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Headteacher's weekly newsletter (N°6)
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- The parents and carers consultations will now take place after half term. They will be by phone and you will be able to book a time slot. We are aiming to have the booking system available through your Arbor App during half term.
- Information for prospective parents and carers, for admission in September 2021, will now be available from Monday 12th October 2020. This will include a virtual tour of the school, a video presentation from myself and senior staff, a copy of the PowerPoint presentation used in the video and an opportunity to read FAQs. All of these items will be available from the website. The deadline to apply for a junior school place for September 2021 is Friday 15th January 2021.
- A reminder that Hampshire County Council will increase the cost of a hot meal to £2.50 from the 1st November 2020. Remember, the school has no financial arrangement with HC3S, the County's catering company. The increase is due to the rising cost of providing school meals.
- Yr4 visit to Ufton Court update: Thank you to those parents and carers that have either paid the deposit or ticked the box expressing an interest in the visit. Currently, the visit is not financially viable because we do not have enough children able to participate. However, the deadline for paying the deposit is next Friday (16th October 2020) and a decision will be made on this day. A full refund will be issued if the visit is cancelled.
- The FOG Happy's Circus that we were due to have on the school field this year has now been postponed to Thursday 14th October 2021. If you have already purchased tickets, please keep them safe as they can be used for the new date. If you would like to purchase tickets, these will be available nearer the time. The cost of a ticket is £8.
- I'm sure you are aware that Fernhill Secondary School has sent two year groups home to self-isolate. This is a reminder for all of us that we must stay vigilant to protect all of us at Guillemont – children staff and all our families.
- Link to the previous point: Yr10 students will be self-isolating next week, Yr9 return on Monday. It is important that these students stay at home and do not, under any circumstances, come on to our site to collect younger siblings.
- Congratulations to the following children. They have received the Guillemont Achievement Certificates today via their class teachers:
  - Ella Paul ZI
  - Aiden Matheson ZI
  - Brook Andrews MK
  - Ethan Bearpark MK
  - Charlie Cooper LA
  - Claudia Edwards LA
  - Lizzy Doyle CW
  - Humaan Khan CW
  - Ava Jones LM
  - Kieran Gibbs LM
  - Tommy Dutfield-Smith SD
  - Sofia Kinsella SD
  - Oscar Morton MC
  - Amelia Cooles MC
  - Alyssa Wooderson AL
  - Blessing Tubuoh AL
  - Blake Stoneman KT
  - Sofia Iglesias-Cuquejo KT
  - Abi Meek MP

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- Jack Forkan MP
- Caitlin O'Brien KL
- Harry Jones KL
- Lucy Browne EW
- Arthur Gomes EW
- Evie Newlands-Gairns DB
- Nah Gibbons DB

- I need to encourage everyone to use the NHS Covid-19 App.
- Thank you again for your continued support.

Best wishes
Denis Foster (Headteacher)