

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021

### End of Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a challenging time for all and I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding throughout the year. The children have been absolutely incredible, showing resilience and positivity despite all of the obstacles. I hope that you are all able to have a relaxing and fun summer holiday; you and the children really deserve it.

#### Isolation

The government has advised that from August 16th, children will not be required to self-isolate if they have been in contact with a positive case. School will no longer carry out contact tracing – this will be done by the NHS Track and Trace system. Families will work directly with Track and Trace rather than ourselves if there is a positive case in the household. Parents must still let the school know about absence and whether this is Covid related.

#### Staffing Update

It is the time of the year for me to introduce some new members of the team and to say goodbye to those leaving us. We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to our Finance and Operations Manager, Mrs Jurkowski. She has worked incredibly hard to ensure the running of school has been smooth and will be greatly missed next year. Thank you for your commitment to Haveley Hey Mrs Jurkowski!

We are bidding a fond farewell to Mr Donnelly, who is relocating with his family. Mr Donnelly has gone above and beyond to ensure children have access to fantastic sports provision across school. Thank you for all your hard work Mr Donnelly!

We are also saying goodbye to five members of the lunchtime team; Mrs Bentley, Mrs Dempster, Mrs Hampshire, Mrs Montgomery and Mrs Walsh. Thank you all for your hard work at Haveley Hey and best of luck for the future.

I would like to welcome some new staff to the team. We have four new teachers joining us. Miss Hodges will be teaching Y4 and Mr Heywood in Y5. We also welcome back Mr Skinner, who will be delivering computing lessons, and welcome Mr Schofield, who will be taking PPA lessons for Y1 – Y6. Miss Dean, Miss Collins, Miss Nisbett and Miss Davies are joining our SEND TA team.

Finally, Miss Steadman is getting married over the summer. She will be Mrs Stansfield when she returns in September. Have a super wedding Miss Steadman!

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## September Arrangements

As you were notified in the last letter, school will be going back to the normal start and finish arrangements. Children need to be in school at 8.50am and collected at 3.05pm. Children are back in school on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be in place again from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September** and will start at 8am daily. From September, you will need to book your child's place in advance. The booking is taken when you make a payment on SIMs Pay. Numbers of children are capped and we will operate on a first come, first served basis. If you are a working parent and rely on breakfast club for childcare, please notify the office and we will do our best to help you. You will be able to make a booking from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. If you need any support with SIMs pay, or you want any more information about breakfast club, please call the office and we will be happy to help you. The cost of Breakfast Club will be 50p per day and must be paid up front.

## Uniform and PE Kits

Children need to wear full school uniform, including plain black shoes, at all times. From September, children will get changed for PE in school and will need to bring their PE kit into school. The PE kit is black trainers, black shorts and a white t-shirt. These must be put into a bag with the child's name on.

## School Meals

The cost of school meals is increasing slightly to £2.30 per day, which is £11.50 per week. If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Lewis in the office and she will be happy to help you.

## Walking Home

All children **MUST** be collected from school on the first day of term (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September). If your child is in Y5 or Y6, and you would like them to walk home independently, you must fill in and return the form which will be sent home on the first day. If we do not have the signed form, we cannot let your child go home alone. This includes any current Y5 pupils who already have permission to walk home – you will need to complete the form again in September. This is for safeguarding reasons.

## Attendance

Based on the current information regarding COVID, we believe that attendance procedures will be able to return to normal from September. This means that holidays will not be authorised and will incur a fine from the start of autumn term.

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Children must be in school every day, particularly next year, as there is a lot of learning to catch up on.

I hope you have a super summer. See you all in the new academic year!

Best wishes

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