



The Holme Church Of England Primary School

Welcome to our School

Friday September 8th, 2017

HEAD'S WELCOME

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our new school year and I do hope everyone had a lovely summer. We've had a great week back hearing about your holidays and getting into our new routines.

Year 2 had a super cooking day yesterday with Cerina of Kids Can Cook. She kindly donated her services for the day and the children learned to make healthy meals and snacks in her refurbished cooking van. Photos of the day are on the Year 2 website and we have the recipes for all they cooked as well if you'd like to try at home.

We've been sharing a whole school topic around the history of our school. As part of this learning, Mr Coutts has arranged for all classes to visit the old school and explore what it used to be like. Years 3,4 and 5 went yesterday and Years 1,2 and 6 will go next week.

Dressing up for Victorian Day is next Wednesday - keep it simple: rolled up trousers, a shirt/t-shirt and cap for boys and a simple dress with apron (or t-towel in waist band) for the girls. It's more about taking part and experiencing the day than worrying about what we're wearing!

Meet the teacher is next week on Tuesday (KS2) and Wednesday (KS1). If you can't make it, please see the class teacher to catch up at a time that works for you.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick

VALUES

Our value this month is Peace. We'll be talking about what it means to different people, exploring the ideas through story and will be celebrating World Peace Day on September 21st, with activities in class.

CLASS CHARTERS

This week the classes have written their class charters - agreeing the values that will be most important to them this year.

We will put these on the class pages on the website and Facebook as well so that you can see them. Feel free to use them at home as part of your home values and reminders that our values are to be shown at all times, not just at school!

OTHER LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK:

Trip letters: Years 1,2,3

Club letters: Years 1-6

LETTERS

We're delighted with how many of you have been using our new email to reply to trip and club letters. It's so much friendlier getting your personalised notes and emojis and it's definitely more efficient and easier from our point of view. We hope you find it the same. Inevitably there are teething problems with the technology - so please check the newsletter each week to see which letters you should have received and give us call if you haven't. Equally, please be understanding if we call you for a missing reply slip and you have sent it already!

Don't forget that the newsletter will have all letters attached to it as well and they are all posted on the Newsletter page on our website. Money will still need to come in a named envelope and handed into the class teacher. You can purchase small envelopes from the office for 5p or simply recycle old envelopes that come with junk mail etc.

DIARY DATES

Sunday September 10th - Family Worship at All Saints Parish Church

Monday 11th September - Y1&6 visit old school

Tuesday 12th September - Y2 visit old school

Tuesday 12th September, 2.30pm - Meet the Teacher for KS2 classes

Wednesday 13th September - Victorian Day, dressing up in Victorian clothes

Wednesday 13th September, 2.30pm - Meet the Teacher for KS1 classes

Thursday 14th September - Y3 Stonehenge trip

Saturday September 16th - Here's Headley

Tuesday September 19th - Y1&2 farm and park trip

Wednesday September 20th - School photographer in for individual photos

Friday September 22nd - Family camp

Wednesday September 27th - YR parent information evening

Thursday September 28th at 2.30pm - FROTH AGM (all welcome)

Thursday October 12th - Y6 Think Safe trip

Tuesday October 17th - Late Parents' Evening

Wednesday October 18th - Open Morning

Thursday October 18th - Early Parents' Evening

END-OF-DAY PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Over our INSET days we have looked at our end-of-day procedures as part of our Safeguarding review. As you know, we hold a list on file of the people you give permission to collect your child from school. However, inevitably there will be times when a different adult is collecting your child - either the parent of another child, a family member or a friend.

In this case we ask that you make a note of this and sign to give your permission on the **class pick-up sheet which is hanging on a clipboard just inside the door where you drop off/pick up your child**. This way, the teacher who releases your child at the end of school will be able to check very easily that the children are leaving with the right adults. If you call the school during the day to inform of us of a change in pick-up, the office staff will add this information to the pick-up sheet.

If you forget, or the change is so last minute that you've not been able to inform us, we won't be able to release your child until we have called you to check we have your permission, even if it is to an adult we know.

ENJOY THE WEEKEND AND LET THE CHILDREN REST!



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8th September 2017

Dear Parents,

As part of our Into the Wild topic Years One and Two are visiting Durleighmarsh Farm and Queen Elizabeth Country Park. Through this visit the children will be able to explore this different environment and take part in some geographical fieldwork of the area. We are also learning how fruit and vegetables are grown and harvested, so that we might try ourselves! The visit will take place on **Tuesday 19th September**. We will be travelling by coach and we are asking for a donation of £9 per child to cover the cost of the coaches and also entrance to the park. We would be grateful if this could be paid by **Friday 15th September**.

The children will need a packed lunch, in a disposable, named bag and their water bottles. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please indicate this on your reply stating whether you would like the meat or vegetarian option.

On this day the children will need to wear warm practical clothing (school uniform on top and warm trousers on the bottom – no leggings) and sturdy footwear. They will also need to bring both wet weather and sunny weather gear to be ready for any unexpected weather. Wellies would be a good idea.

Please send your consent either by:

- return email simply stating that you give consent and updating any medical details or contact phone numbers that have changed, or

- printing out the reply slip below and returning to Mrs Liversage or Mr Coutts.

Money for the trip is to be given to Mrs Liversage or Mr Coutts in a named envelope as usual.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Coutts and Mrs Liversage

Year 1 and 2 Durleighmarsh Farm and Queen Elizabeth Park Trip Reply Slip I give permission for

_____ to attend the school trip to Durleighmarsh Farm and Queen Elizabeth

Park on Tuesday September 19th 2017.

I would like a meat/vegetarian packed lunch. (delete as appropriate)

Please use this box to update any medical or contact details we may need:

Signed _____ Dated: _____

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September 6th, 2017

Dear Parents

On **Thursday 14th September 2017** we have arranged a visit to **Stonehenge**. The children will have the opportunity to take part in Neolithic team challenges and also an investigation workshop led by an English Heritage Guild.

We will travel to **Stonehenge** by mini bus and car, leaving at **8:00 a.m.** and returning by **4.00 pm approx.** If we are back before that, a text will be sent to keep you informed.

The children will need to wear school uniform with trainers or other comfy shoes. Please bring a rucksack containing: a packed lunch, water bottle, sunhat, suntan cream & waterproof coat. If you would like a school packed lunch, please indicate this in your reply, stating whether you would like the meat or the vegetarian option.

The cost of the visit per child is **£16.00** to cover our mini bus fuel and the activities at Stonehenge.

Please send your consent either by:

- return email simply stating that you give consent and updating any medical details or contact phone numbers that have changed, or
- printing out the reply slip below and returning to Mrs Hoe.

Money for the trip is to be given to Mrs Hoe in a named envelope as usual.

Best wishes

Mrs B Hoe
Class Teacher

Year 3 Stonehenge Trip

I give permission for my child to go on the school visit to Stonehenge on Thursday 14th September.

I enclose £

Signed

Print Name

Date

Please use the reply slip to update any medical or contact details that may have changed since they were last submitted to the office

Day	Time	What	Who	Run By
Monday				
Tuesday	Lunchtime 3.15 – 4.15pm	Choir Dance	Y3,4,5,6 Y1, 2	Mrs Hoe & Mrs Child Mrs Liversage
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Drama Doodlebugs	Y3,4,5,6 Y2,3	Miss Lawrance Mrs Hoe & Mrs Fox
Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm 3.15 – 4.15pm	Chess Multi-fun Forest School	Y4,5,6 Y1,2,3 Y3,4,5,6	Mr Coutts Ms Worswick Mr Milam
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Dear Parents,

Please find attached the club schedule for this half term. All clubs will start next week **except for Forest Schools which will start on Thursday 21st September and Hockey which will start on Friday 22nd September.**

If you would like your child to attend a club, please reply either:

- by email to letters@holme.goodshepherdtrust.org.uk or
- in writing

stating your child's name, class and chosen clubs.

If a club is over-subscribed we will contact you to let you know which sessions your child has been allocated. If you do not hear from us, that means your child has a place and should attend club next week.

Please reply by Friday September 8th, 2017

Best wishes

The School Office

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Measuring height and weight of children in school.

Every year in England, children in Reception Year and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. The Public Health School Nursing Service delivers this programme across Hampshire, with measurements supervised by trained Public Health staff.

It is helpful to have a good understanding of how children are growing so that the best possible advice and support can be provided for them and their families. Helping children to achieve a healthy weight is both a national and local priority and weighing and measuring can help to identify where additional support could be helpful to families.

Measurements are completed in a private area away from other pupils. Your child will remain fully dressed but asked to remove their shoes. Children will not be made to participate if they do not wish to. Routine data such as your child's name, sex, address, postcode, ethnicity, and date of birth will also be collected and will be recorded on your child's health record. Your child's height and weight measurement will not be given to any school staff or any other children. Anonymised data will be used within the local authority and NHS to help us plan the provision of advice and support for children and families in your area and this will also be submitted for national analysis and publication. All information and results will be treated confidentially.

The enclosed Change for Life Leaflet provides more information about the programme and tips for families on healthy life styles. After the measurement your child's results will be sent to you within 6 weeks, along with general advice on healthy eating and being active. If you have concerns about your child's weight or

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Graham Allen

Chief Executive
John Coughlan CBE

any questions about the programme you are encouraged to contact your Public Health School Nursing Service for advice and support.

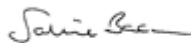
More information about these services can be found at:

<http://www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/services/childrens-services/school-nursing>

Opting your child out of the programme.

If you do not wish your child to take part, **please let us know by writing a letter to the Head Teacher** within 2 weeks of receiving this letter. If you are happy for your child to be weighed and measured you do not need to do anything.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Sallie Bacon
Director of Public Health
Hampshire County Council



Steve Crocker
Director of Children's Services
Hampshire County Council



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