

# Hardwick Green Newsletter – September 2021



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to another school year! I hope you are all excited as we are to be back!

It's been great to see the children settle in so well this week, and fantastic that I was able to deliver what was actually my first whole school assembly since becoming Principal. We still have a COVID-19 risk assessment in place but now restrictions are lifting its great to be getting back to normal once again. I hope see you all soon on the yard on a morning and home-time – remember to keep in touch and let me know if there is anything I can help you with. Take care!

Chris Story

Principal

## Notices and messages:

### School meals:



We have a new menu for the Autumn term, which includes a new initiative of a 'meat free Monday'. We still have the same options of two hot meals every day, plus jacket potatoes, sandwiches and a range of puddings. Check out our website for the full menus.

### Breakfasts:



Remember that our breakfast club is now FREE every day! We open at 8:00 and last entry is at 8:15. We serve bagels, toast and cereal each day. Free bagels are also available on the yard from 8:30am every morning. We are not running the cooked breakfast on a Friday at the moment as our cook, Alison, is currently helping other trust schools in the area and isn't available on Friday mornings. But we will look to start this again soon!

### Library:

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.

### Clubs:

Our after-school clubs are starting next week – see the attached timetable and guidance on how to book. We have had to reset the parents evening system for the new year so you will need to register again. Remember you need to spell your child's full name or it won't match you - so I'd be 'Christopher' not 'Chris'!



Success



Motivation



Ambition



Respect



Trust

### Two-year-old provision:

Our new two-year-old provision has launched, and is already nearly full! As you can see, it is a beautifully inviting learning environment, and our new team members Kelly and Amanda are there to look after our youngest learners and help them explore and learn. We still have some 15- and 30-hour spaces available, with options for breakfasts and lunches. Please see contact our office on 01642 677968 for more information!

### Halloween Dress Up:

We have added a Halloween dress up day on the last day of this half term (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October). Just come to school in a spooky costume - no cost or donation needed!



### Parking:

Please avoid parking on the yellow zig-zags at home time and in the mornings. This is to keep everyone safe when crossing the road.

### What else is 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!

