

# Hardwick Green Primary Academy

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## WELCOME BACK – SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you've had a great summer break. I will send a full Newsletter out at the end of September but I just wanted to send a few key messages out now at the start of term. Attached to this letter is a list of our key dates for the upcoming year so that you can plan ahead.

### Staff News:



*Mrs Measor - Business Manager*



*Mrs Montgomery - EWO*

Mrs Measor has joined us as our new Business Manager, and Mrs Montgomery has started as our new Education Welfare Officer (EWO). Both will be based in the main school office and will be happy to help with any questions. Miss Harding has left our office team, and we wish her all the best for the future.

### Flu Vaccine:

The free NHS nasal spray flu vaccine will be offered to children on Monday 16th September. Please complete the online link E-Consent form for your child following the link below:

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/4f4d64fc>

Please complete by Thursday 12th September 2024 if you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination.

If you do not wish your child to take part, please ensure you complete the form to withdraw your child. If you have any queries about the national flu program, please telephone us on 0333 358 3397 and one of the NHS specialist team will be happy to assist you further.



### Clubs:

Our new after-school clubs are open on MCAS – please have a look and what is available and book on! All clubs offered are free. Please don't book your child into two clubs on the same night! And also check that they really want to go - if children's names are down for clubs that they don't attend it takes spaces from others.



### MCAS:

Parents of pupils who have just joined us will receive an email with details on how to sign up for our parent app MCAS soon. If anyone does not currently have an account, please telephone the office on 01642 677968 to get set up. You will need MCAS for school trips and clubs, and you can also get updates about your child's progress through MCAS, such as seeing your child's attendance and getting school reports.

### ASDA:

If you shop at ASDA, you can download the ASDA rewards app and opt-in to 'Cashpot for Schools' and select Hardwick Green Primary Academy. Then, as you shop, ASDA will donate money to a cashpot to give to school. We will spend any money we receive on enhancing our library and playground and we will also put money towards the many school trips and visits that we offer. You can read more at: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>



### Awards:

School are proud to announce that for the second year running, we were awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award, and the Eco Schools Green Flag award with distinction. These recognises the commitment we have to school sport, and to caring for our environment. A special tank you to Mr Laing and Mrs Newton for their work to secure these awards.



As always, please come and see us, or send us a Dojo message, if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to another successful year working with you.

Best wishes

Chris Story

Principal

