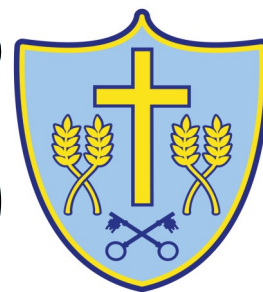


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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Issue – Summer Term – 19.06.20

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you are well.

It has been fantastic to see the Y1 children engaged in learning and enjoying one another's company. A big thank you to all the parents, staff and pupils who worked so hard to ensure that the transition back into the classroom ran so smoothly. We are extremely excited to welcome back our Reception pupils on Monday 22nd June and Nursery pupils on Thursday 25th June. I hope that the children enjoyed watching the teachers' welcome back' video message and reading the 'Family Bubble Pupil Booklet' to explain what school will look like on their return.

Can I please stress, that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises.

Mrs Wilson has spoken to Year 1, Reception and Nursery parents/carers regarding the return of your child. We understand, from these conversations, that this has been a difficult decision and some have chosen not to access this provision. Please be assured that we understand and respect parental and carers' wishes. Those who did not accept a place by the deadline, will not have a place allocated to their child for the Summer Term. A big thank you for your prompt replies.

Thank you to all who were able to hold home learning review discussions with, Mrs Wilson - your views and ideas are valued. What was clearly evident in the review is that every family's circumstances are different. It is very evident that every family has their own context and what works for them. In the next week, you will hear of some of the things were are able to put in place as a result of the review whilst adhering to the Government Guidelines. Thank you for your overwhelmingly positive comments.

One of the actions from the review is that we are offering the opportunity for a 'face to face' meeting with your child and the child's class teacher for those pupils in Year 2, Year 3 Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 who are not in the critical care bubbles. This is an opportunity to chat through any of their worries and discuss home learning. If you haven't already, you will receive a phone call offering an allocated time slot and you will soon receive documentation to ensure that we meet all COVID Protection Guidelines. We completely understand that some pupils' parents do not want to take up this offer and there will be no pressure to do so.

In the meantime and whilst staff are teaching full time in a 'family bubble', can we direct you to the Oak Learning Academy which the government recommends and many parents, who have used the site have found useful <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>. The link, along with many others, is also on your child's class page on the website. Mrs Wilson will send additional information very soon. As staff are teaching full time and completing the 'face to face' sessions, the teacher newsletter will be sent fortnightly.

It was wonderful to see all of our Y6 pupils return to receive their hoodies at the outdoor Y6 Hoodie event. The Y6 children had the opportunity to see one another, chat about transition and receive their leavers hoodie.

Mrs Wilson will contact you in the next couple of weeks regarding the arrangements for the Leavers' Event

Your support during this period has been steadfast and we thank you in advance for your continued patience and support. If you do have any queries, please send them to the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk account.

Take care

Mrs Hill



AWARD WINNERS

Super Star

Critical Worker Group—
Nicole Laughton
Joshua Laughton
Darcey Seed
Year 1— Isla Kirk

St. Peter's Key

Critical Worker Group—
George Kirk
Harrison Dignen
Year 1- Martha Longbottom

Golden Quill

Critical Worker Group—
Izabel Walsh
Year 1—Charlie Woodward

Maths Award

Critical Worker Group—
Jack Holden
Year 1— Olivia Seed

HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS—Matilda White
Y1/Y2— Olivia Pinkney-Hayes
Y3/Y4— Ava Hughes
Y5/Y6— Freddie Elsdon



Drop off times during the phased return

Critical Care Group 1—8:30-8:40
Critical Care Group 2—8:45-8:55

Year 1—9:05-9:15
Reception—9:15-9:25
Nursery—9.15-9.25

Pick up times during the phased return

Critical Care Group 1—
(Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 2:55-3:05

Critical Care Group 2—
(Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 3:10-3:20

Year 1—2:40-2:50
Reception—2:40-2:50
Nursery—2.30-2.40

Dates for your diary and other information.....

Monday 22nd June—Reception Pupils return to school

Thursday 25th June—Nursery Pupils return to school (if capacity allows)

Thursday 16th July—Last day of Summer term—School closes.

Friday 3rd July— Y6 Leavers Service 3.45pm– 4.30pm—Weather permitting

Monday 6th July—Reserve date Y6 Leavers Service 4.00pm-4.45pm

Friday 17th July—PD Day

Monday 20th July—PD Day

If you need support or any further information please do not hesitate to contact school via the info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk.

Parents/carers wishing to speak with Mrs Hill at any time should contact the school office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.