

# Hawksworth Wood Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back!

We've all been very busy in school over the summer holidays getting ready to welcome the children back this week and it has been lovely to meet you all at last!

I hope that the children have enjoyed being back in school. They have been amazing at following all the new rules – well done! Thank you all so much for being supportive with our reopening plans and using the one-way system, I know it can be a long walk for some of you but we have to follow the government guidelines.

Take care.

Eleanore Pickard

### New Teaching Staff:

We would like to say a big welcome to three new members of staff and wish them all every success here at Hawksworth Wood Primary School:-

**Mr Tindale – teaching in Year 2;**

**Miss Murphy – teaching in Year 3;**

**Mrs Robertson – teaching in Year 5**

### New Pastoral Team:

The role of the Pastoral Team at Hawksworth Wood Primary school is to support and work alongside parents in addressing pastoral concerns that impact on their child's learning and development. They also work with staff to ensure excellent pupil support is maintained and to build upon caring and respectful relationships between staff, pupils and families. Please feel free to contact them at any time during the school day. **Our team consists of:-**

**Mrs Robson – Pastoral Lead and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead;**

**Miss Jackson – Learning Mentor;**

**Mrs Bland – Learning Mentor**

### Friday Early Finish

Just a reminder that we will be finishing school early on a Friday lunchtime to allow teachers to have their planning and preparation time, and for classrooms to be deep cleaned. This is only a temporary measure for now. If you are unable to collect your child at lunchtime on a Friday due to work commitments, please email the school office to request a childcare place in school – [office@hwood.org.uk](mailto:office@hwood.org.uk), stating your occupation, place of work and evidence of work commitments – thank you.

**Fruit** – KS2 children can bring a piece of fruit from home to eat at playtime if they wish, starting from Monday.

## Leeds Inner West Green Uniform Exchange School uniforms for free!

In 2018, 300,000 tonnes of clothes were thrown away in the UK – an average of eight items per person!

**Leeds Inner West Green Uniform Exchange** wants to help combat this waste and help parents save some money while they're at it.

Just visit their website at <https://inner-west-uniform-exchange.co.uk> to browse and select high-quality second-hand school uniform for schools.

The ordering process is very easy:

- Browse through the available stock on the website and add what you would like to your shopping cart.
- When you have fished your shopping, just proceed to the checkout where you will be asked to enter your address details for delivery of your items.

To help keep everyone safe during these difficult times, delivery of your items will be contactless. Also, the Green Uniform Exchange is currently being run entirely online – as restrictions ease, there are plans to allow customers to browse and try on uniforms in person.

While every care has been taken to ensure that the uniform that you receive is in good condition, should any be delivered that is not to a decent standard please get in touch with **Leeds Inner West Green Uniform Exchange** so they can look and source you more.

Please make sure that any uniform you receive you wash before using.

Should any of the uniform that is ordered not be available the **Exchange** will try to provide you with the next size up. If this is not possible you will be contacted.

### Uniform Donations

If you would like to donate uniform please make sure that it is **clean** and bagged with a label saying **Inner West Uniform Exchange** and then drop off at one of the following locations:

- Kirkstall Valley Development Trust, Unit 11, Kirkstall Bridge Shopping Centre
- Morrison's, Savins Mill Way
- Revive Leeds, Evanston Avenue
- Bramley Community Centre, Waterloo Lane



We will also have a **Uniform Exchange collection basket** at the main school gate each day where you can leave your clean uniform donations.