

# Hardwick Green Newsletter

## September 2022

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 these past few weeks. Their behaviour has been an absolute credit and I have seen some amazing learning taking place. As always in September, we have some exciting new things in place that you can read about below.

Remember to let me know if there is anything I can help you with. Take care!

Chris Story

Principal

### Notices and messages:

#### RESPECT values:

Children have been learning this week about our updated values. Instead of using SMART, we are now using RESPECT. This stands for resilience, empathy, self-awareness, positivity, excellence, communication and teamwork. Everything important to us about SMART is covered in the RESPECT framework, but we have changed to use RESPECT as this matches up with our new character development curriculum, where children will be taught how to develop these values in themselves. We think that developing children's character and personality is so important, and we can't wait to show you what we're doing!

Children will still be nominated by their teacher when they demonstrate one of the values particularly well and will receive a special award from me in assembly on a Friday.

#### School meals:

We have a new menu for the Autumn term which is on our website – check it out if you've not seen it! We still have the same options of two hot meals every day, plus jacket potatoes, sandwiches and a range of puddings.



#### Breakfasts:

Remember that our breakfast club is still 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.



### **Little Movers & Rhyme Time:**

We have exciting events each week in school for families to attend with any younger children not yet old enough to come to school.

We have Rhyme Time at 11:45 – 12:15 with Nicola from Roseworth library, which is all about introducing children to books, stories, poetry and songs.

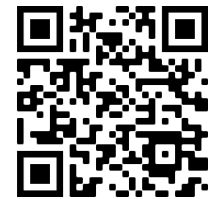
We also have Little Movers, a movement and dance class on a Tuesday from, 2:20 – 3:00.

Anyone with young children is welcome - even if they don't have children in this school - so let any friends with babies and toddlers know! Just send me a message or ring school on 01642 677968 to book a space.

### **Website:**

Remember that all of our information, including timetables, dinner menus, uniform information etc is on our new-look website. We also have a calendar of upcoming events and news about what's going on in school.

You can go to [www.hardwickgreenacademy.org](http://www.hardwickgreenacademy.org) or scan the QR code to visit our website.



### **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!