

# Hardwick Green Newsletter – October 2021



Dear parents and carers,

Our busy autumn term continues - I must have already given out almost 100 SMART awards this term! Our children are fantastic at showing our school values of success, motivation, ambition, respect and trust.

Please find an update of what's going on in school...

Chris Story

Principal

## Notices and messages:



### Dress up day:

We have a Halloween dress up day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (the last day before half term. No money needed – just dress up as something scary for Halloween!

### Breakfast Club News:

We have secured funding from Greggs Breakfast Club! This is amazing as over 400 schools are on the waiting list and we were picked. After half term, Breakfast Club is going to be more exciting with more food such as yoghurts and fruit smoothies, and more games and activities. It will continue to be completely free! We do need some parent volunteers to help us run it. If you'd like to apply, you'd need to:

- Be available from 8:00 – 8:45 on a morning (you could do every day or set days e.g. Mondays only).
- Complete a food hygiene certificate (you can do this for free in school one afternoon with us).
- Have a DBS check (again we will provide this for you for free).



If you'd like to kindly volunteer to help us please email us on [enquiries@hardwickgreenacademy.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@hardwickgreenacademy.org.uk) and let me know when you'd be available. Thank you!

### Half-term:

October half term is w/c Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Children are back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.



Success



Motivation



Ambition



Respect



Trust

## **Library:**

Remember that our newly refurbished library is now open to children after school! You can walk around to the library door (down from the school main entrance) from after school until 4pm on a Monday and a Wednesday. Our new librarian, Miss Swainston, will be there to help you choose a new book.

## **Uniform:**

The children look so smart in their uniform – thank you for your support! Please remember full PE Kit is a **plain white T-Shirt** with either black shorts or black (or dark grey) joggers.

## **MCAS:**

Parent Pay is being replaced by a new app called MCAS (My Child At School) that can do a lot more and is linked to our new information management system in school. A separate letter went out about MCAS last week; if you didn't receive it, it can be found on Class Dojo.

Sex and Relationships Education Parent Consultation:

As you'll know we, launched our new sex and relationships (SRE) curriculum in June of last year, in line with the changes brought in by the Department for Education.

You can read about our curriculum here:

<https://hardwickgreenacademy.org/curriculum/subjects/pshe>

We would love your feedback on our policy and scheme of work. You can access our survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ppx1e7qcB9>

The survey will be open until 5th November 2021. If you'd like to add your name to it, you will be entered into a draw to win a £10 Tesco voucher!

You can see some FAQ from the department for Education here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4f92cw38>

## **Miss Iles's Class Tea Part:**

Miss Iles's class are having an afternoon tea on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm. Dojo Miss Iles if you'd like to attend.

## **What else is going on?:**

Our website is full of information you might need such as term dates, school dinner menus, etc. You can access it here: <https://hardwickgreenacademy.org/>

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!