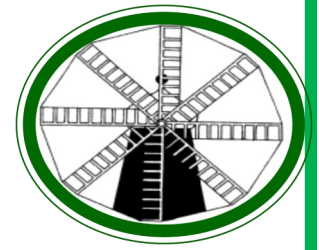


Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



2nd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well we have finally made it to July and nearly to the end of another school year and what a year! Well done to all of you for keeping on going and thank you for all your continued support.

Following our consultation last week about finishing the term on 17th July, we have had no concerns raised from any parents. The governors have therefore agreed that term will end for **all pupils**, including children of key workers and vulnerable pupils on Friday 17th July to allow for staff training on the 20th and 21st July. We can then be fully prepared for a September start. The government should be releasing further guidance this week about what September will look like and I will update you further as soon as I am able to.

In order to aid the children with their transition to their new classes, each teacher from Year 1 to 6 has recorded a short video message and this will be sent out next week via Seesaw or Tapestry so please keep an eye out for this. Each class teacher has also prepared a transition pack for you and your child which includes information about your child's new class as well as some activities to complete over the summer. These transition packs will be outside school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week so please do come and collect your year group pack. We would ask that the children bring these packs back on the first day of term in September.

As you are aware, Little Lockets announced at the beginning of June that they could no longer provide wrap around school care from September. I am now pleased to let you know that, following a full consultation with the Pavilion and the Parish Council, Katie Wood from Woodside Nursery in Sleaford will be running a new provision of wrap around care from The Pavilion. Katie has many years of providing both nursery and wrap around care provision in Sleaford and I have no doubts that your children will be in very good hands. The opening times will be from 7.30am and take to School (including breakfast) and pick up from school + tea and care through to 6pm. More details will follow very shortly including how you can book a place for your child.

Finally, we will be sending out your child's end of year report electronically next Thursday. The format of our reports has changed slightly this year to allow for the fact that we have not completed a full school year. You will still have the opportunity to respond with any comments and/or have a telephone discussion with your child's class teacher should you wish to do so.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Bentley

This year our learning council chose the World Wildlife Fund as our school's chosen charity for the year. The children nominated a different class each term to see who could raise the most for the WWF. Hazel Class sold over £140 in their pre Christmas sale! The grand total donated to the charity this week is £245.63.

The children were keen to make a difference after learning about the work of the WWF in light of the devastating rain-forest fires seen this year. Well done, Team Heckington!



Last day of term is Friday 17th July 2020

We look forward to seeing you all back on Thursday
3rd September 2020

