



# Forefield Community Infant and Nursery School

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'Learning and Growing Together'



7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## NEWSLETTER No 15

Dear Parents,



### Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend virtual meetings with class teachers last week to discuss your child's achievements and progress. We hope you found the meetings informative.

If you have not yet been able to meet with your child's teacher, please do contact them via class selfie emails or via the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time.



### Michael's Day

Today was a special day in school when we remembered and celebrated the life of Forefield pupil, Michael Neophytou. It was lovely to see so many children wearing their own clothes (especially items that are yellow in colour) and supporting the MUFTI day to mark what would have been Michael's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Through your kind generosity, the fabulous sum of £363 was raised which will be shared between Alder Hey Children's Hospital and our new Outdoor Reading Project which we are hoping to commence shortly.

During the morning, each year group had a special assembly to explain why we have Michael Day and why it is so special to Forefield. We were really pleased that Michael's Mum and Dad were able to join us for our Y2 assembly. Thank you again for your kind donations and for supporting this special day.



### Admissions

Parents of **children due to start in Reception in September 2021** should all now have received offers of school places. You should also have received an email requesting you to confirm acceptance of the offer of a Reception place and an invitation to download our app (for families new to Forefield). Once you have done this, you should have received notification of a form to complete via the app to provide staff with key information to support your child's smooth transition into school in September. Please do complete and return the form as soon as possible to ensure that we can progress with our transition arrangements.



**For children due to start Nursery in September 2021**, parents should already have received letters of welcome; details of places offered and an initial form to complete and return. Again, we will be in touch with further details of arrangements that will be in place to ensure that smooth start to Nursery for your little one.

Key dates for your diaries are:

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am, 2pm, 6pm **New to Nursery Parents' Meeting**

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am, 2pm, 6pm **New to Reception Parents' Meeting**

Details of how to book on to one of the workshops will be sent via the app before the half-term break.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

If you experience any problems with the app, please contact the school office and Miss Edwards will be only too happy to help.

**We will still be accepting applications for Nursery for next academic year as long as places remain available. If you would like an application form or to arrange a virtual tour of Nursery/school, once again, please contact Miss Edwards.**

### **Home-testing for Families of school-aged children**

Parents can now access home testing kits for adults and or children in households with school-aged children should they wish to make use of these. They can be ordered online or collected at testing stations. Further information and guidance can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

### **Sun Protection**

As staff are unable to apply sun cream, please ensure children have suitable sun protection applied before coming to school, especially on sunny days. Thank you.

### **Water Bottles**

As we move into the warmer months (hopefully!), for all children, except Nursery children, please ensure that your child brings a filled, **named** water bottle into school to maintain hydration levels required for well-being and effective learning. The children can then access their water bottles during the day, especially after very active lunchtimes or PE lessons.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **May 2021**

Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	6pm Virtual Parent tour
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Y1 Africa Day

**31<sup>st</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> June Half-term break**

#### **June 2021**

<b>Tues 8th June</b>	<b>School Closed - INSET Day</b>
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am, 2pm, 6pm New to Nursery Parents' Meeting
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am, 2pm, 6pm New to Reception Parents' Meeting
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Virtual Parent tour

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 21st May 2021.

Yours sincerely

*E. Haney*  
Headteacher