

Hawksworth Wood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

1st March 2021

A note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break and had a well deserved rest!

Further to the latest Government announcement last Monday evening that all children will return to school on Monday 8th March, we will be sending further information to you later in the week. Please be assured that the safety and wellbeing of everyone is still at the forefront of any plans we are making and all children will be fully supported with their learning as they settle back into school life.

Whilst it has been necessary to conduct extra cleaning measures in school throughout the pandemic, in order for school to be ready to accept all children on 8th March, school has to be subjected to another deep clean of the whole site, so are asking parents whose children are currently in school to access remote home learning on Friday 5th March in order for us to achieve this. Thank you so much for your support.

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Supermarket Vouchers for Free School Meal Children

As all children are due back to school on Monday 8th March 21, we have now placed the last orders for supermarket vouchers for children not currently in school and will cover last week w/c 22/02/21 and this week w/c 01/03/21. Please check your email (inbox and junk folder) and redeem your voucher. If you have more than 1 eligible child, the vouchers will be amalgamated and will be emailed to you against only one child's name.

Parent Zoom Virtual Coffee Morning – Thursday 4th March 2021

We will be holding another Virtual Coffee Morning this Thursday, 4th March at 10.30am. If you would like to join us for an online coffee and chat - **Please email office@hwood.org.uk so we can send you a zoom invite to the event. We hope you can join us!**

World Book Day – Thursday 4th March 2021

It is World Book day on Thursday 4th March 2021 and to celebrate this day, teachers will post a range of fun activities on SeeSaw and Tapestry for your child to enjoy.

We've also created our own reading version of 'The Masked Singer'! But don't worry, we're reading stories and not singing! Teachers will put a daily masked reader story on Seesaw for you to enjoy and try to guess who the reader is.

At Hawksworth Wood Primary we all love to dress up for the occasion too! So on Friday 12th March we're having a second Book day so that the children don't miss all the fun! Your child will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and spend the day celebrating with more fun filled activities.

Online safety information

We live in a digital age and children are all very busy on laptops, tablets and phones etc. Please follow the link for some helpful information for Parents and carers on how to keep our children safe whilst accessing sites like WhatsApp, Facebook and TikTok - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

New Extended Outside area in Early Years

You may notice that we have extended the outside area of our Early Years provision with new fencing. This will enable the children to have even more outside space to play, learn and explore!

Parent Workshops and Resources

Some useful resource links that you may find useful. If you would like any parental support, our Pastoral team are always available to speak to.

Recorded zoom workshops for parents during lockdown:

Supporting positive behaviour at home workshop - <https://youtu.be/w-st-wDhhp8>

Sensory behaviours at home - <https://youtu.be/zEJifpewzgs>

Creating personal social stories - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWwhx2mtzrw&feature=youtu.be>

Transitioning back to school and activities after Covid - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8-ifeg_pJs&feature=youtu.be