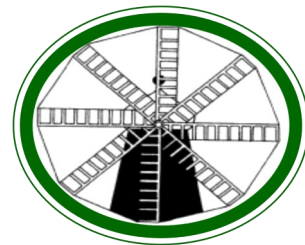


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

21st July 2021



Dear Parents / Carers,

I would first of all like to say a big thank you to you all for your continued support over the last year - we have made it and I hope you are looking forward to the summer break!

As we reflect on this year, I thought it would be useful to set out some of the things that we would like to keep in place going forwards.

We would like to keep our one-way system in place for when pupils are entering and leaving. In September, could you therefore please continue to enter through the gate by the Pavilion/playing field and leave through the green gate by the swimming pool. We will also continue with our rolling arrival time for pupils but this will now be from **8.40 - 8.50** with the gates being closed promptly at 8.50 a.m. Again, you may arrive at any time during this ten-minute window but the children need to be in school and ready to learn by 8.50. The children will continue to enter school through different doors:

Reception Class, Years 1 and 2: to enter via the KS2/Hall door

Years 3 and 4: via the lower KS2 cloakroom door

Year 5: Year 5 fire door

Year 6: Year 6 fire door

We will also keep our staggered end to the school day so that not all pupils are leaving at the same time and the timings for this will be as follows:

Reception/Year 1/Year 2 will leave at 3.20 pm

Year 3/Year 4 will leave at 3.25 pm

Year 5/Year 6 will leave at 3.30 pm

Finally, we will be asking children to wear their PE kits on PE days next year. A timetable will be coming out tonight so that you know which days your child will be doing PE in September. However, there will be an expectation that children will wear the correct school PE kit, which consists of:

Plain black above the knee shorts or black jogging bottoms.

House colour T-shirt.

Plain black sweatshirt or hoody.

We have been very flexible this year in terms of what children are wearing for PE, as we have been aware that buying PE kit has not always been possible due to restrictions and lockdown. We would ask you to ensure that from September your child is sent to school in the correct school PE kit please.

We are hoping that restrictions and social distancing measures, including bubbles, will no longer be needed in September but that will be dependent upon further government guidance towards the end of the summer holidays. By keeping these small measures in place, then it will make it easier for everyone should further restrictions be required and, as I'm sure you'll agree, they work very well in any case.

We will be in touch very shortly with news regarding wrap around school care. Please look out for this over the next couple of days on ParentPay.

Once again, thank you for your continued support this year and I hope you all have a lovely summer break and let's hope for some more normality in September.

With very best wishes,

Judith Bentley

Head Teacher



Don't forget to register for school meals for September;
register.idealschoolmeals.co.uk



PTFA

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA. This year has been incredibly hard for their fund raising, yet they have still come up with innovative ideas on raising funds to enrich your child's curriculum. Let's hope next year we can be back to full steam, holding fun events we can all join in with. Please follow the PTFA facebook page. **THANK YOU PTFA !!!**

Dates for your diary

21/07/2021	Year 6 Leaver's Church service 2.45pm (Year 6 parents only)
21/07/2021	Last day of term
06/09/2021	First day back to school

It's Party Delight treat day!!

The PTFA have arranged for Party delights to come after school today. Some funds go to PTFA!



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