



# HANDSWORTH NEWS

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



Handsworth  
Primary School

We did it! We made it! We are able to welcome all children back on Monday and we are thrilled! We are so excited to have all our children back in school, however, we want to be able to remain in school so it is vital we continue to do everything we can, follow the rules and guidelines -we all have a part to play. We know there will be challenges as we continue to navigate our way through, and we also know some children may need extra support. Remember to complete this form if you would like to make us aware of any issues that may need addressing. **Support for your child**. It may be worth showing the children the videos which are linked to the right, just click on the pictures. These will help our children become familiar with school again.

It is important for us to get back in school and ready to continue with their learning. We are kicking off next week with Science Space week! Thank you for everything you have done over the past weeks, I think we are a super team! Parents, staff, governors and children all working together, we should all be proud!

Please remember 1st April is no longer an inset day and children will be in school as normal on that day.

Please see a recap of key messages for return to school on the next page of this newsletter, you can read the letter [here](#). You can also see information regarding our RSE consultation on page 3 of this newsletter.

Today we say goodbye to our Kitchen Manager, Mrs Day, who is moving to a larger school, thank you Karen for everything you have done over the last 18 years. We will all miss you very much. You have been a valued and special member of the Handsworth community. We welcome Theresa Macbeth will be taking over as the cook supervisor from Monday.

We wish you all an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Mrs Nairne



Click Feel Good Friday to see a video we took in September. Click below to see another video of our school.







Thank you Mrs Day for everything you have done for the children and staff over the last 18 years. We will all miss you. We wish you well in your new school. Please come back and visit us and keep in touch.



# HANDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 3,2,1...BLAST OFF INTO

# SCIENCE SPACE WEEK!

## 8 – 12 March 2021



## Recap of Key Messages

Please keep to the one way system around school!

- All children will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March
- Please can only 1 adult bring children to school
- Please keep to the staggered drop off and pick up times
- Please wear a face mask and keep to social distancing rules when on the school grounds
- Please continue to keep your child off school if they have Covid 19 symptoms
- We must all continue to follow guidance in order to keep the school community safe



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## Helpful Handsworth Hints

Remember to go to sleep early and prepare everything you will need for school the night/day before.

School starts at 8.35am for year 1, 2, 4 & 6 and 8.50am for Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and 5.

You will need to bring:



Coat



Jumper



Book bag (including reading books and home school diary).



Water bottle with your name on.



PE Kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers).



Packed lunch (if you usually have one).



Pencil case (KS2 only).

Including Pen, Pencil, Rubber, Ruler, Colouring Pens/Pencils & if you can a Glue stick & Safe scissors.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all back to school

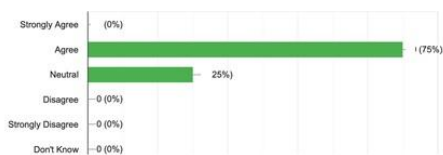


# RSE Policy Consultation

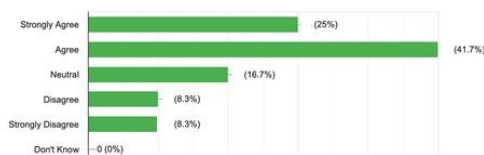
Thank you for your responses to the survey, the consultation period has now ended. Your feedback has helped to shape the policy. We have also consulted with all staff and our school governors.

Below is a summary of the outcome:

Do you agree with the Health Education content in the draft policy?



Do you agree with the Relationships Education content in the draft policy?



**The important lessons you teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, are respected and valued under this new curriculum. Teaching at school will complement and reinforce the lessons you teach your child as they grow up. We have acknowledged your concerns and would like to assure you that all RSE Education topics will be taught tailored to the age, physical and emotional maturity of our pupils.**

You have the right to withdraw your child from the puberty and conception topics that will be taught in Year 5 and 6. These are the only topics you have the option to withdraw your child from. Parents will be informed prior to the start of these lessons and given an opportunity to view the resources before their children. The Science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.

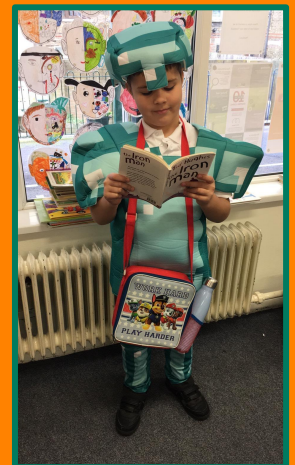
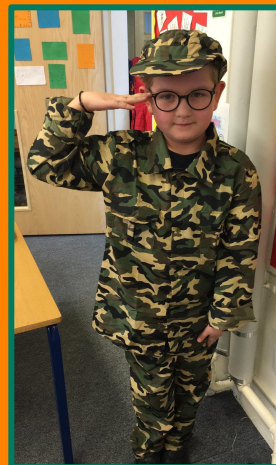
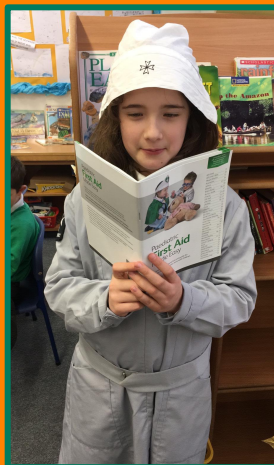
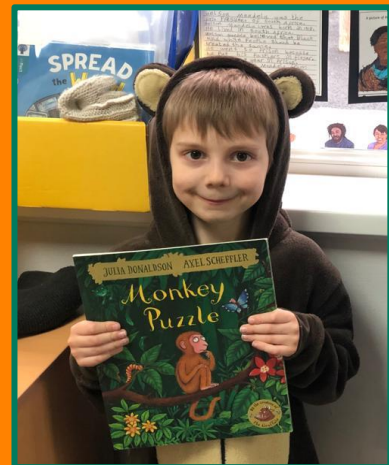
Relationships Education, however, is statutory for all children. There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education.

Following the new statutory framework, when discussing families we will include families that reflect the society in which we live. Including: single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures.

Once again, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read the draft policy and responding to our consultation survey. If you want to know more about what will be taught as part of RSE, please arrange to speak to Miss Bossman, our RSE lead.







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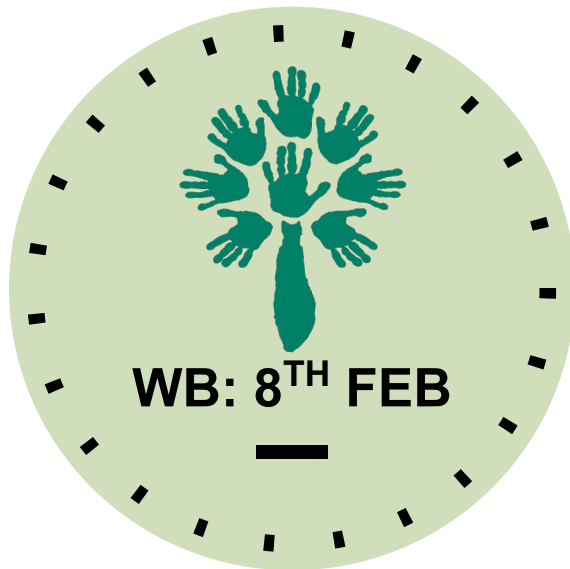
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The purpose of Star of the Week is for us to have the opportunity to celebrate every child in our community specifically. We encourage everyone to celebrate what is wonderful about that child. Children do not need to do anything to earn Star of the Week – each child deserves it and they will each get a turn.

If your child is Star of the Week we encourage you to ask them to repeat to you some of the positive statements their classmates and teachers make about them and add your own!