



# HINGUAR PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY



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Academy School, member of the Southend East Community Academy Trust (SECAT)

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Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back into school this week and they all look so smart in their uniforms. They have settled in quickly and are keen to get on with their learning. It has been lovely to see them all together again on the playground at breaktimes and lunchtimes and we enjoyed our first face-to-face assembly for the first time, yesterday, after having assemblies via Teams over the past 18 months! Long may it continue.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the staff in school for ensuring that the children have settled quickly back into routine and for their hard work during the holiday in preparing the classrooms for their return.

This week, it has been lovely to meet and welcome our new families in both Reception and Nursery to Hinguar and we look forward to the children starting full-time later this month. I am sure that they will be very happy at Hinguar.

This year, we have introduced a new reward system for every child in school called 'Catch Me!' which was shared with the children in yesterday's assembly. This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children. There are 4 levels to achieve, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum and the number of signatures increases as the children move up through the cards ranging from 20 signatures for Bronze to 60 signatures for Platinum. After each award has been completed, the children will receive a certificate and a badge. When they have achieved the Gold award, they will have afternoon tea with me and when they achieve the Platinum award, they will receive a gift voucher to spend on themselves. The children are very excited about this and are looking forward to receiving their signatures and we will celebrate their achievements both in our Celebration assembly each week and the weekly newsletter.

Our new curriculum is now on our website along with Knowledge Organisers for each subject to support the children's learning across all year groups. Please do take the time to look at these as they will help with their vocabulary and knowledge facts for the topics they will be covering this year. Within our new curriculum, we have worked hard to ensure that it celebrates and is reflective of the diverse society in which we live and will inspire the children in their learning through key lines of enquiry.

Just a reminder that the children will continue to come into school on PE days in their kits so that they have maximum time in lessons. The PE timetable is as follows:

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Reception – Mondays  
Years 1 and 2 – Thursdays  
Years 3 and 4 - Wednesdays  
Years 5 and 6 – Fridays

Also, the clubs letter for this term has been sent out to parents today and clubs will commence week beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all for your continued support over the past 18 months in what has been a difficult time for everyone. Please remember that our Pastoral Team are here to support all our families in their time of need. Please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Wilson or Mrs White via the school office should you need their help and they will get back to you.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs Waite  
Headteacher

### **A Reminder for Parents**

May I remind you to continue to maintain social distancing at all times when dropping off and collecting your child and to not wait around once they have gone into school or at the end of the day. This will help us in maintaining everyone's safety and ensure a smooth start to the day and that the school remains open.

Following the morning routines not working as we had hoped over the last two mornings, we have made some changes which will be in place for drop off on Monday. The children will be lining up closer to the gate so that they are not walking so far down the playground and this will ensure that you will be able to see that they are with their teacher safely.

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## SUMMER TERM MENU - Week 2

Week Two	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main	BBQ Chicken Pasta	Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chinese Chicken Noodles	MSC Battered Fish with Chips
Veg Opt	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegan Mexican Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Wellington, Roast potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Stir fry with Noodles	Spanish Omelette with Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cauliflower	Peas Carrots	Fresh Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Cheese & Biscuits with Apple	Fresh fruit or Yoghurt	Apple Sponge & Custard	Spanish Cookie

### Paying for School Dinners and other services

A reminder for parents that we no longer accept payments by BACs or SumUp. All payments must now be made via Parentmail.



### Know Your Symptoms

#### Covid-19

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Fatigue
- Shortness of Breath

#### Flu

- Fever
- Dry Cough
- Runny Nose
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Muscle and Joint Pain

#### Cold

- Cough
- Sore Throat
- Aches and Pains
- Watery Eyes
- Sneezing
- Runny or Stuffy Nose

#### Allergies

- Sneezing
- Coughing
- Itchy Eyes
- Runny or Stuffy Nose

Please check gov.uk for up to date information regarding Covid-19 information.

While the season for coughs and colds continues, you may be anxious as to whether you or your child is developing symptoms of Covid-19 or if it is just a general cold. The symptom checker here is provided to help you make this decision.

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