

14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Hadley Parents,

## End of Term Letter – Christmas Holiday and New Year

As the end of 2021 draws closer, I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well.

The Autumn Term at Hadley has been especially busy with many successes. Our term began with a visit from Ofsted where the excellent work going on here was recognised by inspectors and this is reflected in our superb [Ofsted report](#).

### Hadley News

There have also been so many brilliant events and examples of when our children have shone this term and you will find many of them here on our [News Page](#) or by following [#WeAreHadley](#) on social media. Most recently Hadley were the headline act in the Oasis Dance festival. Here the children blew everyone away with their incredible talent and skill.

We have also reached the final of the National Debating Competition which is taking place at the Old Bailey in central London. Our children have received expert support from the Worshipful Company of Management Consultants to prepare for the challenge. We have won this competition twice in recent years and we are well placed for a third victory.

Our news page also features pictures of Hadley children at the Enfield schools annual High Achievers event. This is a special ceremony to celebrate the outstanding achievements of children with the best GCSE results across Enfield and was attended by a large audience.

Sustainability and environment are prominent in the news now. Our children in Phase 1 have been working with the Thames 21 project planting 100's of trees to help reduce pollution and prevent climate change. We are also taking part in the energy monitoring scheme to track and identify potential wastage and lower our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Read more about this here at [#WeAreHadley](#)

### Free Hadley Holiday Club

We will again be running a Hadley holiday club for Phase 1 children in Years 3-6, and Phase 2 children in Years 7,8 and 9. The club will run for four days from Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December between the hours of 10am and 2pm and includes lunch. If you would like to book a place for your child complete this [Holiday Club form](#)

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### **Covid-19 update**

As coronavirus continues to be very much part of all our lives, I am attaching an update outlining the steps we are taking at Hadley to keep everyone safe, including information about testing for Phase 2 children on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Providing the current guidance does not change, I am expecting **all children to return to Hadley as normal on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

The last day of term for everybody, will be Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> December at 12noon. AM Nursery will finish at 11:30am.

Wishing you all a restful holiday and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zoë Thompson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Zoë Thompson  
Principal

## Covid-19 Update

The Government have made some changes around Covid rules. These include:

- Asking people over 12 to wear face coverings on public transport and lots of public areas like shops
- Asking people to work from home where possible (this does not include schools)

### What does this mean for the academy?

#### Face Coverings

All students in Phase 2 are required to wear a face covering in communal areas at school (unless they are exempt). They must also wear a face covering when using public transport. Whilst there is no requirement, students are allowed to wear their face covering in classrooms too.

#### Parent meetings and collecting children

Please wear a face covering (unless you are medically exempt) when you are picking up and dropping off your child. If it is necessary for you to come into school, we will ask you to wear a face covering, at all times and if possible, to take a lateral flow test beforehand.

#### Testing Phase 2 Children

Please continue to support your child to test at home, twice weekly (if they consent). This is a very powerful tool in reducing the spread of Covid-19 by people who do not have symptoms. To help reduce the spread of Covid-19, please remember:

1. Please support your child to test across the holiday. You can now [order free lateral flow tests](#) to see if you have Covid-19
2. Should you or your child have symptoms of Covid-19 [please get a PCR test as soon as possible](#) (search 'free PCR Test.')
3. If you are planning on [travelling abroad, the rules have changed](#)
4. Vaccination, and in some instances vaccination boosters, are now available for all adults and children over 12 who consent. Please support your child to receive the vaccine if you as a family consent.

#### Returning to school in January

The Government have asked that all secondary students to complete one on-site asymptomatic test when they return to school in January, and then continue to complete tests twice weekly at home. *We will be testing all Phase 2 children on Tuesday, 4th January*, prior to returning to school the following day.

<b>4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - Testing Timetable</b>	
<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Test Time – report to main reception</b>
Year 7 and 8	9am to 11:00am
Year 9 and 10	10am to 1:00pm
Year 11, 12 and 13	12 pm to 2:00pm

**All children in both phases will return to school at the normal time on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

We do not yet know what the rate of Covid-19 will be in our local area in January. Therefore, we are preparing this week so that we can introduce more precautions in the New Year if necessary.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please contact the school office by calling the number below or emailing [academyoffice@oasishadley.org](mailto:academyoffice@oasishadley.org).

Thank you as always for your understanding and your support during the Covid-19 pandemic.