

Dear Parent / Carers,

### Black History Month

Throughout the month of October we will be celebrating the achievements of Black people throughout history. On Wednesday, Joanna, Chris and Connor from THFC delivered a special assembly to celebrate their first black football player, Walter Tull, during Black History Month. The children learnt that despite losing his parents at an early age and spending five years in an orphanage, Walter made the team at one of London's top football clubs of the era, Tottenham Hotspur and later Northampton. Having been enlisted to fight in the army during WW1, Walter was promoted to the rank of officer. Sadly, he died in battle a year later. If you are visiting the new stadium in Tottenham, look out for the blue plaque dedicated to Walter. We linked Walter's success to the first Black British female footballer, Emma Clarke, who famously played in Alexandra Palace. Of course, her blue plaque is in our playground!

Below are details of who children are learning about in class.

Reception: African/Caribbean history through art and music

Year 1 - Paul Stephenson (Civil rights campaigner) and Rosa Parks - Bus Boycott

Year 2 - Mary Seacole (British-Jamaican nurse, healer and businesswoman who set up the "British Hotel" behind the lines during the Crimean War)

Year 3 - Dizzy Rascal (Musician)

Year 4 – Marcus Rashford (Footballer and campaigner)

Year 5 - Emma Clarke (First female black footballer who played in Ally Pally)

Year 6 - Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (Scientist)

We have some exciting activities planned for all year groups with each class from Reception to Year 6 presenting their learning through a range of mediums and we are looking forward to sharing the children's work, where they will be displayed throughout the school.

### COVID Procedures for Children with Symptoms or Testing Positive

#### What do I do if my child has COVID symptoms?

If your child has a **high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste** this could be a sign of coronavirus.

- Do not send your child to school. NB: If you insist on your child attending school with symptoms we can refuse to accept your child if, in our reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.
- You are advised to book a PCR test.

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#### Positive PCR Test Results

Anyone with a positive test result will need to:

- Self-isolate in line with the [stay at home guidance](#)
- Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate.

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#### Positive rapid lateral flow test results

If you have lateral flow tests you may choose to administer one of these before booking a PCR test. Anyone with a positive test result will need to:

- Self-isolate in line with the [stay at home guidance](#)
  - [Book a free further test](#) (a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test) to confirm the result, whether the test was done at home, school or college.
  - Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the child should continue to self-isolate.
  - If the PCR test is taken within the 2 days following the positive LFD result, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and your child can return to school, as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms.
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**However, your child must continue to self-isolate if:**

- This PCR test result is positive.
- You choose not to take a follow-up PCR test.
- Your follow-up PCR test was taken more than 2 days after the positive LFD test result.
- If you have any questions about the asymptomatic testing programme, please contact the school office.

**What do I do if a member of the household tests positive?**

If a member of the household tests positive children are still required to come to school. If you are having difficulties bringing your child to school, and are unable to find a relative or friend / neighbour who can help you please contact the school office so we can see if we can help.

This guidance can also be found on the school website. <https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/parents/care-of-your-child/covid-19>

**Half Term Holiday Club**

We will be hosting our in house holiday club this half term. This is being run by our staff who run the after school club. Attached is an example overview of the type of activities that will be on offer. The hours are Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October 8.30am - 6.00pm. It is £35 per child per day. There is a 50% discount if you can demonstrate that you receive in work benefits. For more details about the discount please contact the school office. If you would like to book a place please do so using SCOPAY <https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

**Campsbourne Garden Needs you.**

Can you please donate a couple of hours of your time on **Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup> between 1-5pm.** *We are a group of volunteers who run various gardening clubs for your children. We need to get a group of parents together to help give the garden a good blitz to help get ready for next year. The garden has become a great place for the kids to retreat to or just to find a quiet moment and we would love some help to keep it in check. **If you can spare a bit of time please call/text Greg on 07711-111778 for more details.***

By the way, the garden club needs more lunchtime parent volunteers! We aim to be open from 12:30-1:45 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Even if you can only volunteer a couple of times a term, we could really use your help.

**Festive Cards!**

Every year at Campsbourne the HSA works with a company that transforms your child's artwork into a set of high quality festive cards, mugs or wrapping paper and tags. This year, like last year, we will be unable to collect the forms and payment in person, so we have moved ordering and payments online. You'll need to login or set up an account at <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop> which is very quick and easy to do. There will be a unique number on the forms that you use to place your order before you return the artwork to the class teacher. The collection deadline is Friday 5th November. Don't worry - there are full instructions on the forms, and there will be reminders on Classlist as we get close to the deadline. The forms will be sent with your child on Monday so keep an eye out for it and get creative!

**Open Mornings**

It's been a while but we will be able to reintroduce our open mornings where parents have the opportunity to see your child's classroom and to sit down with them and look at their learning and celebrate their achievements. These are informal occasions and in the autumn term will be on the following Friday mornings between 9.00 – 9.30am.

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| ▪ Open Mornings (Y4, Y5 and Y6) | Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October |
| ▪ Open Mornings (Y2 and Y3)     | Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October |

**New Online Absence Form**

As part of the school website refresh we are also improving its functionality so we can move away from paper forms and make it easier for you to communicate with the school. You are now able to make requests for absence using a simple online form. <https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/about-us/school-policy/attendance>

### **HSA Message**

Just a quick message to make you aware that our HSA is registered with both easyfundraising and AmazonSmile, which means you can support the PTA at no additional cost to you. Over 4,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. All you need to do is remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online, either through the app, their website, or with their downloadable donation reminder. If you use the Amazon app you can also activate AmazonSmile in settings. With no additional cost to you! These donations really mount up - and the support would be hugely appreciated, so please sign up to support the HSA at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cshsa/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=gs-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cshsa/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-f1)

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### **Packed Lunch Workshop – CANCELLED**

I'm afraid that due to a lack of interest we have had to cancel the Packed Lunch Workshop which was due to take place on Thursday 14th October between 9.15-10.45am. I apologise to those of you who were interested but I'm afraid we cannot justify the expense for such a small number of participants.

### **Campsbourne School Street**

Our School Street **consultation closes on 26<sup>th</sup> October!** Please take the opportunity to feedback on the School Street by completing this survey. We want to hear from the whole school community, whether positive or negative, to help shape the future of the scheme. After the trial, the council will make the decision based on your feedback whether to keep the School Street in place, amend, or remove it.

<https://forms.office.com/r/w29d06dn9C> The survey should only take 2-4 minutes to complete.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Jonathan Smith  
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