



Hardwick Green Newsletter – Autumn 1



It has been fantastic this half term to fully re-open and welcome all of our children back to Hardwick Green. The children have worked exceptionally hard and have produced some amazing work. I'd like to thank the staff for all of their hard work this half term, and to thank all of you – our amazing parents and families – for your support with everything.

Have a restful half term and we will see you all in November!

Mr Story ☺

Notices and messages:

What's going on?:

Remember you can see on Class Dojo's Class Story and on Twitter what's going on in each class! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities each day.



@HardwickGreenPA – School's Twitter

@HardwickMrS – Mr Story's Twitter

You can then find each classes' account from here!

Wrap-around care:

Our after school wrap-around care has opened. Prices are £5 per day until 4:30pm or £8 until 5:30pm. There are lots of fun activities with Miss Curry and Mrs Walker. We have plenty of space left, and you can book on ParentPay or ring the office.

School Photos:

These have been delayed due to – you guessed it – Covid-19. We will re-arrange for later in the year so that we can hopefully do the sibling / group photos. We will keep you up to date.

Christmas:

Christmas concerts and the Christmas Fair won't be able to go ahead as normal this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We are going to be having a think about what we can do to celebrate Christmas as a school and with families and we will let you know soon what we are able to offer.



Dogs:

Just a polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the site – even when being carried. Thanks for your support with this.

Attendance:

Our attendance this half term has really improved on last year. We are currently at **94.2%** - we are aiming to be above 95% so keep on coming in to school where you can!

We are arranging awards for children and classes who have excellent attendance after half term. We will share our plans after half term. Remember, if your child needs to isolate due to Covid-19 that this does **not** affect attendance.

Rocksteady:

Rocksteady Music School is back teaching in-school rock and pop band lessons. It's an amazing opportunity for the children to join their very own rock band and learn to play the songs they love on either drums, guitar, keyboard or vocals (no experience necessary).

Band practice takes place in school time every week and boosts children's confidence, supports their progress at school, while enhancing their well-being along the way.

If they are interested in becoming a drummer, guitarist, keyboard player or singer check out the website with more details. Lessons are delivered in-line with government guidance and our own school's policies around bubbles and social-distancing.

Places are limited and available on a first come first served basis! If you would like to book your child's place sign up as soon as you can.

Sign up online at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com or speak to Miss Fawcett.

Other developments:

Our library in school is being completely renovated! We are just waiting for decorators and an artist to come in and transform the room - obviously this is slower due to Covid! We will keep you posted and look forward to welcoming the children (and hopefully parents when the Covid situation is better) in to the library later this year!

Our amazing 'immersive classroom' is also having a complete refurbishment and we can't wait to get the children back in there. It's perfect for a virtual school trip during the Covid-19 age!



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