

Welcome to our Hardwick Green Newsletter



OCTOBER 2019

Welcome back:



What a busy few weeks it's been! The children have settled into their new classes well and are working hard. Mrs Galt, Ms Spence and I are really enjoying being a part of the Hardwick team; thank you for making us feel so welcome. I am based full-time at Hardwick Green now so if there is anything I can help you with, do drop in to see me or send me a Dojo message. Meanwhile, there's lots going on to let you know about ...

Mr Story, Executive Deputy Principal

Halloween:

We are going to have a Halloween fancy dress day on the last day of half term – Friday 25th October. If you'd like to take part please bring in 50p: this will go towards funding our Christmas Fayre. We will also be having a Pumpkin competition. Bring in a ready-decorated pumpkin and there will be a prize for the most creative entry! Please make sure all costumes and pumpkins don't depict anything aimed at adults or older children!



Coats & jumpers:

As the weather is getting colder please make sure your child has a jumper and coat so that they can keep warm at break and lunch times!

Lost Property:

Please make sure all of your children's clothing and belongings have their name on – this helps us solve mix-ups much quicker. Just initials written on a care label is enough. Any lost property is going to be kept in a box in the atrium.

Parents Evening Reminders:

Just a reminder that Parents Evening is the last week of half term – week beginning Monday 21st October. Appointments can be made via the new Parents Evening System or through the school office. Please make all appointments by Friday 18th October so that teachers can organise their nights.

School building developments:

We are having some exciting building works going on in school soon. Year 6 will be moving to the main KS2 corridor so that Year 5 can spread out a bit. The rooms in the current Y5/6 corridor are a bit too small at the moment! The atrium will also be getting a bit of a makeover to make some cosy breakout spaces for children to use.

School dinner menus:

We will soon be asking children on school dinners to pick what meal they want from the menu on a morning. This means that the cook can make sure we have the right amount of each type of food and the older children aren't left with a smaller choice. Copies of the menu will go home so that you can help your children decide if you wish. Please commit to either school dinner or packed lunch for one full half term at a time – this helps us ensure we are ordering the right amounts of food.



Dates for your diary - Autumn:

Friday 25 th October	Halloween Dress-Up Day Pumpkin Competition School breaks for October half term
Monday 4 th November	School returns for 2 nd half of Autumn Term
Tuesday 19 th November	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd December	Flu Immunisations
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
Monday 16 th December	Autumn term school reports sent home Year 3 & 4 Christmas Show – 2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party Morning Nursery Concert – 9am Reception & Afternoon Nursery Concert – 2pm
Wednesday 18 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance – 2pm
Thursday 19 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert – 2pm
Friday 20 th December	EYFS Christmas Party KS1 Christmas Party School breaks for Christmas Holidays
Monday 6 th January 2020	School returns for Spring Term

More details about each event to follow...