

The Cedars Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 18th June 2021

Annual Reviews

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended meetings virtually or by phone in what has been another disrupted year for all in education. Whilst the Covid-19 numbers in Hounslow remain high we will continue to host virtual or phone review meetings. This current arrangement will stay in place until the end of the summer term and we will review our practice, in line with government recommendations, in the autumn term. If, in the meantime, you feel that you need a face to face meeting with Mrs Welch please contact the school and we will try to arrange it.

Step up for Hounslow

Hounslow Council's Leader, Cllr Steve Curran, made a statement in response to the Government's announcement yesterday (14 June) to extend the roadmap by four weeks. You can read it [here](#).

It is important residents remember to return their completed PCR test to be processed as soon as possible. Details of where to drop-off PCR test kits can be found [here](#).

Get Vaccinated!

Book an appointment via www.nhs.uk or call 119:

Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre- 658 Chiswick High Road, Brentford TW8 0HJ - Open 8.00am-8.00pm.

One of Hounslow's five community pharmacy sites www.hounslow.gov.uk/vaccine

Walk-in Clinic: Hounslow Jamia Masjid and Islamic Centre, Hounslow (TW4 5HU) – Open 9.00am-8.00pm.

No need to book on Friday!

Brentford Fountain Leisure Centre, 658 Chiswick High Road, Brentford en 8.00am-8.00pm. No need to book on Friday!

School Covid-19 Information

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of a few key points of information relating to the ongoing pandemic. This week local schools have had to close bubbles of children due to positive cases of Covid-19. The virus is still out there and we must continue to take all necessary steps to prevent infection in our school.

Most importantly, we still need parents to book a PCR test for their child if they are showing symptoms. We will send children home (to have a test) if they develop symptoms in school. Any child with a continuous cough, high temperature or a loss/change to their sense of taste/smell is required to take a **PCR test**.

Some parents have opted to carry out an LFD test rather than a PCR. An LFD test is only for asymptomatic testing and not for someone with symptoms. By taking an LFD test, this only delays the child returning to school as we cannot accept them back until we have proof of a **negative PCR test**.

If parents refuse to test their child when they are displaying symptoms, the whole household must isolate for 10 days instead. Parents must wait for a negative result from their PCR test or 10 days before sending their child back to school.

We ask for parents continued support in following the Government's guidance on testing and whilst we appreciate it is frustrating for parents when you think your child may just have a cold or hay fever, we cannot guarantee this is the case and must take the necessary precautions.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you feel that you could help the school by filling this very rewarding role then please contact the school office for more information.

Great Work from Year 6!

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Dorothy Vaughan was an emotionally strong woman who fought against prejudice.

She was a computer programmer for NASA.

She was not allowed in the white bathroom and she was not allowed to drink coffee from the white coffee pot.

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Dorothy Vaughn was a resilient, strong and courageous woman despite the horrible, terrible way she was treated by some Nasa workers. She was astonishingly smart; she was so smart that she moved schools because she was so smart. She persevered even through the racist and discrimination that she had to endure.

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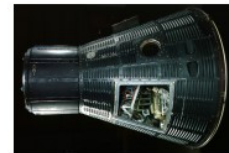
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Who Was Alan Shepard

Alan Shepard was the first American astronaut in space. He was one of NASA's 7 first astronauts. He also walked on the moon.

What was Shepherds early life like

Alan Shepard was born on November 18 1923. He worked on a ship during world war 2. After the war, Shepard went back to school. He became a test pilot. In April 1959 he became an astronaut.



Space craft

He flew on a Mercury spacecraft; he named his capsule Freedom 17. AHC

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Dorothy Vaughn showed resilience and great intelligence even though she was discriminated against and had to deal with wrong stereotypes about her gender and colour of her skin. She was inspiring because she had a strong mentality and advocated for both women and african american people by fighting for a better position in her workplace and equality in the american society.



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