each department followed by a separate meeting with the class teacher who will introduce members of the staff team and discuss plans for the new academic year.



In order for parents/carers to take part in these meetings, please could you ensure the school has an up-to-date email address to send invites.

If any parent/carer is unable to join virtual (Microsoft Teams) meetings, or requires support with IT, please get in touch with the school and we will endeavour to find a solution.

## Year 14 Graduation Ceremony



Whilst we are still unable to plan whole-school events, we do feel it important to mark the end of our Year 14 students' school career. We are therefore in the process of planning a socially distanced graduation ceremony for our Year 14 leavers. We will obviously need to restrict numbers and the event will be held outdoors.

The ceremony will be followed by a prom where light refreshments will be provided.

We will be sending details of this event, which will also be streamed live for those unable to attend, early in Term 6.

## School Photos

Could we please remind all parents/carers that photos and/or money for school photographs need to be back by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Form / Key Stage 4 New Build

Many of you would have noticed we are currently having work carried out to the far end of the school. This new building will house dining facilities, and provide an additional meeting/training space. It is hoped that this will be ready for use in September 2021.

## Fundraising Update

### Hilary Plowman – Funding Development Officer

#### Fire Walk

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 6 school staff members took part in the Kent Wish Foundation Fire Walk at Broome Park Hotel in Canterbury.

Despite having a day of rain, the sun managed to come out for the evening event and all staff members completed the walk, some even walked twice over the coals, and we were all cheered on by Paddington Bear who had come along to support us.



Each participant had to raise £100 in sponsorship money, with the funds raised being split between Kent Wish Foundation (30%) and a chosen Charity (70%). Collectively our staff managed to raise just over £2,200, with £1,600 going to Foreland Fields Charity and £600 going to Kent Wish Foundation.

Thank you to everybody who sponsored us and shared our fundraising pages, with special mention to WW Martin Ltd and TPT Fire Ltd who gave corporate donations.

#### Sponsored Event

Kent Wish Foundation are organising a 5k colour and foam fun run at Betteshanger Park, Deal on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We already have a group of staff and a brave parent, Hollie, signing up to take part and raise money for Foreland Fields Charity and Kent Wish Foundation.

All money raised for Foreland Fields Charity will be put towards our Foreland Field of Dreams project.

Please support Hollie by visiting and sharing her fundraising page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hollie-pettit>

If you would like to take part in this event please contact me at:

[fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk)





## 10,000 Steps-a-day Challenge

One of our parents, Charlotte, took on a personal fundraising challenge for our Foreland Field of Dreams project during the month of May.

Charlotte wanted to do a fundraising challenge to help raise funds for our project so set herself the challenge of walking 10,000 steps every day over the month of May. So far Charlotte has raised over £400 and has achieved her daily steps goal - I think her feet will be more sore than mine after the fire walk!

If you would like to support Charlotte, you can find her fundraising page at:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/10000-steps-a-day>

Thank you Charlotte for your tremendous effort.

## Movement for Good

Ecclesiastical Insurance Group have just launched their 'Movement for Good' awards. The awards are designed to give eligible charities the chance to win £1,000. In total, 500 charities stand to gain £1,000 between now and 13<sup>th</sup> June. We'd love to be one of them and put the money towards our Foreland Field of Dreams project.

It's really quick and easy to nominate us and you only need to nominate us once. The more nominations we get, the more chance we have of being selected as a winning Charity. Just visit <https://movementforgood.com/>, click 'nominate now' and enter our details: Charity number - 1178764, Charity type – Education and Skills. The closing date for nominations is Sunday 13 June 2021. Don't forget to ask family, friends, and colleagues to nominate us too.

## Mayor of Ramsgate

The Mayor of Ramsgate, Raushan Ara, has been a firm supporter of the school for many years, which we greatly appreciate.

In 2020, Foreland Fields Charity was one of the Mayor's charities of the year. Despite the year being greatly affected by the pandemic, the Mayor still managed to raise funds for her chosen charities. Foreland Fields Charity recently received a £500 cheque from the Mayor. The money will be put towards our Foreland Field of Dreams project.



Thank you Mayor for your continued support.

## Summer Raffle

As we will not be able to hold a summer fair this year, we will be organising an online summer raffle. The raffle will be drawn in the penultimate week before the summer holidays and tickets will be on sale soon. All proceeds of this raffle will go towards building our Field of Dreams.

If you know, or work for a business, that would be happy to donate a prize or service we could raffle, please get in touch with me at: [fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk).

If you would like to support Foreland Fields with our fundraising efforts, if you have your own fundraising ideas, or work for a business that can support Foreland Fields School or provide match funding, then please feel free to get in touch with me at [fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk](mailto:fundraising@foreland.kent.sch.uk).

Wishing you all a happy and healthy half-term break,

Hilary



Pupils/Students Return for Term 6 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Please note, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 is a Staff Training Day and school will therefore be closed to all pupils and students.**

Last Day of Term 6 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1.35pm.

**Please remember that from September 2021, school will close every Thursday at 1.45pm in order to allow time for staff training and ensure opportunities for staff to meet to discuss pupils, provision and development.**

Have a good half-term break.