

Emergency Contact Number



After reviewing our systems for how to notify the school in the event of a positive case we have set up an emergency contact number. During the hours of 8am-4pm Monday to Friday please continue to phone the school to report test results and if you are requiring to self-isolate.

In the event that you receive confirmation of a positive result for your child outside of these hours or at the weekend we request that you inform us immediately by **texting 07527324844**. A member of staff will then contact you back to discuss details and begin taking the relevant action for the rest of the school. This number is only to be used to report a positive result for your child and via text only please. You can contact school during school hours in the usual ways for all other communication. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Pantomime

As we approach the festive season we are starting to plan how we can celebrate with the restrictions still in place. Unfortunately we are not able to go on our scheduled pantomime trip to the Lighthouse Theatre which has now been postponed to next year. Instead, thanks to an incredibly generous donation from a grandparent of children at the Infant School we are able to watch an online pantomime in our classroom bubbles instead. I am sure you will all want to join us in offering your thanks for this extremely kind donation which will bring so much joy and laughter to all our children. The pantomime has been produced by Peter Duncan (Blue Peter presenter) and filmed in his back garden. We also have some extra money to be able to give the children a treat in school whilst they enjoy this festive tradition. We are really looking forward to this special treat that we will watch in the last week of term. We have expressed our thanks for this incredible donation and all children will be able to benefit from this wonderful act of kindness.



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**Children
in Need**

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Thank you to everyone that made a donation for Children in Need we made a massive £584.10

Havelock Helping Hands Christmas Boxes

Havelock Helping Hands Christmas Eve boxes that include reindeer hot chocolate cone, 2 reindeer food, 2 candy canes, 1 Santa key and 1 Santa milk bottle can now be purchased through the school shop using your t2p app or your school money account, individual items are available.



Prices

Christmas Eve Box £8.00

Reindeer Hot chocolate £2.00

Reindeer Food £1.00

Santa Key £1.00

Santa Milk Bottle £2.50



Purple Mash

Purple Mash are running a Christmas card competition. Just log in to Purple Mash and get started with 2Paint a Picture to design your card. Remember you can pick any painting style that you like. When you are done, save your work and submit it to the competition display board for your age group. Everyone is welcome to enter the competition and your design can reflect whatever this time of year means to you.

Your design could become the official Purple Mash festive card! Plus winners will receive 10 copies of their card, a £10 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag.

For more information, [please click here](#) or follow the following link: <https://2simple.com/blog/festive-card-competition-2020-now-open/>

INFANTS

Admissions – Primary and Junior School Applications

If your child lives in Northamptonshire, from 10 September 2020, you can make an application for a:

- primary school place for September 2021 if your child has their 4th birthday between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021
- junior school place for September 2021 if your child has their 7th birthday between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 and is in year 2 at an infant school

If your child is already at primary school and wishes to move to a different school, you will need to [make an in-year application](#) instead. Applications can be made online [here](#).

The closing date for applications will be 5pm on 15 January 2021.

JUNIORS

Year 5 Egyptian Day Friday 2nd December

On Wednesday 2nd December Year 5 are celebrating an Egyptian Day, please can you son/daughter wear a simple costume to reflect Egypt. We kindly suggest a larger white t-shirt or sheet with a belt children have been busy making a head dress and necklace. All will be held in house with no external visitors but we will make the day enjoyable and rewarding for the children.

PE Day – Willows

Tuesday and Thursdays

PASTORAL SUPPORT

“A local Facebook page was started over half term created to help those families in the local community who qualify for free school meals during the school holidays. The page is called “**Food packs for kids Desborough Community**”. The page is hoping to provide a Christmas hamper for the families who are eligible for support but, due to data protection laws, the families needing this help must make themselves known to the page and the support is via request only. If you wish to receive one of these and are eligible then please reach out to this page by the end of November. (If you do not have access to Facebook then please contact me).

If you would like to make a donation to contribute to these hampers they are welcoming donations of chocolate gifts, stocking fillers and any items suitable for Christmas hampers for children of school age. I am happy to co-ordinate a collection if you would like to drop donations off at school or you can get in touch with the Facebook page directly. Thank you in advance for your kind support.”