

Hawksworth Wood Primary School

NEWSLETTER 22nd October 2020

A note from the Headteacher

We did it!!!! We have reached the end of the first term and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all our children, parents/carers and staff for your support and co-operation in observing social distancing and following our one way system around school. It has been very much appreciated during this difficult time.

I hope you all manage to have a rest over the half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming our children back and ready to learn on Tuesday 3rd November 2020.

Eleanore Pickard

School Lunches:

We are pleased to inform you that from week commencing 2nd November 2020 (after half term) we will be offering a wider menu for children who take a school meal. Click on the link to view the menu here: <https://hawksworthwood.leeds.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Hawksworth-Wood-Primary-November-2020-Menu-1.pdf>. If your child currently has a packed lunch and you would like them to change onto a school meal, please notify the school office as soon as possible. The cost for a school meal for children in years 3 to 6, who are not eligible for means tested free school meals, is £2.35 per day (£11.75 per week). Please send dinner money with your child in a named envelope to give to the class teacher.

School Fleeces:

Just a reminder – as part of our Covid 19 risk assessment, school has to be well ventilated and as the weather is also turning cooler, we are encouraging parents to invest in a school fleece for your child. These are available to buy from our Uniform supplier Uniforms and More - <https://www.facebook.com/uniformsandmoreleeds>.

Home Reading Books:

Can we please ask that if you have any home reading books still outstanding at home, can you please send them with your child after the half term holidays.

Half term:

School will close for the half term holiday on Friday 23rd October at the end of the day. **We will re-open for pupils on Tuesday 3rd November as Monday 2nd November is a staff training day.** The staff training day is all about teaching reading.

Late for school:

Did you know that being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school over the year. Lateness is just as serious as non-attendance and could also lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice. The start of the school day is such an important time for children to develop their social skills with their peers, as well as getting ready to learn. We start teaching at 9am and 'late' children miss out on vital learning such as phonics and Maths. Please ensure your child arrives on time, between 8.30am and 9am – Thank you.