**Newsletter**

**End of Summer 2022**



**Thank You**

This year seems to have been extremely busy, even more so than usual! Apart from the academic calendar of events, we have had our school extension finally completed, Ofsted and the continued impact of the pandemic on both children and staff. Throughout all of this we have had super support from families, the local community, our governing body, F.O.H.S. and the volunteers that come into school to help us.

Our staff team have worked really hard again this year to make the educational experience for all the children the best we can make it with the resources we have.

Finally, the children have continued to be a pleasure to have in school, we are all very proud of them.

Thank you to everyone.

**Non-Uniform Days**

This year our families and children have really supported the non-uniform days we have had. I am pleased to say that your contributions for wearing non-uniform have raised £ 1,263.26 . This money will go towards adapting our existing staff room into a curriculum kitchen next year. Thank you again for your support.

Our final non-uniform day will be on the last day of term this year. We are not asking for any donations this time.

**Family Picnic – Last Day Arrangements**

We are looking forward to seeing you on the last day for our family picnic. Hopefully the weather will have cooled off a bit but please come prepared as there is little shade on the field.

The gates will open on Salcey Playground at 12:00. All the children will be sat on the field in their year groups ready for you to join them. Anybody with more than one child in their family will find all their children sat with their youngest child’s class.

Toilets will be available for adults and pre-school children by accessing the main hall (Salcey) and using the disabled toilet or the two staff toilets near the staffroom.

From 12:30, some of the year Six children will be arranging tours of the new Sherwood building so that any parent that is interested can have a look around. The year Six children will come and collect you from the field. Pre-school children are welcome to accompany their parent when doing the tour but school age children need to stay with their class teacher to avoid congestion.

At 1:00pm a handbell will be rung and all children must go back to their class for registration. During this time parents can gather their belongings and make their normal collection points. If you wish to take you children home with you at this time, please make sure you have told you child’s class teacher and they will be brought out to you as quickly as possible.

Any children without an adult present will be kept in school until the normal home time (3:10 or 3:15pm). If you wish another adult to take your children home, please make sure this is clearly communicated to your child’s class teacher in advance.

The children who go home on the Castlethorpe Bus will follow their normal procedure.

**Additional Sports Days**

Please note the additional Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 13th September. To make sure there is room for everyone we have staggered the times of the day so that you can ensure you attend at the time that is relevant to you and your children. The times are:

Years 1/2 9:15 to 10:30

Years 3/4 10:45 to 12:00

Years 5/6 1:15 to 2:30

**Staff Changes**

I would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Mr Bolger. He will be leaving us at the end of the year to become a headteacher once more and we will miss his expertise and wisdom.

Mrs Church will be leaving our school office team and will be sorely missed.

We will be welcoming three new teachers. Miss Cartlidge will be joining us as our new Assistant Headteacher and she will be teaching three days a week in year Five, Mrs Johnston will be joining us in year 5 and Mrs Pearson will be in year One.

Recently we have welcome Miss Lowe as a teaching assistant in year 2. In September we will also welcome Mrs Hillier as a teaching assistant in year 1.

Mrs Fox has recently become the Key Stage One Leader.

Miss Okes is getting married over the Summer and will return to us in September as Mrs Bull. We wish her all the best and hope she has a fantastic wedding.

Mr Ward has confirmed that he wishes parents and children to know that he is doing well with his medical treatment and that he hopes to return to work as soon as possible. Earlier in the year he had a cancer diagnosis and we look forward to welcoming back to school when he is ready and well once more.

The teaching staff structure for the next year will be:

**13 classes**

Mrs Jackson = 2 days Learning Mentor, Miss Carter = 3 days PPA/part time cover and Mr Ward = tbc

**EYFS**

**Foundation Foundation**

Mrs Lawrence Mrs Fox

Mrs McGarr, Mrs Byott, Mrs Reyland and Miss Cocca

**KS1**

**Year 1 Year 1**

Miss Lunnon Mrs Pearson

Miss Haziri and Mrs Hillier

**Year 2**

Mrs Bull (Miss Okes)

Miss Lowe

**LKS2**

**Year 3 Year 3**

Miss Foster Miss Goodwin

Mrs Thompson

**Year 4 Year 4**

Mrs Knight Miss Belam

Mrs Scott and Miss Lambert

**UKS2**

**Year 5**  **Year 5**

Miss Cartlidge/Mrs Broughton Mrs Johnston

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Smith

**Year 6**  **Year 6**

Miss Hudson Mrs Lovegood

Mrs Duffield

**Goodbye to Year Six**

I would like to say a special goodbye to our children in year Six. In many ways they are special children with lots of talent and potential. Many of them were in EYFS here at Hanslope Primary when I first became headteacher and it has been lovely to see them grow. All the staff at the school wish the year Sixes a bright and prosperous future.

**Uniform Reminder for September**

All students are expected to wear their uniform with pride, to and from school and during the school day.

The school requires every child to be dressed in the following uniform. All items of clothing should be clearly marked with the child’s name.

**Boys**

* **Long or short uniform trousers** – plain black, grey
* **Polo shirt** – white or light blue with collar
* **Pullover or school sweatshirt** – navy (red in y 6)
* **School Shoes (not boots)** – plain black

**Girls**

* **Pinafore dress or Uniform Skirt** – grey or black
* **Long or short uniform trousers** – grey or black
* **Polo shirt or blouse** – white or light blue with collar
* **Pullover, cardigan or school sweatshirt** – navy (red in y6)
* **Summer dress** – blue gingham or striped (this item is not compulsory)
* **Shoes (not boots)** – without heels, plain black
* **Headbands** – black or navy blue

**PE Kit**

* Plain black or navy shorts
* Navy blue T-shirt
* Plimsolls and trainers
* Plain (dark) tracksuit **(winter only)** – **(Not Foundation Stage)**
* Earrings are **not to be worn** on PE days.\*

All kit must be marked with the child’s name. For EYFS and KS1 children, the PE kit comes into school on a Monday and will be sent home on a Friday. Our KS2 children are to wear their PE Kit to school on their PE days.

Items which have the school logo on them can be obtained from: Maisies, 60-64 Church Street, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5JW Tel: 01908 313313

**Long hair on girls or boys must be tied up in a ponytail at all times- no large bows or flowers.**

**Additional Uniform Requirements**

**Foundation Stage Pupils** – In the bottom of the PE bag please place a carrier bag containing a spare set of school clothes in case your child has an accident or gets wet while playing.

**Outdoor Learning Clothing**

**Children in Foundation, Year One and Year Two** –

An outdoor learning bag containing a hat, a pair of gloves, waterproof jacket, tracksuit trousers and a warm hoodie /tracksuit top and wellington boots will be required to stay in school.

**KS2**

Children will be expected to have suitable footwear and coats in school on occasions when they are accessing the Conservation Area. Teachers will indicate in the Home School Books when this will be.

**Items which are not part of school uniform**

* Training shoes, fashion shoes, jelly shoes or leisure boots
* Sportswear – e.g. football kit
* Jewellery – except stud earrings.
* Simple analogue or digital wrist watches can be worn to school although the school cannot take responsibility for any losses. No smart watches can be worn.
* Nail Varnish – coloured varnish must not be worn.
* No make-up must be worn.
* Hairstyles – pupils are asked to avoid extremes of fashion in either style or colour; any colouring of hair must be of a natural colour.

**Information about Routine Arrangements for Arrival and Departure from School from September**

From the first day of the Autumn Term, Monday 5th September, we will open the additional new entrance into school at the bottom of our site next to the All-Weather Pitch. This will mean parents will have the choice which entrance they prefer to drop off their child/children. Hopefully this will make things easier for parents and reduce traffic congestion and those living on the Bloor Homes development side of the village will have a shorter distance to walk to school.

Parents will need to make one of the entrances their consistent point of drop off/collection every day so that staff know which entrance to collect/deliver children to. A slip of paper has been sent out with every child today so that you can indicate which entrance you will be using, this will help us to be organised on the first day of the Autumn Term and know where to expect you. Please return this slip to school by Tuesday 19th July.

The arrangements for those children coming on the Castlethorpe bus will stay the same, the bus will stop at an agreed spot and the children will be met by staff. In the afternoon the children will be brought out to the bus by staff.

Parents will be asked to deliver their child onto their preferred drop off point, older children can walk in themselves if preferred. From 8:45am a whistle will be blown and the children will line up near a coloured spot chosen for their year group. A member of staff will be there to help each year group.

In the afternoon, the same thing will happen. Those collecting the children will be asked to wait on either Salcey Playground or the All-Weather Pitch and their child will be brought out to them.

**Session Times**

8:35am School Gates open

8:45am Whistle blown for children to line up and staff to walk children into school.

8.55am: School day officially begins, followed by registration – the gates will be closed and any late children will have to report to the school office.

9.00am - 10.30am: Teaching sessions

10:15 – 10:30am: Foundation/KS1 Break time

10.30am - 10.45am: KS2 Break time

10.45am - 12.00: Teaching sessions continue

12.00 - 1.00pm: Lunch break

1.00pm: Afternoon registration. Teaching sessions resume

3:05pm School Gates open for parents to wait on Salcey Playground or the All-Weather Pitch for their child to be brought to them.

3.10pm: School day ends for Foundation Stage

3.15pm School day ends for Years 1-6

3:20 pm The gates will be closed and locked.

**Bicycles**

There are a limited number of spaces for children to bring in bicycles to school. More information will be sent out at the beginning of term and a small number of the older children will be able to bring their bicycle to school from Monday 12th September with permission from myself.

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**Diary Dates**

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| Monday 5th September | Autumn Term Begins for Year One to Year Six |
| Monday 12th September | Foundation start full time |
| Tuesday 13th September | Sports Days: KS1 9:15 to 10:30am  Years 3/4 10:45 to 12:00  Years 5/6 1:15 to 2:30 pm |
| Friday 21st October | Last day of Autumn 1 |
| Monday 31st October | Autumn 2 begins |

**Please note the children return to school on**

**Monday 5th September 2022.**

* ***Please note all the dates and times shown here are accurate at the time of the publication of this newsletter. Any unforeseen event may happen that could cause alterations to the information listed below; if this does occur we will endeavour to let you know as quickly as possible.***

I hope you all have a great Summer Holiday and enjoy the marvellous weather.

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