

# BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANTS

## NURSERY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2021

### Dinner Money Reminder

Please note that all dinner money needs to be paid in advance.

Full time children's dinner money needs to be paid on Monday mornings. If you are paying for the term, please bring in the correct amount of money on the first day your child is in Nursery. If parents choose to pay weekly, dinner money needs to be paid on the first day your child is in. If dinner money is not received on those days your child will need to bring in a packed lunch for the rest of the week. **Please make sure you put the correct amount of money in a securely sealed named money bag or envelope. Thank you.**

Dinner money for half term is from Monday 22/02/21 - 31/03/21 which totals to **5 weeks and 3days.**

If your child is in full time the total for the half term is **£64.40**

Days	Cost	Weeks	Total
1	£2.30	x 6	£13.80
2	£4.60	x 6	£27.60
3	£6.90	x 6	£41.40
4	£9.20	x 6	£55.20
5	£11.50	x 6	£69.00

Please make cheques payable to North Lincolnshire Council.

### Half Term

Nursery will close on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm, and will open on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.00am.

### Nursery Closing Times

Please note that nursery finishes at 3.00pm promptly every day. If someone different is collecting your child, please let us know. Thank you.

### Spare Clothes

Please make sure your child has a change of clothes in their bag every day. We have a limited supply of Nursery clothes and are especially short of girl's trousers and tights. Please make sure Nursery clothes are returned after being washed. We would be grateful for any donations of spare clothes.

### Home learning:

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the amazing work you are doing with your children at home, despite all the challenges you are faced with. The numbers of children engaging with home learning is extremely high and we are grateful for your commitment and for your positive feedback. Please remember to take time for yourselves and your family, which includes time to rest, time to play, time to be creative and to engage in fun physical activities. Feel free to structure your day in the way which best suits your own circumstances. Staff will continue to make phone calls to check in on you and to respond to any difficulties you may have.

### **Staff Testing in Primary Schools:**

All staff in school are now accessing Lateral Flow tests twice a week which will identify any asymptomatic cases and help to reduce the transmission of infection. Should a staff member test positive, any close contacts will need to isolate which could mean we would need to close a year group bubble. We will of course inform parents if this is the case via the text messaging service which would be sent to the parents/carers of children within a specific bubble.

### **Important Reminder for families whose children have been attending school:**

Once we break up for half term, should your child either develop COVID symptoms before Monday 15th Feb or receive a positive test result, please contact the school by email at [admin.bushfieldinfants@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.bushfieldinfants@northlincs.gov.uk) to inform us. This is vital, as if it occurs within 48 hours of your child being in school, we would need to advise those children and staff members who have been in close contact to isolate. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **North Lincolnshire Libraries**

<http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/online-library-resources/#1537357115867-847589a8-3df7>

North Lincolnshire libraries have a large range of high quality online resources for reading and have recently extended the range of stock available on Borrowbox, an e-book and e-audio book service. Library members can borrow 10 titles at any time for 21 days for free. Explore the link below for further information. All resources can be accessed for free with North Lincolnshire Library membership. Membership can easily be obtained by emailing [library.enquiries@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:library.enquiries@northlincs.gov.uk) You will be enrolled remotely and your card number will be sent by email, which will give you immediate access to all their online resources.

### **Lockdown lunch ideas and meal plans**

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/lunch/cheap-lockdown-lunch-ideas>

Looking for some lunchtime inspiration? Change4Life have created recipes for families which can be used to create lunches for around £15 each week - shopping lists included! **Further**

**Resources** [www.twinkl.co.uk/go](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/go)

FREE Interactive games and videos - no pin required to access the online games. Access a range of phonics games, maths games, reading and comprehension activities all for free!

[www.nlincslockdown.wixsite.com/challenge](http://www.nlincslockdown.wixsite.com/challenge)

Keep active with the North Lincs Lockdown Challenge. Access a new video each week from one of five local sports clubs. Complete the bronze, silver or gold challenges set and receive a certificate.

<https://www.thenational.academy/>

The Oak Academy have set up a new [virtual school library](#), created with the National Literacy Trust. Every week a popular children's author or illustrator will provide you with free books, exclusive videos and their top three recommended reads.

### **Free Online Reading Books**

Access 330+ free Collins Big Cat ebooks.

Go to Collins Connect and click in the teacher portal and enter:

**Username:** [parents@harpercollins.co.uk](mailto:parents@harpercollins.co.uk)

**Password:** Parents!21

Click login

**School will close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 3.00pm and will reopen on Tuesday 20th April at 9.00am.**