



Cabot  
Learning  
Federation

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## Newsletter July 2021

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# This Month's Value is Happiness

*'Whatever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy.'*

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Pupil Places**

If your child is leaving our Academy (other than children in Year 6) please inform the school office in writing so that we are aware that your child will not be returning in September. Thank you.

### **Staff**

We are pleased to be welcoming back Sophie Davies and Meg Downs from their maternity leaves. At the end of this term we will be saying farewell and thank you to Angela Donnelly, Dawn Smith and Kevin Chisholm who are all retiring. Those of you who have older children may remember Ian Morgan who taught at HMA. We are very sad to say Ian died recently from cancer, 7 weeks after diagnosis.

### **Sports Day**

Usually we love to have parents attend sports day, unfortunately this year due to government guidance with the covid rules we have to ask you not to come.

Please can you ensure that your child :-

Comes to school in their P.E kit on the day (they will need to wear it all day)

Has a waterbottle and sun hat and has had sun cream applied before coming to school.

EYFS (Rec/Nurs) – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 (Y1/ Y2) - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July

KS2 ( Y3/4/5/6) - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Many thanks for your understanding. We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day 2022.



### **Congratulations**



We would all like to congratulate Mr Treloar on completing his ultimate cycling challenge of riding to and from school every day of the week from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June, equating to 157 miles across the week. He has raised an amazing £1647.70 towards vital funds for our school and children. Well done Mr Treloar.

## **Mark Making**

We are beginning the year with a whole school mark making project from 6th – 17<sup>th</sup> September. (Nursery/Reception will be mark making when they are all in). The theme for September's mark making will be "Rockpools".

We are sure children will really enjoy this and be proud of their work. You will be able to see examples of their work on the school website and facebook page. In previous years parents have been invited in to see children's work, if this is possible (once we have the new guidelines) we will let you know.

The mark making programme is a whole school approach to raising the standard of handwriting and presentation. It starts with the basics of how to hold a pencil correctly and moves through to correct letter and number formation and then fluent joined handwriting. The intensive project teaches new skills, raises self-confidence. It is important it takes place at the beginning of the year as it sets the expected standards for the year.



## **LOST PROPERTY**

**Please remember to name all personal items including lunch boxes.**

If your child has lost something at school over the past year, please email a description and we will endeavour to track it down. Unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of Term 6.



## **Future Stars Summer Holiday clubs**

Future Stars Coaching will be running Summer sports camps all day, every day through the school summer holiday at Corpus Christi school in Weston and Mary Elton school in Clevedon. Future Stars teach PE and sports at Herons' Moor every week. If you would like your child to attend any of the sessions please use this link to make your booking: [www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk](http://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk)

## **Holiday Provision**

The Cabot Learning Federation is a family of schools, with some very close relatives in North Somerset: Herons' Moor Academy, Haywood Village Academy, Uphill Village Academy, Hans Price Academy, Broadoak Academy and Winterstoke Hundred Academy.

We are extremely excited to offer a range of summer holiday club opportunities in our cluster of North Somerset schools this summer!

Herons' Moor already offer a holiday club, which all primary school families can access. Details can be found for Castle Kids <https://www.ymca-dg.org/our-services/castle-kids/>. Over the summer YMCA will be offering Holiday Club, Monday to Friday from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 27<sup>th</sup> August. For more information please email them [castlekids@ymca-dg.org](mailto:castlekids@ymca-dg.org), or phone 01934 629787, this telephone is not manned all the time but there is an option to leave a message. Check out what they have to offer at [www.ymca-dg.org](http://www.ymca-dg.org)

The secondary schools are hosting a holiday club at Hans Price with all current Year 6 children have the opportunity to attend and those families have been sent a letter directly about how to access this opportunity.

Haywood Village have a 1week Summer of Fun that is being supported by Asda, Kier, Yeo Valley and the DfE. Bookings will be via Haywood Village Academy's office team from Monday 5th July at 11am and the same time each day thereafter (01934 312720). Initially there will be a maximum of 3 days for which you can book for your child, as they want to offer as many children a place as possible. The bookings will be first come, first served and we recognise demand may exceed the daily 60 children capacity. A waiting list will be maintained and if they can offer a full week, they will. The food is free and the places for those children entitled to pupil premium will be free. Parents do not need to make a payment over the phone but payment will be expected by the end of the week via each school's own parent payment system. Unfortunately, if payment is not made, places will be released.

We hope you have a great summer and if you can join us for some of the time, it will be lovely to see you.

### **Thank you**

A big thank you to all the staff who have continued working so hard through this tricky year, and a big thank you to you all for the support through this trying time.



**The last day of Term 6 is Wednesday 21st July 2021.  
Pupils in Years 1 – 6 return to school on  
Monday 6th September 2021**

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them. We hope that you have a lovely summer break, stay safe everyone.

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox  
Principal.

### **Dates for your diary**

13 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues	9.15am – 10.45am	Reception & Nursery sports day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed		KS2 sports day
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Thur	9.15am – 10.45am	KS1 sports day Reserve KS2 sports day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mon	AM	Y6 treat morning Y6 Leavers lunch Whole school lunch - field
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Wed	1.30pm	END OF TERM 6
6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mon		Start of Term 1 for Y1 to Y6 pupils