



## Message from SLT Covid 19

This week, we have unfortunately had an outbreak in school resulting in a significant number of staff and pupils testing positive. In addition, a number of pupils have a member of their household isolating following a positive test result. The symptoms of Covid can be much broader than those highlighted in government guidance. Symptoms of positive Covid cases in our school community have presented as sickness & diarrhoea, rashes, headaches, cold like symptoms, earache and sore throats, in addition to the more typical symptoms of temperature, cough and loss of taste or smell. Current guidance is that anyone who has been identified as a close contact, including those with a positive household member, should take a daily LFT for 7 days. We request that this is done, and a negative result achieved, before the student attends school each day. Vaccinated adults may have high levels of immunity, so taking a test on a child's behalf is no longer as effective to measure likely infection levels, particularly in younger students who may not yet be vaccinated themselves. We can supply students with nasal only swabs on request, as for many these are far less invasive. We are committed to running as safely, smoothly, and consistently as possible for all of our students and are striving to protect their access to safe, onsite, quality education. With this in mind, we ask all parents and carers to support us to ensure that we reduce the likelihood of a widespread outbreak across a number of classes and protect our vulnerable school.



## Pupils of the week



Sofia

for showing great determination when moving independently around the classroom

Temi

for using her eyes to make choices



## School Holiday Meal Scheme

Haverling is continuing to support families eligible for free school meals during the February Half Term holiday period as it has done previously. The scheme provides a payment of £15 per child to ensure eligible families are able to purchase food over the half term break to replace the meal your child would usually receive at school. If you have received funds via the scheme previously you do not need to reapply as the money will be paid into your nominated bank account automatically during the week commencing 14th February 2022. Applications can be submitted from 9am on Monday 31st January closing at 5pm on Friday 4th February.

<https://www.haverling.gov.uk/covid19mealsupport>

## Jurassic World in Gaffney Class

Pupils in Gaffney Class have been really enjoying exploring their Jurassic World topic. They have built a papier-mache volcano, completed some fizzy volcano experiments, and explored dinosaur footprints with different textures and materials.

