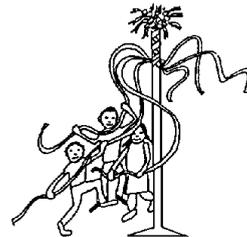


Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 1: Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

September

Monday 9th

Children in FSU start school fulltime.

October

Wednesday 2nd

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

Monday 7th

Individual and Family Photos

Friday 11th

PTA disco 6.00 - 7.30pm

Monday 21st

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

PTA Film Club

Wednesday 23rd

Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

Thursday 24th

9.00am Harvest Festival

School closes

November

Tuesday 5th

School reopens

Friday 29th

Non uniform day

December

Wednesday 4th

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

Friday 13th

Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm

Wednesday 18th

Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm

Thursday 19th

Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 9.15am (Adults only)

Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 11.00am

Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.30pm (Adults only)

Friday 20th

Christmas lunch followed by a film.

School Closes

January

Monday 6th

School Reopens

Welcome back! All the children have made a fantastic start back, and they all look very smart in their uniform, including the children in nursery!

FSU

All the children in Foundation Stage have settled in well. From **Monday 9th September 2019**, all the children in Mrs Raby's class will be attending school full time.

Swimming

Year 1 and 2 will take part in swimming lessons on **Friday afternoons**. You will have been sent a separate letter outlining the arrangements and asking for a donation towards the cost of the coach. If your child is unable to take part in swimming lessons because they are unwell, they will need to stay at home, as we are unable to supervise them in school. They are not allowed to travel to Spice Ball and sit on the pool side.

Coffee Morning for Prospective Parents

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 11th October at 9.00am**.

Prospective parents will be invited to meet staff and children and look around the school. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2020 and you are interested in joining us please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

School Lunches

As you will be aware all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal. I am very pleased that we have had many children take up this offer. The arrangements for ordering a school meal remain the same. There remains a choice of a wrap or sandwich, a cooked option or a jacket potato with a variety of different fillings.

For those children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost of a school meal is £2.30.

I would remind you that if your child arrives in school after 10.00am due to a doctors or hospital appointment, we will not be able to order a meal.

Health and Safety

As it is the start of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of one or two health and safety matters.

It is important that we have the correct contact details for all pupils. This is vital in an emergency. If you have changed your phone number, please inform the school office.

If your child is asthmatic they must have a named inhaler in school at all times.

I would also remind you that black school shoes are part of the school uniform. All children should also have a pair of black indoor shoes as well as a change of shoes for outdoor PE.

Small stud earrings can be worn to school, but they must be removed for PE and swimming. Jewellery is not allowed in school.

Sometimes children bring small toys to school to play with at break time and they often get lost or broken. The children should not bring any toys or games to school. This includes any cards that the children collect. We do provide activities for the children at lunchtime such as small balls, footballs, and team games.

Parents' Evening

This term we have two evenings in October when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's class teacher. In the meantime, if there is anything you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I look forward to working with you in the term ahead.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin
Headteacher