

Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update

I am writing this newsletter as we head in to our final week before Christmas. This year is going to feel very different for many of us but I want to wish you all a wonderful break and hope that you manage to get some well needed rest.

As Christmas cards are quarantined before they are given out in school please ensure that any cards are brought in to school by Monday at the latest so that these can be distributed before the end of term.

The children have been busy undertaking phonics assessments this week and I would urge you to continue to support your child's phonics development. You can do this by watching the Read Write Inc videos on the year group section of the website. In order to deliver the best teaching and learning experience possible to your child we have taken the decision to create larger bubbles for phonics. This means that your child may mix with some children from another class. This will only be a maximum of one other class and will only be applicable during phonics sessions.

Next term will herald a new start for some of our children as we are taking the two week circuit break as an opportunity to move some children in to new classes. If your child is moving class then you will have had a discussion with the class teacher about this already; for all of our children this is an exciting opportunity to build new relationships and friendships.

We will be taking next **Friday 18th December 2020** as an INSET day. This will be instead of the **Friday 12th February 2021 Inset, when children will be in school.**

If your child develops Covid 19 symptoms within 48 hours of leaving school next Thursday and consequently tests positive then we will need to be informed so that we can advise all close contacts. We will have systems in place for this for up to 6 days after we break up. Please inform us from the moment that your child develops symptoms as should test results be delayed we will know to extend our period of monitoring. If your child develops Covid 19 symptoms after 48 hours of leaving school and subsequently tests positive then you will need to follow the government track and trace system and government advice for isolation.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

Attendance

The school percentage is currently 93.92% which is below the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to increase 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%
Week 3	94.7%	0.0%	96.7%	96.6%	96.8%
Week 4	96.3%	93.4%	93.2%	88.9%	94.1%
Week 5	98.9%	84.0%	93.6%	0.00%	0.00%
Week 6	95.9%	86.8%	93.5%	98.9%	92.0%



Doodle Maths – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Khaneil

Squirrels: Freya

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Jay

Foxcubs: Jayden



Doodle Maths - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Ashown, Fatimah, Rebecca, Wyatt

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayaan, Ayra, Faiz, Grace, Khalid, Liam, Naya, Wojciech

Hedgehogs: Isata, Nidha,

Moles: Bella, Dawid, Farooq, Felicity, Riley, Shehyar, Umar, Victoria

Foxcubs: Amirah, Dorothy, Jocelyn, Kelly, Lilyana



Doodle English – Top Doodlers

Badgers: Wyatt

Squirrels: Ayra

Hedgehogs: Salima

Moles: Bella



Doodle English - Green Zone

Badgers: Aminata, Gunreet, Rebecca, Sajjid, Wyatt

Squirrels: Aadam, Ayaan, Grace

Moles: Shehyar, Victoria

Goodbye

Mrs Rama and Mrs Hyett will be leaving us for pastures new at the end of this term. I'm sure you will join us in wishing them all the best for the future and every bit of happiness in their new adventures.

Staff Changes

From January we will have a new SENDCO Mrs Wilson joining us two days per week. Mrs Uddin will be joining Foxcubs Class

Breakfast Club

From January Breakfast Club will no longer be free. The cost is £2.00 per session with siblings at a reduced rate of £1.00 per session. Please notify the School Office if you would like a place.

Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office, before 9:15am stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

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Medical Appointments

We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, **we ask that routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

Dates for your diary

2020

Term 2

16 th December	Christmas Lunch for pupils
17 th December	Party Day – children wear party clothes
18 th December	INSET DAY, school is closed to pupils End of Term 2

2021

Term 3

4 th January	INSET DAY, school is closed to pupils
5 th January	Pupils return to school
15 th January	Deadline to apply to Shire Hall for a Reception place in Sept 2021
12 th February	End of Term 3

Term 4

22 nd February	Pupils return to school
1 st April	End of Term 4

Term 5

19 th April	Pupils return to school
28 th May	End of Term 5

Term 6

7 th June	Pupils return to school
21 st July	End of Term 6

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