Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

Newsletter No 3 - 23 September 2022

Holiday Dates -

October Half Term - Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October 2022

Last Day of Autumn Term - Tuesday 20th December 2022. **School closes at 1:30pm**

Return to School - Thursday 5th January 2023

February Half Term - Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

PA News:

If you would like to find out more about how to help our Parents Association or if you would like to get in touch with current members, please email us at:

hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary -

26th September - Year 1 Parents Curriculum Meetings

17th-21st October - Conservation/Recycle Week

19th October - TeachRex - Thomas the Gorilla visit

31st October - National Magic Day

3rd November - Open Evening for 2023/24 intake 3:45pm-6pm.

8th and 10th November - Parent/Teacher Meetings

9th November - extra Nursery Parent/Teacher Meetings

11th November - Remembrance Day

14th November - Odd Socks Day

18th November - Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

21st November - World Cup Starts

23rd November - PE Character Event

7 December - Bedtime Stories

Achievers of the Week -

Explorers: Jaxon M

Stars: Lily	**Moons: Finlay M**	**Rockets: Ruby**
Planets: Jesse	**Astronauts: Scarlett**	**Flying Saucers: Reggie**
Galaxies: Felicity	**Asteroids: Ashleigh**	**Satellites: Ava**

Attendance Heroes -

Planets: Isla	**Astronauts: Ella**	**Flying Saucers: Eliana**
Galaxies: Delilah	**Asteroids: Kenneth**	**Satellites: Sophia**

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

Monday – Picnic Day - Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Baguette with Pasta Salad and Salad Sticks or Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese with a Piece of Fruit and Raspberry Muffin

Tuesday – Sausage Roll, Veggie Roll, Mash and Beans with Peaches and Cream

Wednesday – Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy with Iced Smoothie

Thursday – Pasta Bolognaise or Quorn Bolognaise and Broccoli or Jacket Potato with Cheese with Melon and Pineapple

Friday – Fish Fingers or Omelette, Chips, Peas and Sweetcorn with Lemon Drizzle Cake

News …

Parent Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all parents who have attended the Reception and Year 2 curriculum meetings. We have been delighted with the attendance so far and hope you have found the sessions informative. I will aim to get all the information from the meetings onto the school website by Monday 3rd October for any parents who were not able to attend the meetings. Please find details of the Year 1 meetings below.

Monday 26th September - Year 1 curriculum meeting—9am and 6pm

Talk like a pirate day

Our children enjoyed 'Talk like a pirate' day on Tuesday—there were some fabulous hats and eye patches being worn on the way out of school.

School times for Reception and KS1 children

Can I please remind parents that our main school times have changed back to pre-COVID timings.

Classroom doors are open from 8.45am until 8.55am. Any children arriving after that are asked to enter through the main entrance.

School finishes at 3.15pm. I understand that some parents feel that this is quite tight for getting over to the Junior school but please rest assured that the process will get quicker as the children learn the routine and teachers recognise parents more quickly. You can help the process by ensuring that you pick up Year 1 or 2 children first as they are likely to be ready sooner.

Healthy School

Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School is a healthy school and as such we ask that the children bring in a healthy snack to eat during playtime. Please only send your child in with a snack from the following list:

Fresh or dried fruit, vegetables, breadsticks, plain rice cake or plain popcorn.

Children also have the option of a piece of fruit or veg provided free for Infant children—this is offered at story time or another point during the day.

Parent Governors

We are currently recruiting more new parent governors. If you think you have something to offer to the Governing Body with your experience of finance, business or HR or another area of expertise please refer to the email I sent out last Thursday. We can also appoint governors who are not parents so if you have a colleague, relative or friend that you feel would be suitable please ask them to get in touch with Mrs Hutchinson-Khupe and we will provide details and an application form for the appropriate role.

Breakfast Club and After School Club - A reminder that if your child is attending either Breakfast Club or After School Club please complete a new registration form for this year to ensure the staff have up-to-date details about your child. These forms are available on the website. We have also set up a dedicated email address for parents to use for After School Club, where all ASC queries or bookings can be sent. This will supersede all previous booking arrangements, and will hopefully streamline the process. The email address is: Afterschoolclub@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk

Medication - If you require the school to administer medication to your child. Please complete the form via the link below;

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQhKMeTXzErR_67NClfGVomKEdcByHcfSdT3M0C4lqnktskg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Absence Reminder - You are able to report your child's absences using an online form. This form can be accessed using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeliO-z_e9qIRvJ8GI_2hCtgDxwFplgIB6Bhs2knwwG6w6gHA/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0