

**NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL**

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Newsletter 8

Dear Parent/s /Carer/s,

Lockdown 2

With a second lockdown in place and cases of Covid-19 being reported in our locality, we clearly need to look at how we can enhance the safety of all on our site, where social distancing is not always easy.

Our main aim has to be to help keep the school open with fit and healthy children, teachers and support staff, as well as supporting a healthy community.

To that end, we are now recommending that **from Monday 9 November every adult or elder sibling that collects and drops off wears a face mask when on the school grounds**. If you are unable to do this, please wear your exemption lanyard if you have one.

In addition, to ease congestion around a very busy part of the building, from Monday 9 November **Y6 Mulberry will be dismissed at 3 PM for collection at the multi-coloured seating on the junior playground**.

Communication with teachers will clearly still need to be via email or telephone and we will continue to monitor movement on site to see if any further changes are necessary.

House Captains

Following pupil elections, we have increased our house team captain representatives as below, with two captains per house from each of our year 6 classes for this year.

	Ashdown	Owlbeech	St Leonard's	Tilgate
Whitebeam	Chloe Adelbrecht Harry Wood	Oliver Cairns Esmee Neale	Jacob Tredgett Isabella Delicata	Christian Cole Emily Gorman
Mulberry	Isabella Green Adrian Randis	Ben Bacon Isabelle Milner	Tyler Griffin Tanisha Zaman	Charlie Brown Sammy Jindal

Congratulations to all 16 of you!

School Ambassadors

In addition to House Captains, we have selected 3 special School Ambassadors, whose dedication and commitment to the school have shone through during their time with us:

1. Rebecca Watson
2. Victor Lereculey
3. Eleanor Collins

We will seek to use their guidance and feedback in various ways throughout the year as we look to market and celebrate our school with our community and beyond.

Attendance

With just 21 pupils below 90% and lots of improvement by many individuals our attendance remains excellent, with our running average reaching 97.97%. Well done also to these top 3 classes for their attendance in the first half of the autumn term:

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| 1. Plum | 99.13% |
| 2. Silver Birch | 98.80% |
| 3. Willow | 98.70% |

Well done Plum Class – Mrs Sherwood is delighted with you!

Leaves

Finally, a big thank you to the small band of helpers that managed to fill around 40 bags of leaves last weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated by the school and your hard work enabled the outdoor curriculum to continue as soon as we returned as well as making sure that play areas were available for all pupils.

Kind regards

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Headteacher