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NEWSLETTER



The last two years have seen the world and the way we live change dramatically with the COVID19 Pandemic. This pandemic has affected every one of us in some way or another, however, hopefully we are now seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and are working towards some kind of normal pre COVID19 life.

Schools have had many challenges to deal with ensuring that we provide the best possible education for our children whilst working under extreme measures and with strict risk assessments to adhere to.

As educationalist who have our children's best academic interests at heart this has been difficult. We have not been able to invite parents and carers into school as normal to celebrate all the wonderful things that the children and teachers do. We have missed the face to face opportunities to talk to parents and communication has sometimes been hard under the circumstances.

We know that trust is the bedrock of the school's relationship with parents and we want to assure you that as we emerge from the pandemic we want nothing more than to return to the way things were.

Parental engagement has a large and positive impact on children's learning. Studies by the DfE found that parental involvement in the form of 'at-home parenting' has a significant positive effect on children's achievement. In the primary age range the impact of parental involvement is much bigger and is evident across all social and economic groups. Whilst studies also show that parent involvement benefits children's academic achievement, there are other advantages including increased motivation for learning, improved behaviour, more regular attendance and a more positive attitude about homework and school in general.



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We live in an ever changing world and now more than ever we need to work together to ensure that our children are happy, healthy learners who have a resilience to influences which can affect their mental well-being.

We continue to issue our fortnightly newsletter in paper form and on line, this is a good place to find all the diary dates! Our website is full of interesting information about the classes and what they are doing; parents can also find lots of information under the 'parents tab' for example, school meals, e-safety and home learning; under the 'key information' tab you will find details on the curriculum and some of our important school policies. The children also have a home-school contact book where you can update the teacher with anything they might need to know, likewise the teacher may use the book to inform you of something. Parents can also telephone the office to make contact, email us at office@hcep.co.uk or send a message via the Scholarpack Parents App. If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, we would encourage you to raise the issue with the class teacher.

Finally, you have our assurance that we will continue, together, to promote a positive and inclusive ethos in school to ensure that our children are happy, progressive learners with both the academic and social skills to prepare them for the next stage of their education journey and into adulthood.

KS2 Quizzes

Please note, in order to maximise the teaching time in class, teachers will no longer be sending home any weekly scores from the quizzes. By KS2, it is expected that children can recall their score and pass it on should you wish to know, however please rest assured that all the content for the quizzes is taught multiple times throughout the year and is revisited in class regularly.

Children's Mental Health Week - 7th – 13th February 2022

We are looking forward to taking part in a range of activities designed specifically for children to understand some different strategies we can all use to support our mental health and wellbeing. If you would like to get involved at home, there are many resources for parents on www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers

During this week, we will be discussing additional related topics such as online safety, including what to do if they come across inappropriate content online or within video games and how to maintain healthy relationships with their friends.

Parking

We again find that we have to remind parents about parking in and around the school entrance area. We have received several complaints from parents over the past weeks, some worryingly involving 'near miss' accidents with small children caused by irresponsible adults parking or reversing. Please do not park or stop outside the school gate area, not only does it cause congestion but it also puts children's lives in danger. If any parents are concerned about particular vehicles causing danger, we have been advised that you should report it to the police along with a registration number.



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Diary dates

Monday 7th February 2022 – Sunday 13th February 2022 – Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 11th February 2022 – 3.30pm School closes for February Half Term

Monday 21st February 2022 – 9.00am School reopens

Thursday 3rd March 2022 – World Book Day (details to follow)

W/c 13th March 2022 – Parents Evening – details to follow

Friday 18th March 2022 – Red Nose Day

Tuesday 22nd March 2022 – School Photographs

Friday 1st April 2022 – 1.30pm School closes for Easter break

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – 9.00am School reopens



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