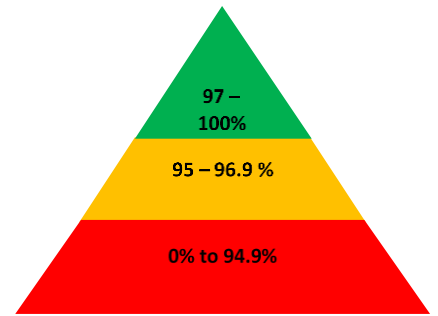


HOPE
COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SOUTHAMPTON
Newsletter
18th December 2020



Important dates

19th – 3rd Jan – Christmas holidays

January

4th – Inset day children not in school

5th – Children back to school

Important reminders

We all hope that everyone has a very happy and healthy Christmas. If however; your child or household member develops Covid-19 symptoms during the Christmas holidays please arrange a test. **If the result is positive please contact the school office via email at southampton@hopecommunityschool.org.** We will then contact any children or members of staff they may have been in contact with if needed. This is obviously particularly important at this time as many families will be getting together with wider family members over the Christmas period.
Thank you for your help in this matter as we all want everyone to stay safe & well.

Message from Mr Wright

We have continued to think about Generosity this week with a particular focus (unsurprisingly) on Christmas.

I would like to add a few other thoughts in the newsletter:

We are all very proud of how well the children have settled back to school and got on with their learning this term. Despite the difficult circumstances we have soldiered on and managed to stay open for all pupils. This is in no small part thanks to the dedication and hard work of our amazing staff team. The children have made excellent progress and we have been particularly encouraged by their amazing reading skills.

As you are probably aware we are saying a sad farewell to Miss. Pollard and Mrs. Chadwick. Miss. Pollard has a wonderful opportunity to support children with their mental health in the city and Mrs. Chadwick is going to concentrate on looking after her young children. We wish them well for their new adventures. We are welcoming Mrs. Beck to the team who will be teaching full-time in Year 1 and Mr. Collins is a new teaching assistant in Year 1.

We look forward to another fantastic term after the holidays but for now I wish you a joyful Christmas.

INSET DAYS

4th January 2021

19th April 2021

School Applications are open to apply to Hope Community School for children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 to start school in the beginning September 2021.

This is important for parents who already have children attending Hope Community School to apply for their siblings place. Please use the link to apply- <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-school/apply-school/>

School Applications close 15th January 2021

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Discoverer – Isaac

Red Adventurer – Hadil

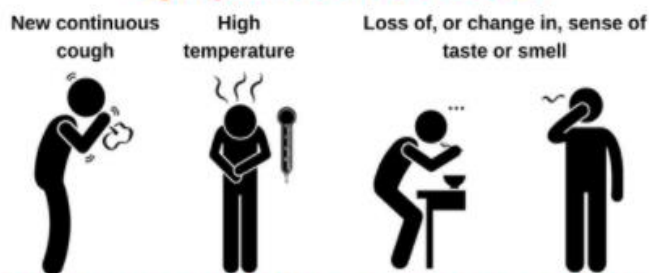
Yellow Adventurer – Amelie

Explorer – Seth

Pioneer – Ruby

Reminders and Requests

Symptoms of COVID-19



If you have any of these symptoms, get tested

Please do not send your child into school if they are or anyone in your household displays any COVID-19 Symptoms. The symptomatic household member must book a test nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. Please inform the school of the child's absence.

School Attendance Matters!



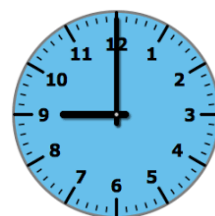
Week Beginning 7th December

Discoverers	97.3%
Red Adventurers	96.5%
Yellow Adventurers	100.00%
Explorers	97.0%
Pioneers	95.7%

Whole School **97.3%**

Well Done Yellow Adventurers!

Lateness



Week Beginning 7th December

Discoverers	1 child late
Red Adventurers	2 children late
Yellow Adventurers	1 child late
Explorers	1 child late
Pioneers	1 child late

Last week there were 6 instances of lateness by 6 children and of 3 hours 40 minutes learning time were lost due to lateness.

Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9:15am. You can phone us 023 80 385122, use the ParentMail app or email us at

southampton@hopecommunityschool.org

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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