

27th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's updates and reminders, we hope that they help you work even more closely with the staff at Hazeley for the benefit of your child and our wider 5D Hazeley community.

Do you have 3 minutes to help improve your child's school?

Your views matter to us. If you could spare a few moments, we would welcome your feedback - [Parent Survey](#)

Are you aware that we are asking students to wear face coverings again?

After the recent covid cases in Y10 we are following the MK Public Health advice and requesting that students wear face coverings again, the guidelines are the same as in the recent past. Those who are exempt can help play their part by consistently wearing their lanyard.

Do you require a nudge to ensure that your child completes weekly covid home testing? Or a nudge to ensure that eligible members of your family take up the offer of a vaccination? If so nudge, nudge and remember the best way through these challenging times is us all playing our part. We all need to continue testing over half term and the covid line will be answered if needed.

Are you an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen?

With the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application deadline now less than 50 days away, the Home Office have asked schools to remind families that if they are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, they and their family members may be eligible to apply to the Settlement Scheme.

It is crucial that eligible parents apply to the Scheme themselves and check whether they need to do so on behalf of their children. Eligible children are required to have an application in their own right and no child of any age is covered by a parent's application to the EUSS. There's [more information on this here on GOV.UK](#).

Do you want your child's voice to be heard at a national level?

'The Big Ask' is the largest consultation with children undertaken in England. The survey asks children to set out their priorities for improving childhood post-covid. Children and young people can take part in the short survey (5-10 mins), using the link below, until **Friday 28 May 2021**.

[The Big Ask - Thank you | Children's Commissioner for England](#)
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Is your child in Year 9?

After half term we will be introducing our **Hazeley Walkabout**, an enrichment programme specifically designed for Year 9 students which will enrich them with key skills for the next steps in their academic careers. There will be tasks relating to our core values, and upon completion students will be presented with a certificate; and in the last week of term will receive a reward for their efforts. Please click here for more information - [Hazeley Walkabout](#)

Is your child in Year 10?

A reminder that from Monday 7th June Year 10 will start school at 8.35am and finish at 3.15 pm. This might lead to some car park congestion in the first week back until we get back into a routine. Please allow enough time for your journey to school to accommodate this.



Would your child be interested in having singing lessons or be keen to learn how to play an instrument?

The Music department are really excited to share the appointment of a new singing teacher who has more than 15 years of teaching experience and over 20 years as a performer. If you would like your child to have vocal lessons, or would like to sign up for lessons with any of our other peripatetic teachers, please complete the request form which can be found here - [The Hazeley Academy - Music Lessons](#) and email it to - pmccleery@thehazeleyacademy.com.

Do you want to share some important safety tips with your child?

We would appreciate it if you could assist us with reminding your son/daughter of these important safety tips when travelling to school or when out and about in the community:

- Try to walk or cycle with a friend
- Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings - do not wear earphones or have your phone on show
- Wear an appropriate safety helmet when cycling and ensure your bike has lights and reflective markings
- Always report anything suspicious
- Never accept a lift from someone you don't know

If your child is worried about their route to/from school and would like support with this then please encourage them to email us on: worried@thehazeleyacademy.com

The NSPCC has some advice about how to start important conversations with your child here: [Talking about difficult topics | NSPCC](#).

Would you like to enjoy some good news stories?

Please click here to access our most recent celebration newsletter – [Celebration Newsletter – 28th May 2021 \(office.com\)](#)

And finally.....

Hazeley will never expect or offer perfection, but we will do our utmost to work with you for the benefit of your child and our wider 5D Hazeley community.

Thank you for doing the same in return.

Kind regards

Mr Nelson