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Dear parents/ carers,

Thank you for your support of the Mother's Day gift sale this week. I know that the children who purchased a gift are very excited about giving them to their mums this weekend. I hope you enjoy your surprise.

### **Star of the week**

International Women's Day was a part of our reflection on our value of Equality this week. This week's stars of the week have been noticing the needs of others. Well done to the following children for their care and thoughtfulness.

Elm:	Elsa Fisher	Beech:	Molly Stay
Oak:	Jessica Saunders	Larch:	Amna Aslam-Denn
Lime:	Edward Dobbs	Laurel:	Isla Worth
Pine:	Alyssa Reynolds	Spruce:	Lewis Norris
		Walnut:	Joshua Hodgkinson

### **Drop off and pick up**

Please would you ensure that you are wearing a face mask when you drop off and pick up your children from school. I have noticed a number of parents who are socialising outside the school gates and would ask that you follow the current lockdown rules, particularly in front of the children.

Both Holmer Green Junior School and Holmer Green First School and Pre-School work closely together to ensure that we can accommodate and support our school communities during these challenging times. Please remember that both schools have arrangements to support parents who have to drop off and collect children from both schools. While some times are the same, there is flexibility with the fifteen minutes between each group. We hope this is helpful to parents.

### **Communicating with school**

Please may I remind you that Seesaw is not a platform to communicate with teachers and messages from parents on Seesaw will not be responded to. If you have a message for your child's teacher please email the school office [office@hgjs.co.uk](mailto:office@hgjs.co.uk)

### **PSHCE meeting**

Thank you for those parents who attended our PSHCE meeting on Wednesday evening. I would ask if each family would complete the following survey, whether you attended the meeting or not, to support our communication with you regarding this important area of the curriculum.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uG7YMTThhkWVtoyW8nUnNxo9Gp\\_LXdtliFaTshkLjGRUNVBjTzJKUE1CQzFFODBXSDVCMzFHU0pYMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uG7YMTThhkWVtoyW8nUnNxo9Gp_LXdtliFaTshkLjGRUNVBjTzJKUE1CQzFFODBXSDVCMzFHU0pYMi4u)

### **Medical needs**

If your child requires medication for an underlying health condition such as asthma, would you please ensure that this is sent into school.

### **Book Donations**

We are always very grateful for the books which families donate for our school library and at the moment our library is fully stocked due to the generosity of the JSA funds we have received over the last couple of

years. However we would be grateful for any donations of the following books if you have duplicate copies at home;

The Child's Elephant

Pig Heart Boy

Street Child

Holes

Wonder

The Iron Man

Esio Trot

The Firework-Maker's Daughter

Kensuke's Kingdom

Stig of the Dump

The BFG

Charlotte's Web

Many thanks in advance for any donations.

Kind regards

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