



A note from the Headteacher

I hope you have all been enjoying the late summer weather we have had over the weekend. It's certainly starting to feel a little more autumnal this week!

Safeguarding Update – Harmful Content: Squid Game

Our online safety experts have looked into the popular Netflix series 'Squid Game'. Find out the risks it poses to children and young people and read our top tips to keeping them safe – [Click Here](#)

Many thanks.

Eleanore Pickard
Headteacher

Welcome Back:

We would like to give a warm welcome back to Mrs Anderson after her absence. She will be class sharing with Mr Wood in Blackman class from Monday 18th October. Mrs Anderson would like to be known now as Miss Morrison.

Parents Consultations:

We will be holding virtual parent consultations on Monday 8th November 2021. More information will follow on how to book.

Supermarket Vouchers for Eligible Free School Meal Children:

If you are entitled to means tested free school meals, you will be receiving £15 per child supermarket vouchers for the half term break. Please keep checking your emails/texts (including junk emails) and redeem your vouchers.

Parent Governor Vacancy:

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our team. If you would like more information on what being a School Governor entails then please contact the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday 21st October

Mini Harvest Festival in Year Group Phases

Friday 22nd October - 3.10pm

School closes for half term break

Monday 1st November

Training Day

Tuesday 2nd November

School Re-opens & Nasal Flu Immunisations

Thursday 18th November 4pm & 6pm

Reception 2022 Open Day
Please call school to book

ATTENDANCE NEWS:

Best Class attendance for w/c

04/10/21:

Dahl – 99.2% Well done to Dahl

Class again – keep it up!

Whole School attendance for w/c

04/10/21 was 92%.

37 Pupils were recorded late this week. Poor punctuality can lead to your child missing important learning time throughout the school year.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to the 135 children who have come to school from the beginning of September, everyday and on time and have achieved 100% attendance – well done.



Uniform Reminder:

We would like to politely remind parents that we expect all children to be dressed in their full school uniform. Children are still required to come dressed in their PE kits on PE days (Navy shorts, white T-Shirt or Navy Joggers and Sweatshirt) and swimwear on Swimming days.

Additional Bank Holiday and Training Days:

There is an additional bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 2 June 2022. As this falls within the May half term holidays, the length of the 2021 to 2022 school year has been reduced by one day at the end of the year. School will now break up for summer on Tuesday 26 July 2022 instead of Wednesday 27 July.

Our remaining training days are now as follows:

Mon 01/11/21, Fri 06/05/22, Mon 25/07/22 and Tue 26/07/22.

We will be sending a revised school calendar via email shortly.

Reading Update:

We will be launching our new Phonics reading scheme after the half term holiday, called 'Little Wandle'. We are all up and running and will be inviting parents of children in Reception and KS1 to a Phonics workshop and we will let you know the date in due course.

Open Day - Reception September 2022:

Prospective parents will be able to come and visit the school on **Thursday 18th November at 4pm and 6pm.**

Parents need to contact school to book a place, please call 0113 258 3984.

If you know of someone who would like to visit our school in preparation for reception next year, please ask them to contact us and book their place. Many thanks.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Thank you to all our children and families for your kind donations to our Macmillan Coffee Morning, we raised an amazing **£126.91.**

New Direct Line for Pastoral Team

Just a reminder to use the new dedicated phone line for our Pastoral Team. If you wish to speak to Miss Fish, Mrs Bland or Miss Jackson, please select option 3 when you call the school.

Good to Grow – Morrison's Voucher Scheme

Don't forget to sign up for the Morrison's 'Good to Grow' voucher scheme. For every £10 you spend in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token. We can then redeem these for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment for our school.

Just download the 'My Morrison's' app, create an account, go to the 'Good to Grow' section and select 'Manage Tokens', choose Hawsworth Wood Primary School and confirm.