

Newsletter 23 - Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Families,

What another brilliant Feel Good Friday! It was so great to see all the costumes that the children wore on our zoom this morning and it was fab to see so many parents dressing up too! The story time sessions were lots of fun too and helped the children get to know a few more books than they might do already. The children have a 'World Book Day' voucher that will be sent home over the next week or you can print the voucher attached to this email. Please do use this to exchange for one of the special World Book Day books or put towards buying another book. Please see the link for what is available. Bookshops have agreed to extend the voucher date while stocks last. <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

Return to school Monday 8th March: Please ensure you have reminded yourself of the procedures we still need to maintain when all pupils return on Monday. It is vital we follow these so that all our school community stays safe. A reminder of the arrival and departure times are below. Please do stick to these as it ensures we do not have too many people on site at once, therefore making social distancing so much easier. Please don't forget to wear a face covering unless you are exempt.

Class Bubble	Drop off time	Collection time	Designated area
Nursery	8:45am	3:15pm	Nursery gate
Reception	9-9:10am	3:10-3:20pm	Door at side of school by bike shelter
Year 1	8:50-9am	3-3:10pm	Year 1 Classroom door off playground
Year 2	8:40-8:50am	2:50-3pm	Year 2 Classroom door off playground

Siblings should be dropped off at the office **at 8:40am** and collected from the office at **2:50pm**.

Resources packs and laptops: Just a reminder, please return everything that we sent home for the children to use during this time back on Monday including any laptops. Lots of the equipment will be needed in class to assist learning, just as it did at home so we really do need it back. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Children's wellbeing: Please don't forget to complete our very short survey about how your child has been doing and what we can do to support them on their return. Thank you to the parents that have already completed it. So far, we've only had 6 responses so please do take a few minutes to do it. Thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=EGorfMwEtEi30d9QFOXXNBOE9jl6u5Jp9HTY8Z-3GhUNIQ2NVU0Tlc1UEw2R1pNMUxXOVpKMkkyTS4u>

Uniform: WB Schoolwear in Walton have started stocking our uniform and provide an excellent service. I used them for the first time this week when purchasing some new school uniform for my daughter and can highly recommend them.

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Building work on Aviation Lane: You may be aware that a new housing development has started to be built on Aviation Lane which is causing HGVs to come onto the estate. Please ensure you are leaving space for large vehicles to pass between cars as this will cause huge disruption if these lorries cannot pass through due to double parking (2 cars parking opposite one another reducing space on the roads). Also, please remind your children about road safety so they stay with you while crossing any roads. Thank you for your support with this.

Welcome: We have another new family that joined us a few weeks ago. A very warm Henhurst Ridge welcome to Samuel and his family in Reception Class. We are delighted to have you join us and Samuel is very much looking forward to meeting the rest of his classmates on Monday!

Harrier Award: The Harrier Value for this half term is Aspiration. The staff will be looking for children that are being really aspirational in their work, in their abilities and in their play. Read on to find out who was given the Harrier Award this morning in our virtual assembly.

Congratulations to the following children:

Class	Name	Reason
Nursery	Reg	For being so helpful at home and looking after his mum when she needed his help! Well done Reg!
Reception	Aham	For being really aspirational in her Maths work! Aham has been trying so hard in her Remote Maths lessons and always has a smile on her face!
Year 1	Leanne	For being aspirational in her Art work by working hard to produce wonderful cards!
	Youssef	For being so helpful around the classroom and being in charge of tidying up and really helping the adults out! Thank you Youssef!
Year 2	Patrick	For being aspirational in everything he does and for never giving up even when he finds things challenging - well done Patrick!

Wishing you a lovely weekend and we can't wait to see all our children's smiling faces on Monday! Let's hope the getting up early and being out the house isn't too tricky for them!

With best wishes

Mrs Hopkins & The Henhurst Ridge Primary Academy Family