

Friday 23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update

This newsletter concludes the end of Term 1. It has been an honour to get to know you and the children alike and I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the successes for each and every one of us.

There is no denying that the world we are living in at the moment is presenting new challenges but as a community we will keep working hard to alleviate the impact that this has on our children, their education and mental wellbeing.

Half Term is a great chance to recharge and also enjoy a book or two! I aim to add a new quote to the newsletter each time it is published in order to emphasise the importance of reading. Did you know that if you read just one book a day to your child, they will have been read 2555 books by their 7th birthday!



We look forward to welcoming you back to a new term where we can continue our learning journey. Don't forget to also take the opportunity to sign in and use the Doodle apps over the half term break.



Doodle Maths – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Zara

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Amira

Foxcubs: Dorothy



Doodle Maths - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Edward, Gunreet, Wyatt

Squirrels: Musa, Maisie, Liam, Ibaadali, Grace, Ayaan, Aadam

Hedgehogs: Mansa, Heidi, Clara

Moles: Dawid, Farooq, Jay, Umar, Victoria

Foxcubs: Ania, Brone, Jocely, Laura, Lilyana, Loki, Zakira



Doodle English – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Grace

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Victoria



Doodle English - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Wyatt

Squirrels: Liam

Hedgehogs: Salima

Social Distancing

Please ensure that you are able to maintain a social distance from others in the playground during pick up and collection times by keeping your child close to you. In order to keep everybody safe please do not allow your child to run around the playground as they risk bumping in to others.

Thank you for your understanding at this time.



Harvest

Thank you for your kind donations towards the food bank. These have been gratefully received.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd November to take individual photographs of school and nursery children (no siblings).



Head Lice

Please be aware we have an outbreak of head lice within the school. Please be sure to check your child's hair and treat if necessary.



We will be selling poppies in school after half term. They will be sold via the school office to ensure safety of bubbles.



Office Hours

Please note that the school office is open to parents as follows:

Monday – Friday 8:00 – 4:00

In this current climate, we ask that parents contact the office by

telephone 01452 522027

or email admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

Attendance

The school percentage is currently 94.06 which is below the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to maintain the slowly increasing percentage and ensuring that your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1		97.5%	92.8%	98.6%	98.7%
Week 2	95.4%	87.6%	90.4%	92.8%	85.5%
Week 3	94.8%	82.3%	85.5%	93.1%	80.3%
Week 4	100.0%	97.4%	100.0%	88.0%	92.2%
Week 5	94.9%	98.8%	95.7%	97.1%	89.4%
Week 6	99.3%	92.5%	96.4%	97.1%	98.0%
Week 7	98.9%	89.0%	98.6%	92.4%	96.0%
Week 8	89.8%	88.0%	92.0%	94.3%	93.1%

Dates for your diary

Term 1 – Tues 1st September – Thursday 22nd October

Parents Evening Phone Calls – week beginning 19th October

Flu immunisation – 21st October

INSET Friday 23rd October

INSET Monday 2nd November

Term 2 - Tuesday 3rd November – Friday 18th December

Individual Photographs – Monday 23rd November School and Nursery (no siblings)

INSET Monday 4th January

Term 3 – Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 11th January

INSET Friday 12th February

Term 4 – Monday 22nd February – Thursday 1st April

Term 5 – Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May (Bank holiday Monday 3rd May)

Term 6 – Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July

We want to ensure your needs are met. If you would like this document in any other format, please contact us: admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

