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#### **Stop Blocking The Road!**

Please do not stop or park on the Double Yellow lines opposite the school entrance on Leigham Vale or on the 'School - Keep Clear' road markings. These markings are there to keep our children safe. If you stop or park on them you are putting our children at risk of injury. We will take photographs of cars that violate these markings and send them to the police.





### Mobile Phones Are Not To Be Used In The Playgrounds

Please remember that you are only permitted to use your mobile phones outside the main school office and between the Orange and Yellow gates by the Hitherfield Road entrance. This is a safeguarding concern, as you do not have permission to photograph or film other children and is part of our whole school safeguarding policy which applies to all of us.



### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 1 Cobra class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 4 Flamingo class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 6 Orca trip to CLC

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 2 Manatee class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 5 Kingfisher class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January – 5 Hedgehog trip to CLC

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 3 Jaguar class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 4 Hippopotamus class assembly and open morning 9.15am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 3 Jaguar trip to CLC

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### **GOOD NEWS CARDS**

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their

γ ,	l eachers this week.	
1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Sumayyah & Millie	Arthur & Marwa	Ellie & Isla
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Arlo B & Grayson	Sarthak & Joshua	Isabel & Gilbert
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Ruby, Gabriel and Miley	Mouse and Lucy	To be announced next week
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Sophia, Deigo and Alex S.	Tabitha, Marley, Theo, Emira, George and Khelan	Josiah, Muntaha, Eli and George
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Florence and Jakub	Franklin and Seren	Za'Niyah, Alex T, Daniel and Gabby

#### ATTENDANCE AND COVID

At this time it is likely that we will see more children not attending school due to COVID and so we wanted to clarify some procedures and outline what to expect from us while we balance keeping our community safe as well as attempting to reduce disruption to children's education.

#### The main messages are:

- Nationally, schools are open and attendance is mandatory
- Families are advised to continue to test regularly to identify infections
- If your child has symptoms they should stay at home, self isolate and take a PCR test
- Where children are not attending in circumstances relating to COVID-19, an X code is used on the register
   which does not impact on the attendance percentage
- For all other absences, we will continue to follow our procedures (please see the policy on the school website)

Although we absolutely understand that there may be a high degree of illness in our community at the present time, it remains our duty to inform you of your child's percentage where it has become a concern. Our attendance procedures remain vital at this time; we continue to strive that no child is disadvantaged by low attendance and to ensure that appropriate support can be put in place where needed. If you receive an attendance letter and wish to discuss this, please do contact the school office.

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Happy New Year and thank you to all those who supported Hitherfield Family to Family over the winter holidays. Your donations supported 50+ families within our school community with groceries. We are in unprecedented times and for many of our community life is harder, and more uncertain. This supportive gesture for those in need was, again, so gratefully received.

Hitherfield Family to Family is a parent run initiative that coordinates the donating and providing of groceries, within our Hitherfield community, by our Hitherfield community, for our Hitherfield community.

Thank you again,

Hitherfield Family to Family



"Thank you very much for all the wonderful buddy bench designs we have received so far. The winning entries will be revealed in assembly on the 31st January. If you haven't submitted your design yet, you have until the 24th of January before the competition closes! Happy Designing!!"

Regards,
Joseph
Nursery Teacher & PSHE Lead

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### Get your kids active in 2022 with Fit For Sport Holiday Camps this February Half Term at Hitherfield Primary School

Fit For Sport holiday camps offer families flexible and affordable childcare solutions through pulse-raising multi-activity programmes within a safe, supportive and fun environment.

Join us for a week full of sport and activity this February Half Term! The week will include a half term full of positivity and wellbeing with a celebration of Random Acts of Kindness Week! But wait...there's more! We'll also be bringing a sparkle to our clubs in a break that's sure to have fireworks in our first holiday of 2022 by celebrating Chinese New Year!

With so many families already securing their child/ren's spots - ensure your child doesn't miss out on all the pulse-raising activities this half term by securing their spot with our 10% Early Bird Discount!

Use code: EBFEB22 to claim your discount!

Find further information about the exciting Feb Half Term ahead and confirm your booking now at:https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to call our friendly bookings team on 0208 742 4990 or drop us an email at enquiries@fitforsport.co.uk.