

Monday 4 October 2021

Congratulations to this week's



Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



GEM Power Winners

Meet the Governors

Hi – my name is Fazila and I am a parent Governor here at Hatherley Infants and Nursery.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Friends of Hatherley coffee mornings.

The coffee mornings provide a safe space allowing us, as parents/carers, to connect with each other and the school. It's a place where we can find really helpful ways to support each other and our children at this lovely school in the heart of our community.

I hope that together we can achieve some wonderful and exciting things for our children from cake sales to learning walks and maybe even a picnic lunch, (when the weather improves!)

I have set up a Friends of Hatherley WhatsApp group if you would like to join please come to the next coffee morning on Thursday 21st October at 9 am and you will have the opportunity to do so.

I look forward to meeting you soon. 😊

Parent/Carer coffee morning

We would love to invite you along to an informal coffee morning at Hatherley school. This coffee morning is open to all parents and carers of pupils in nursery and school.



You will have the opportunity to meet other parents and carers and find out more about the support available for you and your families both in school and in the local community.

Thursday 21st October 9 – 9.45am

Please contact Mrs Johnson if you have any queries.

Parent Consultations

Parent and teacher meetings will be taking place after school on Monday 18 October and Wednesday 20 October. These meetings are a great way to find out about your child's learning and share information with the class teacher.

Look out for a letter at the end of this week for you to book an appointment.



Extra holiday day

Due to the addition of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday to the 2022 calendar the council are recommending that schools finish the school year a day earlier than previously published.

Due to the INSET day, **the last day of term for the children will be Wednesday 20 July 2021.**



Menu Change – Thursday 7 October

On **Thursday**, the kitchen will offer:

Cheese and tomato pizza
or
Macaroni cheese
with
Peas/sweetcorn
Cookie

Jackets and sandwiches available as usual

Free School Meals in the school holidays

For the October half-term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to parents who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. Parents who have signed up to the scheme will receive a voucher for £15 for each child who is eligible for FSM which will cover the half-term week.

Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they have already been included, but, to ensure we get all who are eligible, we are encouraging new parents to sign up as soon as they can.

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal Vouchers for October Half Term is open from Monday 13 September until midday Friday 24 September. Vouchers will be sent out between Monday 27 of September and 30 of September. Find out more at <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/holiday-school-meal-vouchers/>.

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that our Breakfast Club is free to all pupils.



Please call in to the office for a Breakfast Club form.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 18 October	Parent Consultations	4 - 7pm
Wednesday 20 October	Parent Consultations	3.15 – 5.45pm
Thursday 21 October	Parent/Carer coffee morning	9 am
Friday 22 October	Last day of term	3pm
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct	Half term holiday	
Monday 1 November	Pupils return to school	8.45am

Parent Text Messages

We often send out reminders and information by text. The message is only sent to **one number**, so please make sure you keep your contact details up-to-date with the school office.



Attendance

The school attendance percentage for 2021/22 is **93.0%**, which is sadly well below the national expectation of 97%. We know that there are many nasty bugs going round at the moment, but we will continue to challenge the reasons for poor attendance.

Please remember to contact the school office **EVERY DAY** that your child is absent.

Call 01452 522027 or email admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

Mr Millington awards a certificate to the class highest attendance each Friday in our Celebration Assembly. Congratulations to **Badgers** for the best class attendance last week!