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This Month's Value is Fairness

"Fair isn't everybody getting the same thing... Fair is everybody getting what they need in order to be successful"

Dear Parent/Carer

Maximising the learning opportunities for your child

If your child gets into school the moment the gates open at 8.40, they will benefit from the learning opportunities that are available first thing in the morning. If a child is in class every day for just after 8.40, they gain an additional hour and a quarter of learning each week, which equates to almost 50 hours extra across the year.

Moving your morning routine forward by say 10/15 minutes could make a real difference for your child.

Worle, Priory and Winterstoke One Hundred secondary schools all have a start time of 8:40am, so getting into the routine of arriving at HMA at 8:40am will help with transition.

Easter Egg Raffle -Thank you so much for your support, we raised an amazing £485.93

Reception places for September 2024

Congratulations to all parents/carers who have secured a place for their child at Herons' Moor Academy for September 2024. We have contacted you all by email, if you have not received any information from us please check your spam/junk box, if you still have no information please contact the school.



Places at Herons' Moor

We have spaces in Y1, Y2 and Y5. If you know anyone looking for a place please ask them to get in touch with the Front Office.

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Summer Season

- Now we are in the Hayfever season. We are happy to hold extra medication in school 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 sunhats on sunny days.
- We ask that you send your child to school with their water bottle filled with only fresh water. 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.



Uniform

Please can we remind you that at Herons' Moor we expect all children to be in the correct uniform, please do not let your child wear joggers into school when it is not their PE day. It is also really important that our children wear sensible footwear so they are safe. For health and safety reasons, jewellery is not allowed, apart from watches and stud earrings.

We are proud of how smart our children look in their uniform, we believe it gives the academy an identity and encourages the children to take pride in their appearance. Please make sure that all uniform and PE kit is **labelled with your child's name**.



Textile Recycling

Due to the success of our recycling over the previous years, we shall be collecting all unwanted, good quality, clean clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts, jewellery and accessories. So please ask friends and family to start saving their unwanted items to bring into school. Date for collection will be Wednesday 10th July, **please bring your donations in first thing Wednesday morning 10th July** .

Lost Property

Please could we ask you to make sure your child's name is on their clothing so we can return any lost items to their classroom. Please could you also check your child's uniform and make sure it is theirs! We currently have a lot of coats and school uniform in our lost property box, if your child has lost something recently please come and check our lost property box located in the front office.



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

Yours sincerely

Julie Fox
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Dates for your Diary

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| 1 st May | Wed | | KS1 Tests start Trip to Women's Cricket in Taunton |
| 2 nd May | Thurs | 9-11am | Hans Price transition |
| 6 th May | Mon | | BANK HOLIDAY – School closed |
| 8 th May | Wed | | Year 5 trip to Ashford Water Centre |
| 13 th May | Mon | | Year 6 SATs week |
| 16 th May | Thurs | | Year 6 SATs end |
| 20 th May | Mon | | Year 3 trip to Sand Bay |
| 21 st May | Tues | 3:15 to 5:15pm | Movie Night |
| 23 rd May | Thurs | 9-10am | KS2 House Competition – Singing |
| 24 th May | Fri | | END OF TERM 5 |
| TERM 6 | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 27 th June | Thurs | | Moving up morning |
| 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 | 1pm | Y5/Y6 Afternoon performance |
| 4 th July | Thurs | | Reports out to parents |
| 5 th July | Fri | | Inset Day – school closed |
| 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 Disco |
| 18 th July | Thurs | | Whole school beach trip |
| 19 th July | Fri | 9.00am | Parents music assembly – Sports Hall |

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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 | Heron's' Moor leavers assembly End of Term 6 |

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