

# Hartsbourne Herald



Hartsbourne Primary School  
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Noah making pancakes for breakfast. This young man is the full package!



The Segal family went on a wonderful nature ramble and took some amazing photos. Further shots on Page 3. You'll have to tell us your top tips for taking good photos?!

More photos on Pages 3, 4 and 5. Year 6 enjoyed a visit to Bushey Meads for transition (two groups going over two days for safety). Look out for the video being uploaded to your google classroom regarding transition. Details for the transition meetings and teachers for next year's classes will be shared on Monday.

*With very best wishes from Mrs Hudson and the staff at Hartsbourne.*

## DIARY DATES FOR PUPILS IN SCHOOL

Y6 to BMS	2/3.7.20
Reports to parents (all pupils)	10.7.20
Picnic Week days TBC	13.7.20
School Closes Friday	17.7.20
Virtual Transition Meetings	20/21/7.20

### **The government have updated Covid-19 symptoms to the following:**

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. Children are likely to become infected with coronavirus (COVID-19) at roughly the same rate as adults, but the infection is usually mild. If anyone has any of the symptoms above they should self-isolate at home and follow medical guidance with regard to testing.

**Please do not send your child to school with any symptoms.**

SECONDARY TRANSFER DATES 2020	EVENT (YEAR 5 PUPILS)
Saturday 5th September	Academic test
Monday 7th September	Music aptitude test
Friday 11th/Tuesday 15th September	Queens' School sports aptitude test
Thursday 17th September	First round music scores to parents
Monday 21st September	Second round of music tests
Wednesday 14th October	Scores notified to parents
Saturday 31st October	Secondary application deadline

### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE with regard to DfE Guidance:**

**DfE Guidance for schools:** "They (schools) should also consider the potential risks inherent in broader social mixing outside school and communicate with pupils about not socialising with each other in groups outside school.

If it is customary for parents to gather in the playground or to enter the buildings to drop off or collect children **this should no longer be allowed, and neither should any gathering at the school gates to talk to other parents.** Parents should come into school buildings only when strictly necessary and by appointment.

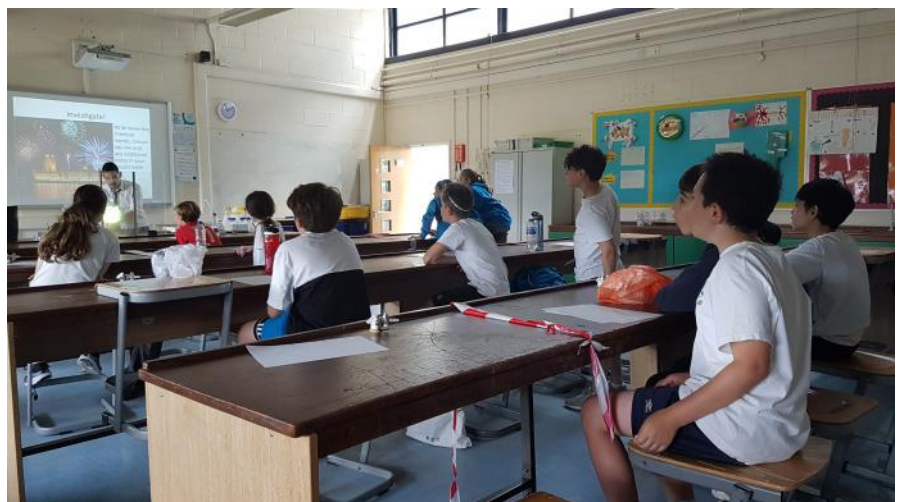
**Why we ask you to keep your child with you in the morning:** This is to ensure your child sees you following all the rules that relate to transmission of COVID 19 and we reduce the risks that relate to first aid or even emergency hospital treatment, to the lowest level.

**PLEASE help us with this by following all our protocols and home school agreements and the DfE Guidance.**



Mr Harper's group enjoying their transition visit to Bushey Meads. Mr Parnell's group go tomorrow and photos will follow next week.

They enjoyed an assembly, orienteering, science and designing their own warm-up for a dance.





## The Corona Colony Update week of 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Our Corona Colony is doing very well and they are enjoying the warmer weather. Our queen is still in her 'waiting chamber'. It's clear the worker ants are attending her every need as we can see they have carried her a little seed from the food source and it is currently in her waiting chamber – see picture attached. One of the eggs seems to have started the next growing stage and is transforming into a larva.

We can tell the worker ants have been accessing the water-soaked cotton from their watering source as we see a tiny hole they've made by tunneling through. We think they were eager to collect the sugar and water mix that we soaked the cotton with!







