



# Hopton Newsletter

## September 2020



**Our school attendance target this half term is: 96%.**

**Our current attendance for the first 2 weeks back (7th-18th September) is: 92%**

Upon pupils return to school, many pupils are developing colds and cold-like symptoms. We are encouraging parents to continue sending their pupils into school, unless they have high temperature, continuous cough or a loss of sense of smell or taste as per Dfe guidelines. If your child does have any of the listed symptoms above- it is very important that they are tested (and the test shows negative) before they return to school.

### A QUICK THANK YOU...

As a school, we wanted to take the opportunity to thank all families for showing such commitment and resilience during the Spring and Summer term with home schooling. Staff acknowledge how amazing our school community is and knowing we have your support during these strange times is extremely comforting.

While we would love to see all of their home learning from the past six months- you can imagine that it may be too much for the whole school to take in. However, we would love for pupils to bring in one piece of their home learning that they are most proud of!



**Weekly TT Rock Stars Challenges for each class are set by Mrs Farrell and Mrs Siegart!**

**We are looking for more 'Rock Heroes' to add to our TT Rock Stars display! If you get your 'Rock Hero' status- your picture gets added to our school display!**

### Virtual Superstar Presentations

As a result of restrictions of traffic flow through our school, we will be adapting our 'Superstar' celebrations to be class based and parents will be invited to join the class via Google Meet on a Friday morning. Invitations to join a superstar celebration will be sent out the week before with the information you will require to attend (virtually).

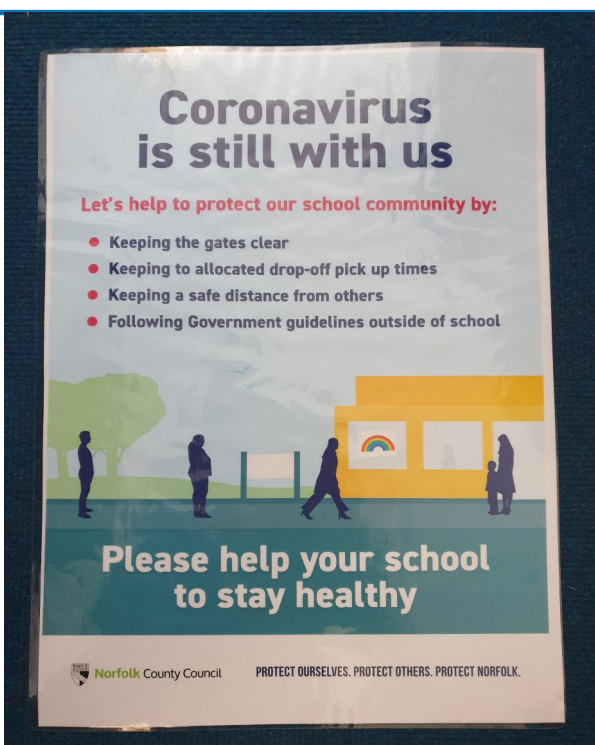
### This Term's School Value is: #CARE

Compassion  
Aspirations  
Respect  
Equality



### Harvest Festival 2020

Due to government guidelines limiting gatherings, this year classes will be filming a 'Harvest' video which will be uploaded on Class Dojo for parents to watch.





# Hopton Newsletter

## September 2020



### Diary Dates

<u>Wednesday 21st October</u>	Class Harvest videos posted on Class Dojo
<u>Thursday 22nd October</u>	Half Term
<u>Monday 2nd November</u>	First day back after half term
<u>Tuesday 10th November</u>	Parent Learning Conversations (via Google Meet)
<u>Wednesday 11th November</u>	Remembrance Service
<u>Thursday 12th November</u>	Parent Learning Conversations (via Google Meet)
<u>Friday 13th November</u>	Nasal Flu Immunisations for all classes
<u>Friday 18th December</u>	Last Day of Term

With government guidance changing daily, school dates are subject to change and more are likely to be added: please keep an eye out for other correspondence via children's book bags and on the website: [www.hopton.norfolk.sch.uk](http://www.hopton.norfolk.sch.uk)

### Reminders

- Please ensure pupils **do not** bring in their own hand gel, school will provide hand gel for all pupils to use.
- We all want to ensure our children are safe so please help us by choosing appropriate places to park, this includes the white lines on the road, outside the school gates, yellow zigzag lines and the staff car park. These need to remain clear for emergencies.
- We all want to look our best, however pupils are not permitted to have dyed hair or extreme haircuts at school and hair adornments, such as bows or headbands must be a sensible size. These are now becoming a distraction during learning time.
- For the health and safety of all pupils, a reminder we are a **nut free school** therefore, peanut butter, Nutella or Kinder items etc. are not permitted.

### Kindness Challenge

**Try to do a random act of kindness for each member of your family. Try to do it without telling them it was you! :)**

### Words of Wisdom

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"-Aesop