

PARENT BULLETIN

Week Ending: Friday 6th November 2020

Note from the Headteacher, Ms A Sharma:

Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring that all students are equipped with facial coverings. The systems are working well and we are maintaining high standards of vigilance and hygiene.

I am looking forward to welcoming our newly elected school council who will be holding their first meeting next week.

Form Reps:

Elections have taken place this week for this year's form reps. Further details of who they are will be available next week.

PERMA Programme:

We will be starting to teach about Mental Health and Well-being, through our new PERMA programme, each Monday in registration from the 9th November onwards. There is also a new page on the school's website for further information about Mental Health and Well-being that we encourage you to access.

Bookmark Winners:

The results of the Book mark competition are in and the winners will be presented with their prizes on Tuesday 10th November. Details of the winners will be available in next week's bulletin.

Year group winners:

Year 7: Best form attendance: 7I; Winners of achievement: 7V; Star of the week Arshdeep;

Year 8: Best form attendance: 8G; Weekly Achievement points – 8H; Stars of the weeks – Mary 8L, Prianshu 8G, Aarbi 8V

Year 9: Best form attendance: 9I and 9E; Achievement points by form- 9E; Star of the week- Roshni 9E

Year 10: Best form attendance: 10S; Highest achievement logs -

10H; Star of the week: Kamaljeet 10G

Face Coverings:

Please remind your child on the importance of bringing and wearing their face covering at school. Face coverings are now mandatory in the following settings:

- Corridors and queues – it is compulsory to wear face masks for staff and students
- Outside areas - compulsory in queues or close face to face interaction between students at break and lunch

Please let us know if there is any medical reason why your child should **not** wear a face covering by emailing

info@villiers.ealing.sch.uk

Entry and Exit Gates:

	<u>Enter</u>	<u>Exit</u>
7	Gate 3	Gate 3
8	Court 3 gate (in Park)	Court 3 Gate (in Park)
9	Court 4 gate (in Park)	Court 4 gate (in Park)
10	Gate 6	Gate 6
11	Court 2 gate (in Park)	Court 2 gate (in Park)
6F	6 th form Turnstile	6 th form Turnstile

Parental Concerns:

If you have any concerns or issues regarding your child, please contact your Head of

Year / Deputy Head of Year in the first instance to raise these concerns. They are:

HoY 11	Mr Singh
DHoY11	Miss Farah
HoY10	Miss Lallian
DHoY10	Mr Jones
HoY9	Miss Panesar
DHoY9	Mr Wilson
HoY8	Mr Williams
DHoY8	Ms Toor
HoY7	Mr Nandi
DHoY7	Ms Forsey
HoY 12	Mr Cunningham
HoY13	Mr Sekhon

Reporting Absence:

If your child will be absent from school, please let us know either by phoning the school number or sending an email. If you know that the absence will be for more than one day, please let us know the expected length of absence when you contact us. If the absence is only known on a day to day basis, please contact us at the start of each day of absence. Please call attendance officer on 020 8867 9077 and you will be able to leave a voicemail message to let us know that your child will be absent from school.

Alternatively, you can send an email to

Studentabsence@villiers.ealing.sch.uk. Please include your

child's name, their year group and, if possible, their tutor group. **Please ensure this is done by 8 am each day**

Back to school

It is Ealing's priority to ensure all children and young people remain in school.

Being in school is not only important for children and young people's learning, it is also good for their social skills and emotional wellbeing.

Here's what some pupils have had to say about being back in school:

'I am happy to be back at school to see my friends again. I missed them and adults at my school a lot. I didn't like home schooling as it's better to be able to see and talk to a teacher. I am also happy to be more active again.'

'I can't explain why but it just feels good to be back. I am happy at my school. I get to see my friends, my new teacher and learn again.'

Year 5 Pupils, East Acton Primary School

'The entire school community are all working hard to keep us safe'

'Refreshing to be back in the school environment. Nice to be learning again & seeing my friends.'

Year 10 Pupils, Ellen Wilkinson High School

Although infection rates are rising in Ealing, London and England, making sure all children benefit from being at school is so important. **Schools have put in place a number of safety measures to help prevent the spread of coronavirus and to ensure your child is safe at school.** We may expect cases of COVID-19 in school, however this is not unusual and close contacts will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days.

Most people who do catch COVID-19 will experience mild symptoms and are unlikely to become severely unwell. The risk to children of becoming severely ill from COVID-19 is very low.

If your child, or anyone in your household, develops any symptoms of coronavirus:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of smell or taste

Then you should not send your child to school. Stay at home and arrange for anyone who has symptoms to get a test by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or calling 119

At this time of the year many children may get sniffles and colds which do not include the symptoms of coronavirus. In these cases, if your child is well, they can go to school.

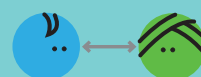
Remember, it is important for us all to follow the rules:



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