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Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parent,

I hope you all have enjoyed the summer break and the sunny weather. It's lovely to be back and see all the children refreshed. Thank you for all you have done to prepare them for the new school year.

I would like to welcome Mr Richardson who is our new Year 5/6 teacher in Jaguars class and also Assistant Principal. We also welcome Ms Keye, who is our new Reception/Year 1 teacher in Honeybees and a new teaching assistant, Mrs Clements who is helping to support children in Honeybees and Hedgehog classes.

Emergency Contact details

We need to be able to contact you if your child should have an accident or feels ill at school. If any contact numbers or names have changed or change during the school year please can you inform the school office. If you moved house over the summer holidays or changed your mobile or home telephone numbers, please ensure you tell the school office.

30 Reads

To continue to maintain pupil's love of reading, we are continuing with the 30 reads system. Once a pupil has read 30 times at home, they will be able to collect a small prize for this achievement. As evidence for reading 30 times, the pupil's reading log must be signed by an adult. Some children read several times a day, however, only one read per day will be counted.



Polite Reminders.

- Dogs should not be brought on to the school grounds.
- Please do not drive in to school or park in the school car park during pick up and drop off times. The car park is for staff only.
- The cloakrooms are small please ensure that any bags that children bring to school are not too big as space is limited in the class cloakrooms.

Snacks

Rec, Yr1 and Yr2 have snack of fruit or vegetables provided for them each day so they don't need to bring a snack for morning break.

Children in KS 2 are allowed to bring a snack of fruit or vegetables only from home to have in their morning break time if they would like to.

Children from Year 2 -Year 6 are also encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day to have during the day.





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School Meals / Breakfast Club

At the start of each week, we forecast our meal numbers to the caterers based on bookings made. If a meal is booked and then not taken (i.e. a child is sent with a packed lunch), it causes problems from a wastage and financial point of view. Please also note in an emergency, we can book a meal on the day but we can only offer a jacket potato.

Parents are reminded that breakfast club must be booked in advance either on Parentpay or at the school office.

Parentpay

We encourage payments for school meals, breakfast club and trips etc to be made via Parentpay. However you can pay by cash or cheque in the school office. Cheques should be made payable to “The White Horse Federation”.

Schoop

To ensure you receive the correct alerts, don't forget to change the class and year group your child is now in. If you need any help with this, please ask in the school office. Just go to “My Schoop”, select the settings cog and then “change groups”.

Email

Do we have your correct email address? Newsletters and other information which sometimes cannot be sent via Schoop is sent to parents via email. To keep you up to date and ensure you do not miss important dates, letters and other communications, please make sure we have your email address.

Values Education

A value is a principal that guides our thinking and behaviour. Values-based Education is far more than a process of instilling values in pupils. It is concerned with the very meaning and purpose of education; a statement about the quality of education that can be achieved and the impact that this can have on society and the world. With this view of the role and purpose of education, we hope that Haydon Wick Primary School's values-based approach can positively influence the development of positive values, which will help our children to be part of a civil, caring and compassionate society.

At Haydon Wick, we continue to look at values in detail so that we all have the words to describe them to each other and know how to spot them in ourselves and in others. We celebrate when children show the values we teach and demonstrate.





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Value of the Month – September – Patience

Patience: being able to wait contentedly.



- Patience to be heard when you've something to say.
- Patience with yourself when things don't go as planned -not getting frustrated.
- Patience with others
- Accepting that the time for things is not always now.

School Uniform

Our school policy for school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school
- Is practical and smart
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered by parents as good value for money
- Is designed with health and safety in mind.

The Haydon Wick Primary School uniform consists of:

Boys

Shirt/polo shirt (White)
Grey trousers
Jumper or Sweatshirt (maroon)
Maroon fleece (optional as a coat)
Black shoes

Girls

Blouse/polo shirt (White)
Grey trousers/Skirt
Jumper or Sweatshirt (maroon)
Maroon fleece (optional as a coat)
Black shoes

Pupils also have the option to wear the following items of clothing during the summer months:

Boys - Charcoal grey shorts

Girls - Summer dress (red and white)

P.E. Uniform:

White T-shirt, Black Shorts, Jogging Bottoms (black or maroon), black daps or trainers.

Our uniform is supplied by Recognition Express. You can find the online uniform shop link on the school website. If you have any enquiries, you can contact them via email at sales@re-west.co.uk or call 01793 535900.

Please ensure all items clothing items are labelled with your child's name





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Dates for your diary

Monday 17th September

New Reception parents come for coffee and biscuits and meet other parents and Mrs Palmer our inclusion worker.
2:30pm

Monday 24th September

Hedgehogs and Squirrels school trip

Wednesday 26th September

European day of languages

Thursday 27th September

Open Day at 2:00pm (for September 2019 intake)

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning and cake sale - 10:00am

Monday 1st October

Meerkats, Badgers and Otters school trip

Thursday 4th October

National Poetry Day

Thursday 11th October

Harvest Festival

EY/KS1 9:00am

KS2 9:30am

(Parents are welcome to attend)

Monday 22nd October

PTA Halloween Disco

Tuesday 23rd October

Parent / Teacher consultations 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday 24th October

Parent / Teacher consultations 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Thursday 25th October

School closed end of term 1

Monday 5th November

Term 2 starts

PTA Annual Firework Display





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We would like to invite you



*Friday 28th September 2018 10-11am
in the school hall*

*Come along and join your child/ren
for a cup of coffee or tea and a cake
Any donations and or cakes for **MacMillan**
are welcomed*

