

# Hart Primary School

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News to You - Weekly Newsletter

Issue – Summer Term — 10.07.20

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been another great week in school.

It was lovely to welcome the Year 6 back onto the school yard to celebrate and cherish our memories of their time at Hart Primary School. It was not the Leavers' service we hoped that they would have, but as with many things in recent times, we have changed and followed our school motto of 'always our best'. It was heart-warming to see and hear that although the world has changed, they have not. Their values, their kindness and thoughtfulness have not changed and they will take this as they start their exciting journey into secondary school.

We received the Government Guidance last Thursday and it is very clear that all children will be expected to return to school in September. We are really excited for them to return and are eagerly planning provision in the line with Government Guidelines to ensure that all COVID protective measures are in place. Since March we have had protective factors in place and are very well rehearsed. However, we will have an increase in the number of pupils and parents coming to the school in September. As you will know, Government Guidelines suggest that to minimise contact and increase the social distancing between members of a school community, schools can implement staggered drop offs and pick-ups. We have designed your child's school day so that no teaching time is lost or reduced. Thank you to all of you who completed the Breakfast Club survey. This has allowed us to plan for September. Booking forms for Breakfast Club, which starts September 7th, will be sent out in September on a weekly basis. More details will follow.

Now that we have numbers for both Breakfast club options, we are in a position to consider support for parents with the staggered pick-ups. A small number of parents have contacted school to say that they may struggle with sibling pick-ups. As always, we listen to our families and support where we are able. A survey has been sent to parents to determine how many families wish to access this support. Please note that we cannot allow a high volume of pupils to access this provision as we need to maintain social distancing and we may need to cap numbers. In order to provide 'pick-up support' we will need to pay staff to man this support and therefore there will be £1 charge. The 'pick-up support' will start from the end of a child's school day and finish at the last 'pick-up' at 3:15.



## AWARD WINNERS

### Super Star

Year 1 - Skye Whittaker  
Reception - Henry Gravett  
Group 1 - Victor Scott  
Group 2 - Elise Thompson

### Hart Citizenship

Year 1 - Luna Caster  
Reception - Amelia Laybourn  
Group 1 - Caitlin Bryson  
Group 2 - Lewie Ferguson

### Golden Quill

Year 1 - Ava Myers  
Reception - Teddy Aldeek  
Group 1 - Alfie Crosbie  
Group 2 - Daphne Bird

### Maths Award

Year 1 - Aadhyasri Kandregular  
Reception - Abigail Burns  
Group 1 - Charlie Crosbie  
Group 2 - Scarlett Gustavson

## HOME LEARNING AWARD

EYFS - Esme Jamieson  
Y1/Y2 - Harley Lewandowski  
Y3/Y4 - Lily-Mae Todd  
Y5/Y6 - Maddison King

Year Group	Drop Off	Pick Up
Y5/Y6	8:35 – 8:45 Teaching and Learning will commence promptly at 8:45	2:45
Y3/Y4	8:45 – 8:55 Teaching and Learning will commence promptly at 8:55	2:55
Y1/Y2	8:55 – 9:05 Teaching and Learning will commence promptly at 9:05	3:15
EYFS (Reception and Nursery)	9:05 – 9:15	3:05 Nursery 15 hours pick up – 12:05

### Important information for September

Children will be required to wear their school uniform from September. Please can we ask parents to practice fastening shoes and coats with their child over the summer holidays. The children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 will not require a PE kit for the first two terms. However, the children in Key Stage 2 will need their PE for these first two terms.

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

**Thursday 16th July** - Last day of Summer term - School closes.  
**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](mailto: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.**

### Reminder

Please ensure that you inform school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs or to your contact details. You must also keep your contact details up to date with ParentPay.

### 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

### Pick up times during the phased return

Critical Care Group 1 - (Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 3:40 latest

Critical Care Group 2 - (Collection is flexible but must state on booking form) 3.25 latest

Year 1 - 3:00-3:10  
Reception - 2:50-3:00

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We will also be implementing a staggered start to the school year to accommodate the safe return of all pupils:

Y5/Y6	Return to school: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Y3/Y4	Return to school: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Y1/Y2	Return to school: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
Reception	Return to school: Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Existing Nursery	Return to school: Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
New Nursery Starters	Return to school: From Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September. EYFS staff will contact parents with individual dates and times.

Before 16<sup>th</sup> July, you will also receive information regarding your child's class teacher and a 'Question and Answer' document, which will provide you with information regarding systems and procedures in Hart Primary School in September.

**Can I please stress that parents, carers and pupils who are displaying any symptoms of Coronavirus must NOT enter the school premises. Please inform school immediately if your child is displaying symptoms, take your child to be tested at the earliest opportunity and inform schools of the results.**

Farewell – from Mrs Hanlon

It's hard to know where to begin after nearly 17 years. Though time has changed the building, and many different colleagues have walked its halls, the HEART has never left HART.

Many wonderful memories will endure with me: from working with parents and delivering the Nurturing Program, organising charity events, working with school council children and many more activities. My abiding memory is of the hundreds of children who have been part of the family here at Hart.

I will miss you all so much but will check in from time to time, to see how you've all grown. As for me, I am looking forward to challenging new activities in my future.

Take care – Mrs Hanlon



A huge thank you to all those who painted a pebble for Hart Pebble Path and to JKB Builders, who very kindly prepared and laid the concrete for the path. It looks wonderful!



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](mailto:info@hartelwickfederation.org.uk) account.

Take care,

Mrs Hill.