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Newsletter May 2023

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This Month's Value is Encouragement

You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think.

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.

Reception places for September 2023

Congratulations to all parents/carers who have secured a place for their child at Herons' Moor Academy for September 2023. 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. If you know anyone looking for a place please ask them to get in touch with the Front Office.

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.

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Uniform

Please can we remind you that at Herons' Moor we expect all children to be in the correct uniform. In particular, it is 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**.

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 be themselves. If you would like more information, please email catherine.williams@clf.uk or kerry.harvey@clf.uk

School trousers/leggings appeal

If you have any good quality trousers or leggings that your child has grown out of, please can we ask you to donate them to the school as we are running out of spares to change children into when needed.

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
Principal.

Dates for your diary

1 st May	Mon		KS1 Test Period
5 th May	Fri		Coronation Celebrations Y6 Dental survey Reception classes - National Child Measurement Programme and Visual Screening

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6 th May	Sat		Coronation of King Charles III
8 th May	Mon		Bank Holiday Year 6 SATS week
11 th May	Thurs	7pm	PTA Quiz – The Summerhouse
12 th May	Fri		Year 6 SATS end
16 th May	Tues		Class photos
19 th May	Fri		Reception trip to Wild Place Project
23 rd May	Tues		Year 3 trip to Sand Bay
25 th May	Thurs		Movie Night
26 th May	Fri		END OF TERM 5
TERM 6			
5 th June	Mon		START OF TERM 6
6 th June	Tues	1pm -3.30pm	Year 5 at Wye Valley YHA – Residential trip Y4 Chocolate Workshop HSBC Money Education – Year 6 (Teams)
9 th June	Fri		Y5 return
19 th June	Mon		Nursery Sports Day
20 th June	Tues		Reception Sports Day/Nursery Sports Day reserve
21 st June	Wed		Reception Sports Day reserve KS1 Sports Day
22 nd June	Thurs		Sports Day KS2
23 rd June	Fri		Non-uniform day for Summer Fair KS2 Reserve Sports Day KS1 Reserve Sports Day
27 th June	Tues		Y6 Transition week (27 th /28 th /29 th) New Reception parents
28 th June	Wed		New Reception parents Year 1 trip to Mendip Activity Centre
29 th June	Thurs		Moving up morning
30 th June	Fri	3.15pm	Summer Fair
3 rd July	Mon	3.30pm	New nursery parents
4 th July	Tues	6pm	Evening performance of play
5 th July	Weds	1.30pm	Afternoon performance of play
7 th July	Fri		Inset Day - school closed
10 th July	Mon		Kilve week
11 th July	Tues	3.30-4.30pm	Open evening
12 th July	Wed	2pm	Nursery show
17 th July	Mon		Year 6 water fight
18 th July	Tues	5.30-7.30pm	Year 6 treat Y6 Leavers disco
19 th July	Wed	9am	TA Meeting Whole school beach trip

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			Baytree wet day
20 th July	Thurs	9.15am	Parents Music Assembly – Dining Hall
21 st July	Fri	9am 2pm	Leavers assembly Baytree leavers assembly END OF TERM 6

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SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES

HERONS' MOOR ACADEMY 2023-2024 Academic Year

TERM 1

Begins Friday 1st September 2023
Ends Friday 20th October 2023

TERM 2

Begins Monday 30th October 2023
Ends Friday 15th December 2023

TERM 3

Begins Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Ends Friday 9th February 2024

TERM 4

Begins Monday 19th February 2024
Ends Friday 29th March 2024

TERM 5

Begins Monday 15th April 2024
Ends Friday 24th May 2024

TERM 6

Begins Monday 3rd June 2024
Ends Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET days

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 4th September 2023
Thursday 19th October 2023
Friday 20th October 2023
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 5th July 2024

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st January 2024 – Bank Holiday
Friday 29th March 2024 – Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May 2024 – May Bank Holiday