



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

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Holiday Dates -

First day of new academic year - Monday 6th September 2021

October Half Term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021.

Christmas Holidays - Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January 2022.

February Half Term - Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February 2022.

Easter Holidays - Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April 2022.

May Bank Holiday - 2nd May 2022.

May Half-Term - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June 2022.

Inset Days - Friday 24th June and Monday 27th June 2022.

Achievers of the Week -

Stars: Owen

Moons: Whole Class

Rockets: Whole Class

Planets: Nevaeh & Whole Class

Astronauts: Ronnie

Flying Saucers: Whole Class

Galaxies: Whole Class

Asteroids: Whole Class

Satellites: Oliver R

LUNCH MENU – WEEK COMMENCING 6 SEPTEMBER 2021

Monday – Cheese Pizza or Southern Crumb Quorn Burger in a Brioche Bun with Sweetcorn, Homemade Coleslaw, Mixed Salad and a Chocolate Mousse.

Tuesday – Picnic Day - Baguette with Choice of Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo with Crisps, Biscuits, Salad Sticks, Carton of Juice and Apple or Satsuma.

Wednesday – Roast Turkey or Garlic and Herb Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Cauliflower, Carrots and Gravy with 100% Fruit Ice Lolly.

Thursday – Beef Meatballs or Falafel in a Tomato Sauce with wholegrain and White Pasta, Broccoli and Peas and a Piece of Fruit.

Friday – Omega 3 Fish Fingers or Leek and Cheese Tart with Mash and Sweetcorn and Iced Chocolate Cake.

This Week's News:

PA Break the Rules Day - A total of £670 was raised. Thank you to the parents, children and staff for making the day such a success.

Goodbye Mrs Bennett - Today is Mrs Bennett's final day at the school before she begins her well-earned retirement. Mrs Bennett is a wonderful person who has worked at the school for 24 years. She is a fantastic teacher who has a kind, caring and nurturing manner with the children. For those who don't know Mrs Bennett very well she is the type of person that would do anything for anyone. She is a true friend to many here at HINS and a person who I have thoroughly enjoyed working alongside. In recent years, the school has received a lot of praise for the way we work and support the children and their families. Mrs Bennett along with the rest of my team has been instrumental in this improvement which has resulted in the quality of care and education the children have received improving dramatically. In education, it is said that for the children to be successful they must have a strong foundation. For several years Mrs Bennett has been the teacher who helped the children build these foundations. Whilst leading the Nursery she has positively impacted the lives of many children not forgetting the hundreds of children she would have supported and helped during her entire time at the school. It must be said that despite the fact that the school will continue to improve even when Mrs Bennett moves on - for me it will never feel the same again. I am sure all of you will join me in wishing Mrs Bennett all the best for her future endeavours.

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Year 2 Leavers - It is with great sadness that we also say goodbye to our current Year 2 children today. Their time in school may have been less than many conventional year groups that leave but they will never be forgotten. They are a magnificent group of children who I know will achieve great things in their lives. On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish them all the best for their time at the Juniors.

Commendation Awards - Today at least one child from each class received a Commendation Award. These were presented during a special outdoor assembly attended by the entire school and small number of parents. This year was the first year that we also awarded adults with a Commendation Award. We presented two awards in this category - the first went to Don Sheppard (World War II veteran) for the amazing and poignant work he has completed to support the school and the second went to Mrs Bennett for her years of service and support that she has given the school, its children, staff and families. I would like to personally congratulate all of the this year's winners.

Arrangements for September - Today everyone who will be attending the school in September should have received a letter from me outlining key information about the new academic year. If you have not received this letter you will be able to find it in the 'Newsletters and Letters' section of the website (https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/newsletters_and_letters/).

Hadleigh Junior School additional INSET Day - For those parents who have children attending both the Infants and Junior School you would have been informed that the Juniors' Governing Board have agreed an additional non-pupil day on Friday 11th February 2022, so that their school can take part in a training day along with all the other schools in their new Trust (as of September 2021), SEEAT. As we are not part of this Trust, we will not need to complete this additional day. After considering if we should also take an additional day, the school's Governing Body and I have decided that we will not take the additional day. It is very rare that the Infants and Juniors have discrepancies in INSET days; however, we have decided considering the disruption that the children have faced during the past two years - every day must be maximised during the next few years. I will continue to work with Mr Moore in the future to ensure that our INSET days match to best support families.

E-Safety

E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access. For further information on this and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title> Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/>

App Name: Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout

Official age rating: 3+

App information: Fall Guys: Ultimate Knockout is a multi-player game where players must navigate through different obstacle courses and levels while competing against up to 59 other gamers. To win, players must stop themselves from being eliminated and remain the last person in the game. It is available to download on PC and PlayStation 4.

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