

# NEWSLETTER

Week Commencing: Monday 22 March 2021

## ADDITIONAL HELP DURING THE EASTER BREAK

### Runnymede Foodbank:

If you need additional support with food & toiletries then please email [additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:additionalfood@fullbrook.surrey.sch.uk) with the following information;

- Full postal address including postcode
- Mobile phone number (which is easiest to contact you on)
- Number of people in the household –number of adults; number of children and their ages

We will then make the referral to Runnymede Foodbank on your behalf.

### Let's Do Takeaway Lunch:

Heathervale Baptist Church will be running their Let's Do Takeaway Lunch during half term. Please see the poster on **page 5** for full details of the dates and how to book.



## COVID-19 TESTING AT HOME OVER EASTER

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school, it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term. We would like to remind parents & carers of the following:

- Students should be testing twice a week at home
- Report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping the government to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- The results of each test needs to be reported in two places;
  - [The NHS track and trace website](#)
  - Fullbrook's own monitoring system on our [website](#)
- Continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- Test before returning to school or college for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases

Students will be issued with their next set of test kits before they break up for the Easter holiday to allow them to continue testing while we're away from school.

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*"Know what sparks the light in you so that you, in your own way, can illuminate the world." — Oprah Winfrey*

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## REMINDER - COVID-19 TESTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS & BUBBLES OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF

Anyone who is in the same household, childcare bubble or support bubble as a school or nursery pupil or someone who works in a school, nursery or college, is eligible for twice weekly symptom-free testing. Please note, children and young people will continue to be tested via their school or college testing scheme. School and college staff can access home testing kits via their workplace.

Please read 'How to get a test in Surrey' and full details here; [COVID-19 Testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and of staff.](#)

## CONTACT US

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Click the symbols below to view the Fullbrook Facebook & Twitter pages or the Fullbrook 6 Instagram account.



## END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY 1 APRIL

Students will finish for the holiday at different times so that the staggered departure from site for COVID-19 security can take place. Student will leave site by year group at the following times:

	Leaving time	2-5 Detention
Year 7	11.55	11.20 - 1.20pm
Year 8	12.00	
Year 9	12.05	
Year 10	12.10	
Year 11	12.15	

All students will receive their next batch of Home Test Kits to take home with them on the last day. Please continue to log results using the form on the school website / RM Unify or follow the link below:

[Reporting Home Test Kit Result](#) and to the [The NHS track and trace website](#)

The Summer term begins on Monday 19 April with

- Year 7,8 and 11 arriving at 8:30am
- Year 9 and 10 arriving at 8:40am
- Fullbrook 6 arriving at 8:35am

Please ensure students test before returning to school or college for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.

I wish you a happy and peaceful break.

## WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our Word of the Cycle was missed off last week's newsletter, but we wanted to still share it with you as it's quite an interesting one. We have been incorporating it into lessons and tutor times with students. We would be grateful if you could continue to support this by using the word in conversation at home.

**Word of the cycle:** Catalyst (noun): a person or thing that precipitates an event.

**Example:** The recent lockdown proved a catalyst for change amongst the students: they returned to school much more resilient and ready to learn.

## MFL WORD OF THE CYCLE

Our next Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Word of the Cycle which will be incorporated into MFL lessons in a similar way to our normal Word of the Cycle is below.

**English:** to lead to                    **e.g.** *Fast food **leads to** obesity.*

**French:** conduire à   **e.g.** *La restauration rapide **conduit à** l'obésité.*

**Spanish:** conducir a   **e.g.** *La comida rápida **conduce a** la obesidad.*

## SCIENCE – VIDEO OF THE CYCLE

The Science Faculty is launching a 'Video of the Cycle' aimed at Year 7 and 8 students from the '[Lets Go Live](#)' series of programmes that have been running on YouTube during lockdown. Each cycle we will highlight a new video featuring the best activities from each week of programmes. The accompanying website has details of various activities that students can try at home. The first video looks at '[Gardens Week](#)'.

## SURREY'S FAMILY HELP HUB

Have you ever wondered why your child is behaving a certain way? Is that behaviour typical? What could be causing it? Is something wrong? These are common worries for everyone looking after babies, toddlers, children and teenagers. [Surrey's Family Help Hub](#); developed by Surrey County Council and partners, is a site with a difference. You can search for information you need based on your child's age and find advice, tips and tools from a variety of trusted sources all in one place.



This service has been live for just over a month and some design changes have already been made, based on feedback received so far. The team developing this are still looking for feedback to further develop the site in the coming months, so take a look and send your feedback let them know what you think.

## CHANGES TO TEST AND TRACE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Please see **page 5** of the newsletter for information from the UK Government regarding changes to the Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme.

## BIKE PERMITS – UPDATE

We have conducted cycle permit checks this week, and will be speaking to students who we were unable to check in the coming week. If your child no longer needs or wants their permit, please can you contact the Heads of Learning to return it, as we have a waiting list that the unused permits can be allocated to.

## PROPOSED GEP MERGER – FINAL REMINDER

Don't forget that the GEP is considering a merger with Athena Schools Trust after spending the last 18 months working closely together. Before any action is taken, a

public consultation is open until Wednesday 31 March which will allow you to share your thoughts on the proposal. More information about the proposal can be found on the GEP [website](#).

## LATERAL FLOW TESTING IS FOR ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

The lateral flow test is designed for those who do not have Coronavirus (Covid-19) symptoms.

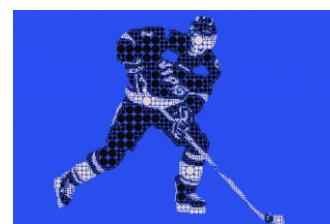
A lateral flow test indicates whether a person has a high viral load, not whether they have Covid-19. Therefore, a negative test result does not necessarily mean that they do not have the virus.

Regardless of the test result, you must observe the hands, face, space guidance at all times.

If your child, or anybody in your household, develops a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a change to their sense of taste or smell, you and your household must self-isolate and the person with symptoms must get a PCR test at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or by calling the customer contact centre on 119.

## STUDENT SUCCESS – ADAM ERSKINE

It's been a while since we've been able to bring you any news about student successes outside of school, but we've had a wonderful update on Adam's progress with his Ice Hockey training over the last 6 months which we wanted to share.



**Romford Senior Selection:** Due to "Elite Sport Status", Ice Hockey was a sport that was allowed to train and play as normal. As part of a GB programme, Adam was given permission to train with the senior teams at Romford which allowed him to test his skills and learn from players that have competed in leagues all around the world. During this time, Adam was selected to play for Romford's 2nd team in the Spring Cup which means Adam had his senior debut in a competitive, live streamed series against senior semi-professional teams from the south of England.

**BISHA GB U19 Skater Hockey Squad:** Whilst ice hockey takes up a vast amount of time, Adam also plays Skater Hockey to supplement his training. Adam will be part of the U19 GB group to play in the European championships later this year in the UK for the first time.

**Team GB Ice Hockey:** Last October Adam was selected for Under 16 GB trials at Sheffield in December. Unfortunately just after this announcement, the camps were cancelled or paused as we went into full lockdown again. With many clubs and leisure facilities closed, Adam's training with Romford has allowed him to continue working hard. This dedication has now been rewarded with a letter from Team GB inviting him to 2 selection/training camps in June/July where he will be considered for the Under 18 group.

Congratulations to Adam for his commitment to his sport in the face of such a challenging year and for everything he's been able to achieve in spite of the pandemic.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 1 April	End of Term (Early finish for students)
Monday 19 April	Summer Term begins (all students in school)
Friday 30 April	Year 8 Choices deadline
Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)

## Changes to the Test and Trace support payment for parents

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. The extension of the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme, which is administered by district and unitary local authorities in England, ensures that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities.

Parents and carers should apply to their local authority to receive a payment. Applications for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme are made via the local authority in which the parent or carer resides, not the local authority where the setting is situated, if these are different.

To be eligible applicants must meet all of the criteria that:

- they are the parent or guardian of a child or young person in the same household and need to take time off work to care for them while they self-isolate. This is limited to one parent or guardian per household for the child or young person's self-isolation period
- they are employed or self-employed
- they cannot work from home while undertaking caring responsibilities and will lose income as a result
- they meet all the other means-tested eligibility criteria for a Test and Trace Support Payment or locally determined criteria for a discretionary payment

That their child or young person:

- is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education or childcare setting
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

Nurseries, schools, colleges and further education providers are required to provide a letter to all parents or carers of the children advised to self-isolate, to support their application to the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. A template letter is available for early years and primary schools on the [primary schools document sharing platform](#) titled with the code RP81. A template letter is available for secondary schools and further education providers on the [secondary schools and colleges document sharing platform](#) titled with the code RP83. The letter must detail the child's name and date of self-isolation. Parents or carers will then be able to provide this letter to their local authority as evidence that their child is required to self-isolate.

Once an application for a payment has been received, the local authority will be in touch with your setting to verify the details of the child provided on the application. This will include a check of the child's name, age, address and days of self-isolation. This check is to minimise the event of fraudulent claims. It may be conducted before or after a payment is made, depending on the arrangements the individual local authority has chosen to put in place. The letter you give to parents and carers should explain to them that their local authority will conduct a check with their child's setting if they apply for a payment.





You are warmly invited to  
**Let's do Takeaway  
Lunch @ HBC**



As we near Easter, we are looking forward to the further easing of lockdown restrictions and there is a hope of light at the end of the tunnel. Christians believe Easter is a time of Hope, when Jesus, who is often called the Hope of the World, reconciled God and man through his death and resurrection.

Heathervale Baptist Church is committed to sharing God's love and hope in our community. Jesus came to serve the poor and needy (both spiritually and physically), and here at HBC we want to follow his example in a practical way by providing **Healthy Hot Evening Meals** for all the family, completely **FREE!!**

This Easter we will be serving

**Let's do Takeaway Lunch**

on:

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
between 4pm and 5.30pm\***

**We would love to see you on any or all days**



Food will be served from the foyer of HBC, Heathervale Road, New Haw. KT15 3NW. For your safety and ours, facemasks must be worn when collecting food. All necessary hygiene, social distancing measures will be in place and you will be required to give contact details for Track & Trace purposes. Food is prepared, boxed and labelled by staff with the relevant food hygiene training. It would be helpful if you could let us know any specific dietary requirement and the number of meals required prior to collection, although you can just turn up.

For more info, to **book your collection** and for latest news please contact:

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\* Times and dates subject to change at short notice due to updated government guidelines and deep cleaning requirements. Please check website or contact Marc for latest information.

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