

HANDSWORTH NEWS

BRANCHING OUT, GROWING TALL HAND IN HAND, ONE AND ALL



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We are so happy to be able to start welcoming other year groups in for transition sessions from next week. Our school community is built on strong, trusting relationships and we believe in the importance of building those relationships at every opportunity. Therefore, from next week we will be inviting Year 5 back for some sessions with their teachers and all other year groups in for transition meetings where they will meet their new teacher where possible. We will also be holding Stay and Play sessions for our new Reception children. What an exciting last 3 weeks of term we are going to have! It is important that you arrive on time for drop off and collection as we have staggered times. Can I also remind parents to inform the school office if your child is not going to be in and we are expecting them. It is important we know this information as we will be making calls if children are absent in line with our safeguarding procedures.

I have been so impressed with the number of Virtual Sports Day videos that have been sent in! Mr Tromans has been very busy counting them and adding up the scores. Please keep an eye out for the daily updates. Parents, you have a special task delivered by Ms Struthers next week. I certainly recommend you look out for that one.

In this newsletter you will find information regarding your child's teacher for next year. We are already working to ensure that teachers are given adequate time to be able to handover effectively. As I have said throughout this, our children's mental health and wellbeing is the most important thing and unless they feel safe and secure the learning will not happen. Therefore, as a school we will ensure our teachers put time in to making our children's transition back in to school smooth and enjoyable. I am so proud of our staff, I am sure, parents, you will agree they have been fantastic throughout this. Thank you!

Please can we have the photo of your child with their heart picture for Year 6 by **Friday 3rd July**. The creations can be put in to the 'post box' which is located on the wall outside the office.

Lastly, thank you parents and carers for working **with us** throughout these last 3 months. It has been tough but as a community we have fought hard to support each other. Please remember to get in touch if you would like any learning resources of support your child. We are here for you.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Nairne

"In the future when
you look back and
see yourself now...

you'll be so proud."
said the mole.

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Thank you to the families who have donated money and items to the school during this period. We have used your donations to further support the children in school and for resources ready for September.

It is very much appreciated.

Also, thank you to those who have donated money to help support other families during this time. I know your donations were gratefully received!

Thank you to Mrs Hammond who donated some office furniture and reading pods. They are a great addition to our school, thank you for thinking of us.

Year Group	Class Teachers	Classes	LSA
Nursery	Miss Walter		Mrs Lashley Mrs Halpin Mrs Hillman
Reception	Ms O'Connor Ms Halsey		Mrs Brown Mrs Taj
Year 1	Mrs Lucas (Mrs Green – Fridays) Miss Jordaan	RHW to 1IL RAO to 1MJ	Mrs Demirbasa Miss Struthers Miss Grant
Year 2	Mrs Chetty Miss Woodcraft	1AG/JL to 2KC 1IL to 2MW	Mrs Hussain Mrs Wood
Year 3	Mrs Buckley Miss Bossman	2SN to 3FB 2KC to 3LB	Mrs Grant Miss Agbloee-Baillie
Year 4	Mr Dawes Miss Nadeem	3LB to 4BD 3FB to 4SN	Miss Carson Mrs Chatterton Mrs Perry Mrs Baxter Mrs Williams
Year 5	Mr Charles Mrs Glanvill	4BD to 5TC 4MJ to 5JG	Mrs Lynes Mrs Bromley
Year 6	Mr Mussell (Mr MacDonald - Schools Direct Trainee) Mr Tromans	5SR to 6SM 5RT to 6RT	Mrs McDermott Mrs Gobey Miss Hinds
PPA	Mr Oakley Mrs Green Mrs Leftwich Mrs Giacuzzo	Intervention Teacher	Ms Davey

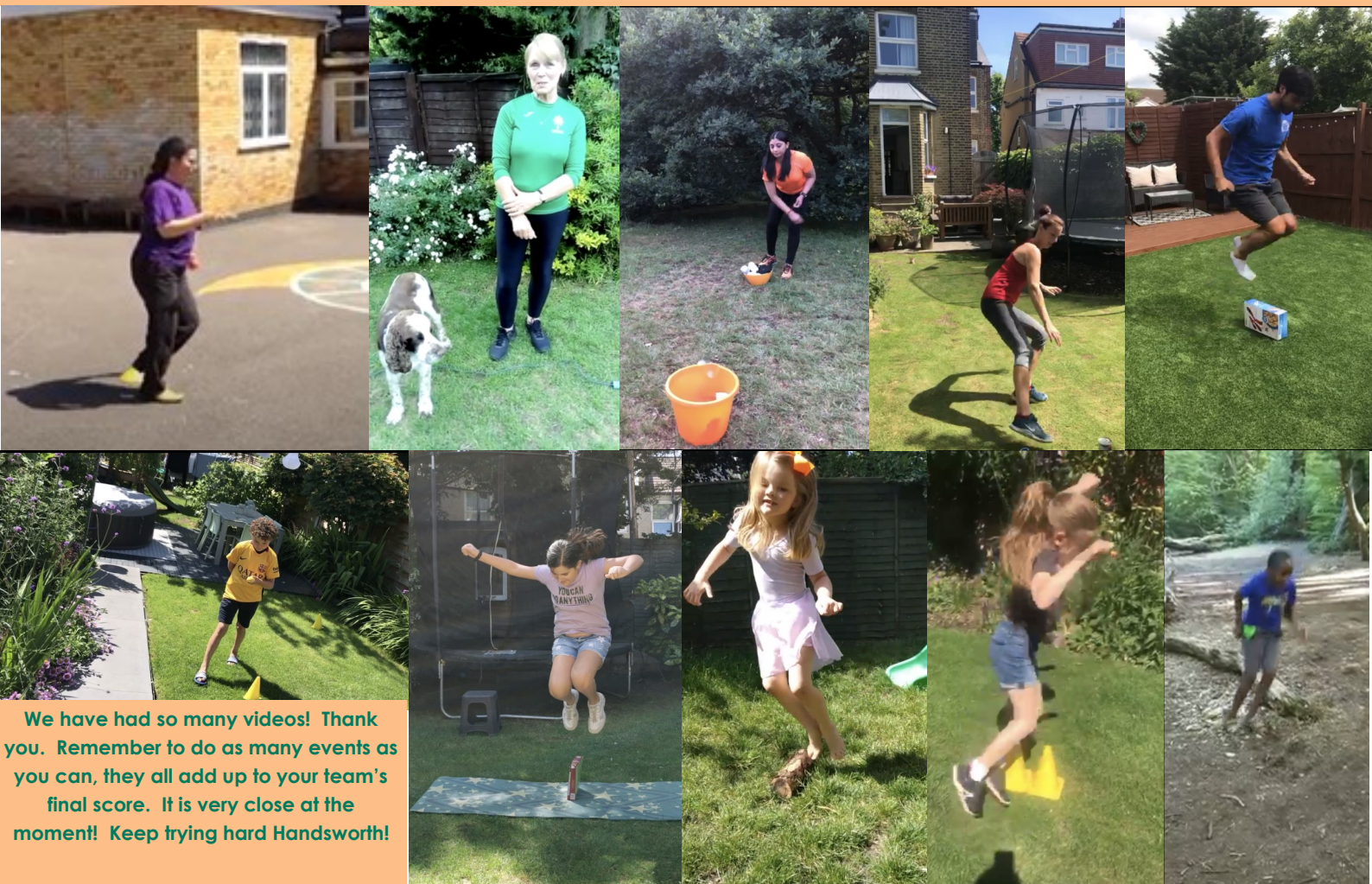
We wish all the best to the staff who will be leaving Handsworth at the end of this term. Mrs Blackborrow has been an incredible member of the Handsworth team over the last 8 years, her passion for art has inspired our children and staff. Mrs Blackborrow taught Art two days a week at Handsworth, but will be moving to another school where she will be taking up a full time position.

Miss Matthews and Miss Rehberg will be heading home to Australia. You have both brought a wonderful energy to our school this year and we have thoroughly enjoyed working with you. Thank you all for what you have done for the children of Handsworth, we wish you every success for the future. Thank you to Mrs Lewis who has been working in the Nursery since January. We appreciate all you have done for the school and our children during this time. Thank you for being so committed and thoughtful in your approach, you have been a valued member of the Early Years team.

We welcome Miss Woodcraft and Mr Charles to the school, they are very excited about getting to know our school community and we are looking forward to working with them. Miss Woodcraft and Mr Charles will be coming in to school to meet the children before the end of term.

Parent Transition Information

We are committed to ensuring a smooth transition September and it is vital that we learn all we can about your children from not only their current teacher but also parents and carers. Please complete the *Parent Transition Information Sheet* which you will find in the School News tab on the website.





Orange House lead, with Blue and Yellow very close behind and Green and Purple not too far either.

Red and White have a bit of catching up to do but there is plenty of time. Remember a photo or video of the activity or the chant will get your team a point. If you want to make a banner and show us that will also get your team a point.

Keep them coming, you are brightening our day with the enthusiasm and effort. Mr Tromans and I have loved the videos!



Year 6 have set up a recording studio for their leavers song! Great work Year 6!

