

## Applications for Reception and Junior School Places, September 2021

If your child was born between 01/09/2016 and 31/08/2017 then you will need to apply for a place in Reception for September 2021, even if your child already attends our Nursery.

Applications for both reception and junior school places open at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk) on **Thursday 1st November 2020**. The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2021**.

## #HelloYellow

On Friday 9th October we are inviting the children to wear something yellow in exchange for £1 to support Young Minds Mental Health Day.



## Halloween

Once again, the local police have asked that children do not go out trick or treating on Halloween, which falls at the end of half-term week.



## Milk and Snack

The academy currently offers children a free piece of fruit during the day. Those who are under 5 years old will also receive free milk through our school milk supplier, Cool Milk. If your child is over 5 years old, they have the option of having 1/3 of a pint of milk every day. Please register and make payments with Cool Milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) if you wish to continue with milk for your child once they turn 5 years of age.

## School Dinners

All children of in Reception, Year One and Year Two are entitled to a school meal, funded by the Government.

Caterlink, our catering provider offers a variety of meals each day and the children enjoy what is on offer.

If however, you would prefer to send your child to school with a packed lunch, this may be requested in advance, for the whole of the following week. We are unable to accommodate differing meal patterns within the same week, e.g., packed lunch Monday, school dinner Tuesday, etc.

**Please ensure the school office is informed in advance of any changes**, as the school kitchen needs to be provided with accurate numbers.



*This half term we have been learning about online safety and gaming. Here are some Top Tips on helping your child at home*

- When trying to decide if a game is appropriate for your child, the PEGI rating is a good place to start. If you're still not sure, it might be worth reading some reviews or having a go yourself to see what's involved.
- Although there are no time limits for how long children should play games online it's generally best to intervene if your child's gaming interferes with other things, like homework, offline friendships or getting enough sleep.
- Lots of games involve opportunities for spending or in-app purchases. You can use parental controls to disable or require permission for purchases.
- Remember to mention gaming when you discuss staying safe online. Talk about things like not downloading suspicious files disguised as cheats, as well as the risks of contact with strangers. Lots of games have moderators and tools for blocking/reporting, and it's a good idea for your child to know what they are and how to use them.

Make sure your child knows they can talk to you if they're ever worried or upset by anything. If they do come to you with a concern, try to resist banning games completely - this can feel like a punishment and discourage asking for help.

## Attendance



Attendance for September 2020 is 92.73%. The School target is: 96%.

The overall attendance for each class for this year to date is:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Carle     | 95.5% |
| Thomas    | 88.4% |
| Donaldson | 95.2% |
| Duddle    | 95.2% |
| Dahl      | 93.3% |
| Fletcher  | 89.1% |

## Diary Dates

**Friday 9th October**  
#HelloYellow Day

**Monday 26th to Friday 30th October**  
Half-term holiday

**Friday 13th November**  
Individual School Photographs

**Friday 18th December**  
Magical Mayhem  
Last day of term

# Half Term Community Support

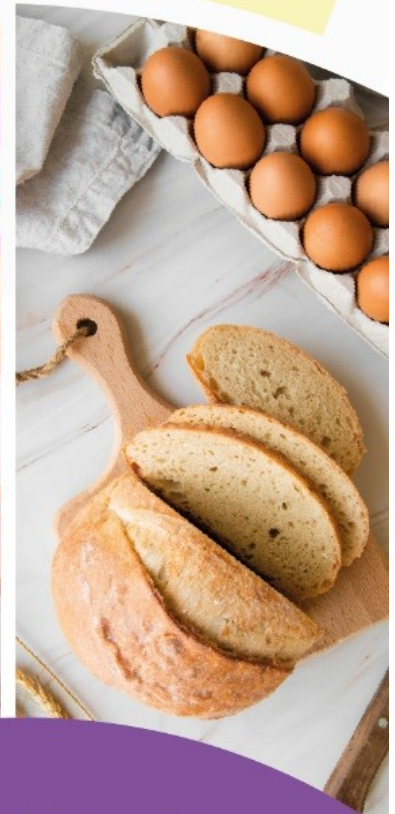
## Horninglow & Eton



Crisis Prevention &  
Early Intervention  
*Christian Based Charity*

**TOYS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, FOOD & TOILETRIES**  
**MON 26TH - THUR 29TH OCTOBER 2020**  
**CARVER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE, DE13 0GQ**

\*SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES WILL BE ADHERED TO\*



**TO BOOK A  
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Reference: LIFT

The LoveInspire Foundation  
in partnership with  
Horninglow Residents Association  
Morrisons

A Gift For You (Food Bank Support Group)  
Burton Park Ranger Reserves  
Cllr Mandy Shrive  
Cllr Deneice Florence - Dukes  
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