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Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

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Welcome back to the final half term of the school year!

As we are enjoying such lovely weather, I do ask that all children come to school prepared for being outside in the sun at different times of the day. *This includes wearing sun cream, a cap and having a water bottle to drink from.*

Thank you for your support with this safety matter.



Changes to start and end of day arrangements:

Due to health and safety restrictions, we are no longer able to use the external staircases that lead up to the Key Stage 2 classes. These steps are now only to be used for fire emergencies. Therefore we have followed advice from the Local Authority Health and Safety Team and made the following changes:

- All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) must line up on the yard by 8.45am ready to be collected by their class teacher. A member of staff will be on the yard on duty from 8.35am to help supervise and organise the children.
- Years 3 and 4 will be dismissed from the main entrance by their teachers at 3pm. I would ask that parents/carers wait on the playground for their child to avoid congestion around the office area.
- Years 5 and 6 will be dismissed from the Library door by their teachers at 3pm. I would ask that parents/carers wait near the benches, away from the library door, to help avoid congestion as the children are dismissed.
- As the safety of the children is paramount and getting them into class quickly and quietly each morning, I would ask for the co-operation of parents/carers. If you wish to speak to your child's class teacher, please speak to them at 3pm after they have dismissed the children. Alternatively, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher please make an appointment with the school office to arrange a convenient time. Any other issues may be written in your child's planner for the class teacher to respond to.
- Year 2 pupils will continue to enter and exit from their normal classroom door as of tomorrow so they do not need to line up on the yard.
- Year 1 pupils will continue to enter and exit from their normal classroom door as of tomorrow so they do not need to line up on the yard.
- Nursery and Reception pupils will continue to enter and exit from their normal classroom door as normal.

Thank you in advance of your support and co-operation as we set up these new routines for Key Stage 2 pupils and staff.

After School Clubs:

There will be no after school clubs taking place this week. Staff are currently organising which clubs will be running this half term and letters will be sent home this week about these clubs. All clubs will begin next week.



PE Kits:

All pupils should have brought their PE kit back into school today. If not, their kit must be in school tomorrow. The children are expected to take part in PE lessons and we will be having plenty of opportunities for additional lessons this half term so their PE kits must stay in school for the duration of the term. **Pupils must wear a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers for PE.** Shorts and t-shirts can be bought quite cheaply at many local supermarkets. Please ensure that you label your child's kit.



Party Day Friday: Queen's Birthday Celebration



On Friday, the children are invited to wear red, white or blue to school as we hold a special event to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. We have organised a special lunch where the children will eat outside with their friends. A letter has been sent home today with more information about the event. We look forward to marking this special celebration on Friday!

Parent Partnership Meetings:

We did have our termly Parent Partnership Meeting booked in for Thursday 9th June in school but unfortunately we have had to postpone it. We hope to arrange another meeting before the end of term and will send information out to you when a date has been organised.

Year 5 Trip:

We hope our Year 5 pupils enjoy their trip to Liverpool Museum tomorrow. The children will take part in an Ancient Greek workshop to support the children as they begin their new class topic. Information was sent home about the trip before the half term holidays.



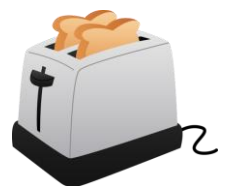
Year 1 Phonics Assessments:



Next week, our Year 1 pupils will take part in a national phonics assessment. The children will be supported by Mrs Cooke on a one to one basis so that they are relaxed and comfortable. It is important that everyone in Year 1 is in school every day next week to take part in these assessments.

KS2 Toast Club:

Thank you to our parents/carers who have helped to get our Toast Club up and running and making it a success. We do appreciate you giving up your time to help out and provide a snack for the children. Toast money should be sent into school on a Monday in an envelope. It is 12p per day or 60p for a week.



Have a good week!
Mr Hatton