

JUNE 2021

Greenway NEWS

“
Welcome back! We hope you all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the lovely weather. Now that we finally have hot weather, please remember that all children need a named sunhat and water bottle. Please put sunscreen on them before school they come to school.
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Summer Camp

Summer Camp is now confirmed and will be taking place on:

Mon 26 - Thurs 29 July

Mon 2 - Thurs 5 Aug

Mon 9 - Thurs 12 Aug

If you would like to book your child/ren a place please contact mandy.cluston@greenway.herts.sch.uk or admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk

NATIONAL
BOOK
TOKENS



WIN £5,000

of National Book Tokens
for your school library

Nominate Greenway Library....

The National Book Token prize draw is giving £5,000 of National Book Tokens to a school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself. Please help us with a nomination - it's very easy to do. The more nominations we receive the better our chance of winning! Closing date is 31st July. 2021. **Nominate us online at** www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools

Enourmous thanks – We are extremely grateful to two of our Governors - Mrs O'Reilly (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Collins, who have been assisting us twice a week serving the hot lunches. Their help ensures that staff get a lunch break and the children can continue to have a hot lunch. Their support is massively appreciated.

Calling all budding artists...

National Book Tokens Competition

National Book Tokens are asking children to design their own dazzling National Book Token designs. It could be a school crest doodled in ink, a pencil drawing of the entire class, or something completely different, just use your imagination!

Six weekly winners throughout May and June will get their artwork made into up to 35 gift cards, each loaded with £10 to spend on brilliant books – that's one for the winner, and one for everyone else in their class! **The closing date for entries is 13th June 2021.**



To download the template and for more information go to:
www.nationalbooktokens.com/create-a-national-book-token-for-your-class

Do you know what the HCC Local Offer is?

The Hertfordshire Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them.

The website has a wealth of information for parents and young people (0-25 years) about services available in Hertfordshire. The site has learning resources as well as details of courses, events and short breaks all designed to help families with children with special educational needs or a disability. The Education Support pages of the site give detailed information for families on how to access support and how to navigate the many complex procedures and processes involved.

You can find the website at:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx



Canal Fields Playground - have your say...

The Town Council is considering how to make improvements to the play ground at Canal Fields. If you have any thoughts or suggestions about what you would like to see installed, please contact the Town Clerk at townclerk@berkhamstedtowncouncil.gov.uk

Parental Drug & Alcohol Awareness Online Workshop

Think you know nothing about drugs and alcohol?

Concerned that your knowledge is limited or out of date?

Worried that your children know more than you do?

Then join us online and learn from the comfort of your own home.

Webinar run by Vanessa Rogers

WHEN: Wednesday 9 June 2021, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

TO BOOK: contact admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk

Online Safety

A reminder of online safety advice:

- **Internet matters** - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.
- **London Grid for Learning** - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.
- **Net-aware** - for support for parents and careers from the NSPCC.
- **Parent info** - for support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online.
- **Thinkuknow** - advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online.
- **UK Safer Internet Centre** - advice for parents and carers'.

COVID - 19

Please can we remind you that we all have a responsibility to take steps in helping reduce the spread of coronavirus, particularly as we do have the new Delta variant in Hertfordshire. With this in mind, all families are required (unless exempt) to adhere to the following points to ensure a safe arrival and departure at school for all involved:

- Only one parent or guardian should drop off and pick up their child/children to reduce numbers outside school;
- Stay 2 metres apart from anyone not in your household in your journey to and from school and whilst waiting;
- Refrain from lengthy face-to-face conversation with staff or other families - use digital communication methods during lockdown where at all possible;
- Go straight home after dropping and/or collecting your child/children;
- All parents who drop off/pick up their child/ren and come onto the school site to do so wear face masks. This also includes those parents/carers who drop off at Breakfast Club and who pick up from Wacky and after school clubs.

Please may I also remind you that when you are waiting on the school grounds to collect your child/ren, any siblings already collected do need to stay next to you and not run around the school grounds. You will appreciate that we are trying to keep children in their class bubbles during the school day and we do not want to encourage any mixing of these bubbles once school has finished.

