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Newsletter June 2024

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This Month's Value is Sportsmanship

"Sportsmanship is knowing that it is a game, that we are only as good as our opponents, and whether you win or lose, to always give 100 per cent."

Dear Parent/Carer

Attendance

We would like to extend a big thank you and well done to all our parents and carers for supporting your children to attend school and engage so well with their learning. We know your dedication reflects the value our families place on children learning in school every day.

At Herons' Moor Academy, we want and expect our pupils to attend school every day, unless they are really not well enough to do so. If they are slightly under the weather, send them in. We will take care of them and contact you if they get worse during the day and need to go home.

Medical/Dental Appointments.

Please try and avoid medical and dental appointments in school time. If it is unavoidable, please arrange appointments so that the minimum school time is lost.

We are nearly there! The school year finishes in about six weeks.

Well done and keep going if your child has managed to be in school for most of the year so far. If your child's attendance could be better, use the last few weeks to set and establish a new standard that can be moved into their next academic year and finish the year on a high!

Summer Fair – Friday 28th June 3.20pm

We are excited to be holding our Summer Fair on Friday 28th June after school. There will be lots going on: BBQ, drinks, sweets, tombola, face painting, raffle tickets, stalls, games and even "wet sponge" throwing at certain members of staff. Please stay and join us for lots of fun and games.



Textile recycling

Due to the success of our textile recycling collection in March, we shall be collecting all unwanted, good quality, clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, jewellery and accessories again on Wednesday 10th July 2024. So please ask friends and family to start saving their unwanted items to bring into school.



Staff

We are delighted to welcome back Tracey Turner, Reception class teacher.

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We will be saying goodbye and thank you this week to Catherine Williams, Inclusion/Attendance and Teacher.

In the middle of June we will be saying goodbye and thank you to Lauren Knight, TA and LSUP.

Places at Herons' Moor

We have spaces in Y2 and Y5. If you know anyone looking for a place please ask them to get in touch with the Front Office.

Young Carers Programme

If you think your child would qualify as a Young Carer perhaps you would like them to join in with the Young Carers Programme. A Young Carer is a child that takes on the responsibility to care for somebody at home or a child that might not have as much time with you because you might be caring for somebody, or maybe they are supporting an adult or sibling who has a long term illness or disability. The programme will be a nice opportunity for these children to reach out to others in similar situations and will hopefully show them that they are not alone, it will also be a good time for them to just have fun. If you would like more information, please email kerry.harvey@clf.uk or karen.tucker@clf.uk

Nursery September 2024

If you would like to apply for a place in our Nursery for September 2024 (for children who have had their 3rd birthday before September 2024) please complete an application form which is available from the school Front Office. Please contact us if you are interested in having a tour of the Nursery by phoning the front office or email.

We have also made virtual tours of the school, the Reception classes and the Nursery which can be found on the Herons' Moor website.



Parentmail

Please can you check your parentmail messages regularly so that you are up to date on all events, trips and any important notifications from school.

Summer Season



- Now we are in the hayfever season, we are happy to hold extra medication here for your child, provided you have completed the medical consent form.
- On sunny days please apply 'all day' sun protection cream before your child leaves home.
- We would encourage the wearing of sun hats on sunny days.

- Please send your child in with a named water bottle (only water in it please).

Thank you very much.

Foundation Stage – Should your child be particularly sensitive to the sun due to fair skin for example, it may be possible for the class teacher or teaching assistant to apply sun cream to your child. If this is the case, please discuss the matter with your child's class teacher and sign a medical consent form which can be obtained from the school front office.

Key Stages 1 & 2 – Older children, who may also be particularly sensitive to the sun and are able to apply sun cream themselves, may bring sun cream to school. However, it must be labelled with their name and handed to their class teacher for safe keeping.



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 check our lost property box, this will be on the pavement outside the front office from now on. Unclaimed items will be recycled at the end of Term 6.



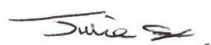
School Meals

We would like to remind parents that school meals should be paid for in advance, they cost £2.40 per day. Please check your ParentPay account and ensure that you are up-to-date with your payments. Contact the Finance Office if you have any queries

If you know that your child will be leaving us in July 2024, (other than Y6), please could you let the Front Office know. Thank you.

As always if you have any queries, comments or suggestions we will be pleased to hear them.

Yours sincerely



Julie Fox
Principal.

Dates for your diary

| TERM 6 | | | |
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| 3 rd June | Mon | | START OF TERM 6 |
| 4 th June | Tues | | Year 5 Wye Valley Trip |
| 5 th June | Wed | 8:30am | Wake and Shake |
| 6 th June | Thurs | 1-3pm | HSBC Year 6 Money Workshop |
| 7 th June | Fri | | Year 5 back from Wye Valley |
| 13 th June | Thurs | | Whole school photograph |
| 14 th June | Fri | | Year 1 trip to Court Farm |
| 17 th June | Mon | | Nursery Sports Day |
| 18 th June | Tues | 1.30pm 9.30am | Reception Sports Day Nursery reserve Sports Day |
| 19 th June | Wed | 1.30pm 9.30am | KS1 Sports Day Reception reserve Sports Day |
| 20 th June | Thurs | 9.30am 1.30pm | KS2 Sports Day KS1 reserve Sports Day |
| 21 st June | Fri | 9.30am | Non uniform day for summer fair KS2 reserve Sports Day |
| 25 th June | Tues | | Y6 Transition week (25 th /26 th /27 th) |
| 26 th June | Wed | 6pm | New Reception parents |
| 28 th June | Fri | 3:15pm | Summer Fair |
| 1 st July | Mon | 3.30pm | New Nursery parents |
| 2 nd July | Tues | 6pm | Y5/Y6 evening performance |
| 3 rd July | Weds | | Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance |
| 5 th July | Fri | | Inset Day. School closed |
| 8 th July | Mon | | Y6 Kilve week |
| 9 th July | Tues | 3.30 - 4.30pm | Open Evening |
| 10 th July | Wed | 9am | Bring in Textile recycling donations by 9am |
| 16 th July | Tues | | Y6 treat Y6 Disco (Main Hall available 4pm to 8pm) |
| 17 th July | Wed | | CLF Big Dance Day – Year 6 |
| 18 th July | Thurs | | Whole school beach trip |
| 19 th July | Fri | 9.00 | Parents music assembly |

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| 22 nd July | Mon | Y6 3pm | Water fight Pre-loved uniform sale on yellow brick road |
| 23 rd July | Tues | 9am | Herons' Moor leavers assembly End of Term 6 |