



6th December 2021

Holden Clough Newsletter

Stars of the Week

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| Noah & Everett | 1KH |
| Momin & Josie | 1JS |
| Ariba & Amarah | 2SJ |
| Zahra & Harrison | 2GG |
| Mikhail & Dylan | 3DH |
| Morire & Daniel | 3GE |
| Olivia & Luca | 4SP |
| Mohammed & Charlie | 4DL |
| Aisha & Joshua | 5DP |
| Jamie & Kiera | 5CH |
| Ryan & Aleeha | 6AP |
| Cassie & Kamran | 6AH |

This week in 6AH



This week 6AH have been learning about Carl Linnaeus' classification system. However, before using his classification we created our own! We had lots of fun coming up with our own classification for animals: we even found out which animals can and can't swim!



Dates to remember

- 14.12.21 - Year 6 Film Night
- 17.12.21 - School closes for Christmas.
- 04.01.22 - School opens for Spring Term 1.



Just a few photos from our Festive Funday



NHS

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD

SOLIHULL APPROACH

Christmas time is
FAMILY time!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD (0-19+ YRS)
online course

MODULE 7: HAVING FUN TOGETHER!
(FOR ALL AGES)

learn all about making the most of your time together!

24/7 ONLINE COURSES
WWW.INOURPLACE.CO.UK

Tameside families

enter the access code SUNFLOWER to gain free access

Is Your Child Eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium?

Did you know that School can claim additional funds from central Government for **every** child in **ANY** year group whose Parent/Carer is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below?

- Universal Credit, provided they have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by HMRC
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The additional funds are put towards valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching and pupil welfare or after school activities. If eligible, your child will also have the option of enjoying a Free School Meal every day.

So if you are in receipt of any of the benefits listed above we would be very grateful if you could complete the online form at www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims-tameside and check your eligibility.

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent from school please ensure you report their absence to the school office as soon as possible on the first day and each day thereafter. There is a facility to report pupil absence via our switchboard 0161 330 5248.

Alternatively, you can send an email to attendance@holdenclough.tameside.sch.uk.

Please DO NOT use Class Dojo to report absence.

Any unreported absences will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED until an acceptable reason for the absence is provided.

Reminder regarding Covid-19 testing and isolation requirements.

The 3 main symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- New continuous cough and/or
- Fever (high temperature)
- Loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell

What should I do if my child develops Covid-19 symptoms, even if they're mild?

You must arrange for them to have a PCR test as soon as possible. Tests can be booked via NHS website ([Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)) or by contacting NHS 119 via telephone.

Your child must self isolate immediately and not attend school.

Please contact school to inform us that your child has Covid-19 symptoms and you are awaiting a Covid-19 test result.

What should I do if my child has Covid-19 confirmed by PCR test?

Anyone with a positive PCR result must self isolate until the latest of:

- 10 days after the onset of their symptoms, or
- 10 days after their test day if they are asymptomatic (if symptoms develop in this period, the 10 day period starts again from the day symptoms started.)

Please contact the school by phone or email to inform us that your child has Covid-19 confirmed by PCR and send a screenshot of the positive result.

What should I do if my child is a contact of someone with Covid-19?

If your child doesn't have symptoms, they do not need to self isolate. They are advised to have a PCR unless they have tested positive in the last 90 days. They are not required to isolate while awaiting their PCR result. Children aged 5 and under are not advised to take a PCR test unless the confirmed case is someone in their own household. It is also advised to carry out regular Lateral Flow Tests following a negative PCR test as the virus can present some days after the initial contact with the confirmed case.

What should I do if my child has a positive result on a Lateral Flow Test?

They should self isolate immediately and you should arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. Please inform the school of the positive Lateral Flow Test and that you are arranging a PCR test.