



# HLA News



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Families,

I don't want to speak to soon but the sun is beginning to shine, hopefully we will have some nice weather over the bank holiday weekend.

This week the kitchen and dining room extension is still going well. The builders are continuing to secure the foundations of the building and are making good progress. The main extension planning is also gathering pace. We are having further surveys taking place during this half term holiday to ensure all is good before they begin the actual construction. There will also be an online public consultation between 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June where you will be able to see all of the draft plans and contribute your thoughts. We will circulate the information for this closer to the time. We are hoping for the builders to provide us with lots of large scale plans for parents, carers and staff to view.

Due to expansion of our school we currently have an advert for a part time caretaker (25 hours per week) to expand the capacity in our site team. If you are proactive, have a trade or a bit of a handyman please take a look at the My New Term website or look via this link <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/140882/EDV-2024-HLA-90172> to apply.

This week we have welcomed parents and carers into school to join in the fun! Some of our Green pathway classes downstairs shared some great art activities with their families. Our Key Stage 4 students did a great job serving drinks and providing great customer service. Today we welcomed parents into Wrens and Owls to enjoy our Exploration Station. This is where students mix together and explore themed activities promoting different areas of learning. This time the students were learning both inside and out and had a fantastic time. It is lovely to see the progress our learners are making particularly with their social skills during these times. Thank you to all of the parents and carers who took the time to come and join us. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

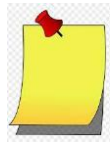
We now break up for the May half term holiday. Students will return to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Headteacher





## Important Information



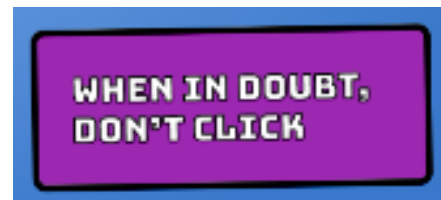
- Please remember to complete and return your parent/carer comments sheets prior to your child's Annual Review meeting. We need to ensure we capture everyone's views.
- Please do not forget to **pay £7.50 to class funds per child for this term** via Parent Pay. We try not to charge for each individual activity which would be more expensive to parents.
- There is a school nursing clinic taking place at school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. For further information or to book an appointment please email [CCS-TR.SNSN@nhs.net](mailto:CCS-TR.SNSN@nhs.net) or call 01223 218061
- Please remember we are a NUT FREE school due to severe allergies. This includes sun creams and other products.
- Please ensure you **call the office before 9.15am to report your child absent**. If we do not have a call or message we have to make contact with you.
- Our Art Exhibition takes place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – tickets will be allocated for attendance throughout the day.

## School Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 90.3%. This is a decline on last week. Please remember that any applications for absences during school term time will not be authorised. **According to policy and local authority direction families who take unauthorised holidays during term time will be fined.**

### Online Safety Tip of the Week:

If ever you are unsure of anything that you come across online always alert an adult. Do not click links if you are not sure!



### Emotion of the Week:



This week's emotion is EXHAUSTED. Try to talk about how your child might be feeling, what their body feels like when they experience this emotion and what they can do to understand and react to them.

### Mental Health Tip of the Week:

