



A note from the Headteacher

As we approach the end of the first part of the summer term and into another long bank holiday weekend, I really do hope the sun starts to shine for us, so we can start to enjoy more of the outdoors. I'm keeping everything crossed.

School closes at the end of the day this Friday, 28th May for the half term break. It is very important to notify school if a POSITIVE COVID result is received over this period. Please use our dedicated email covidhelpline@hwood.org.uk to notify us as soon as a positive test result is received. Thank you for your continued co-operation

I look forward to seeing everyone back for the final term of this Academic year on Monday 7th June.

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Mr Tindale – Year 2: You may have noticed Mr Tindale from Year 2 in a sling recently and he will be leaving us at the end of this week due to his arm injury. We wish him all the best for the future.

Miss Sandal will teach his class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Mrs Hargreaves will teach on Thursdays and Fridays for the remainder of the term. (Don't worry Miss Sandal will still be in early years

Lateness: This week we have noticed an increase in children being late for school. 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.

New Parent Zoom Meeting: We will be holding a New Parent Zoom meeting for parents whose children will be joining reception in September. This will be on Thursday 17th June at 5pm. The link to join the meeting will be sent out in due course.

Free School Meal Vouchers: If your child is entitled to means tested free school meals, you should by now have received your £15 per child voucher for the half term break. Please check your emails (including junk emails) and redeem your vouchers.

Summer Fair: We will hopefully be holding a school Summer Fair on Saturday 3rd July, this will be held on the school grounds and more information will follow.

School Photographer: The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 22nd June for school photographs.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 28th May

School closes for Half Term Break

Monday 7th June

School re-opens

Tuesday 22nd June

School Photographs

Thursday 17th June

New Reception Zoom Parent Meeting

Saturday 3rd July

Summer Fair in School

Monday 26th July

Training Day

Tuesday 27th July

Training Day

After School Childcare Club

We have received a few enquiries in school regarding an After School Child Care club. If this is something that you are interested in your child attending then please contact the school office to register your interest.

If we feel that demand is high enough, then this is something we will look into further and possibly implement going forward in the new Academic year.

Thank you