

Congratulations to this week's



Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



GEM Power Winners

Parent/Carer coffee morning

Don't forget our coffee morning this week. We're really looking forward to meeting some of our families!

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 are taking place today and Wednesday. These meetings are a great way to find out about your child's learning and share information with the class teacher.



Parent Tours for Reception 2022

If you have a child who is getting ready to start school in September 2022, we would love to invite your family to visit Hatherley Infant School so that we can show you around. Come and view our facilities, meet our friendly staff and see our super pupils as they learn.

Tours will be held after the half-term break on Thursday and Friday mornings – please call the school office on 01452 522027 or email admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk to book in!

Celebrating language – Parent Advocates

Can you help?!

We are very lucky here at Hatherley to have so many families with different cultural backgrounds.

Sometimes new families arrive who are new to English and we would love to help them settle in quickly.

If you are able to speak another language and would be happy to help us with some basic translation, please let the office know or catch Mrs Johnson in the playground.



Age-appropriate Viewing

As we approach half-term and we look forward to a break, please take the time to talk to your child about what they are doing with their devices and how to keep safe online. Please make sure they are accessing material (videos, games, apps) **appropriate for their age only**. The Health and Wellbeing section of the school website contains information for parents to help **keep children safe online**.



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
<i>Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct</i>	<i>Half term holiday</i>	
Monday 1 November	Pupils return to school	8.45am
Friday 12 November	Children in Need	all day

Winter Wonderland Fayre

You will have seen our letter for our upcoming winter fayre – we are looking forward to an afternoon of fun and games, craft stalls and refreshments, and perhaps a special visitor...

If you would like to help out or book a table for a stall, please contact: [**friendsofhatherley@gmail.com**](mailto:friendsofhatherley@gmail.com)

Attendance



The school attendance percentage for 2021/22 is **92.1%**, 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.

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