

Friday 13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update

Welcome back in to Term 2. This month we have gone back in to lockdown - although this one is different in many ways to the one in March - for some of us it has changed so much. I know that I will take the opportunity of the quieter weekends to relax with a good book. I have included a new quote to help you to reflect on the importance of reading for your children.



The children are working really hard in school and will be excited to tell you about their new Inter Rail targets. You can help your child by practising these at home with them.

On our website you will find all of the work needed for home education, should your child need to isolate. You need to click on the link which takes you to your child's year group and the work is listed under each day of the week. Some of the items are interactive and some have audio voice over so look out for the play symbol on Powerpoints and Sway. The work on the website mirrors the work that is carried out in class.

In the event of a bubble going in to isolation there will also be Google forms on the website – under your child's year group. It is essential for you to complete these in order that your child's class teacher can gain an understanding of the work your child has carried out and begin to address any areas that they are finding tricky. Remember to keep up the Doodling too!



Doodle Maths – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Ayaan

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Dawid

Foxcubs: Jocely



Doodle Maths - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Millie, Wyatt

Squirrels: Adam, Ayaan, Ayra, Ibaadali, Maisie, Musa, Naya, Wojchiech, Zaidan

Hedgehogs: Ayrah, Clara

Moles: Amelia, Farooq, Haleema, Shehyar, Victoria

Foxcubs: Dorothy, Jayden, Joshua,



Doodle English – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Rebecca

Squirrels: Aadam

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Victoria



Doodle English - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Wyatt

Squirrels: Ayra, Grace, Ibaadali

Moles: Shehyar

One way system

This has been put in to place for everyone's safety. Please enter in to school through the double gates on Hatherley Road. If you have a child in Badgers Class then you need to then leave through the single gate back on to Hatherley Road. For every other class please exit on to Vicarage Road.

Could YOU be a Governor?



Have you considered becoming a Parent governor at Hatherley Infant School and Nursery?



Would you like to help shape the future for the next generation?

Do you have valuable skills/time you can offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local school?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We are keen to welcome anyone who is interested in school governance.

Please get in touch. Full training and support will be provided.

Dogs

Please do not bring dogs on to site.



Christmas Jumper Day

On **Friday 11th December** we will be holding a Christmas jumper day in school for the charity Save the Children. Further details will follow at a later date.

Nursey Update

The nursery children have settled back into their group sessions after half-term. We are promoting listening and attention development through activities such as songs, rhymes and stories particularly 'traditional' tales.

Due to Covid-19 please could parents remain at the bottom of the ramp and send their child up to the nursery entrance when called by staff member to maintain social distancing.

It is important that your child attends their nursery group sessions regularly for continuity and this is also in line with your early years funding agreement.

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)

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 11th December

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

Attendance

The school percentage is currently 94.19 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.**

Term 2	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1	96.3%	91.3%	96.9%	94.3%	88.0%
Week 2	90.3%	97.9%	98.0%	97.9%	96.8%