

Newsletter

29th June 2020

We are approaching the end of the academic year and we fully appreciate the full range of mixed emotions and questions you may all have. To support this Mr Jones sent an email on Sunday 28th to share answers and current thinking to the following questions:

Will the school open for education in the summer holidays?

Will my child return to school this term?

Will there be a holiday club?

Will my child be ready for the next academic year?

Virtual Learning Showcase

We are hoping to put together a virtual learning showcase (video) to celebrate the learning of all children from this term. Please send in images of learning in action or completed learning/products/finished work from your child to your child's class teacher via the email below. The deadline for this will be Monday 13th July.

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Please use the Virtual Showcase to help motivate your child at home and in-school.



Wednesday Y3 & Y4 book change

This Wednesday, for those Year 3 and 4 children not in school, families can collect a new reading book from Mrs Yacomeni. This will be at 1pm.

The books can be changed each <u>Wednesday only</u> or over time when your child has finished them. This will happen from the fire exit doors of the school hall.

How else can I motivate my child?

Use the following to support motivating your child each week:

- Watch Mr Jones on FacebookLive at 9:45am on Mondays.
- Watch one of the teachers on FacebookLive at 9:45am on Wednesdays for Mid-week mentions. You can send one in and nominate your child for their hard work and we can 'shout out' to them.
- Watch Mr Jones on FacebookLive at 2:30pm on Fridays for the celebration assembly.

What learning can my child do?

All learning, either in school or at home can be found on the class blog pages. There are HVA Youtube videos as well on these:

www.preschoolhva.wordpress.com ww.receptionhva.wordpress.com www.year1hva.wordpress.com www.year2hva.wordpress.com www.year3hva.wordpress.com www.year4hva.wordpress.com

Well done to all the home educators!

Parents – we recognise this is hard. Thank you for joining our teaching team this year!





#BlackLivesMatter update

Miss Hall has reviewed the school's Reading Spine this week. This is a list of books the school has identified that children cannot leave school having not heard or read. We have reviewed this list and considered the breadth of books that promote diversity, culture and explore and challenge issues of racism and equality.

Assembly programme & Community Engagement:

Monday:

9:45 am FacebookLive

10:25 am shared via in-school radio assembly

<u>Tuesday:</u>

10:25 am Pre-recorded Assembly on HVA Youtube channel

3:30 Whole staff community walk

Wednesday:

9:45 am FacebookLive featuring mid-week mentions 10:25 am Singing assembly using 'Out of the ark' https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/

Thursday:

Pre-recorded Assembly on HVA Youtube

Friday:

9:45 Team Talk (in school only)

2:30 pm Celebration via in-school radio and FacebookLive

2020/21 September Uniform



We are still planning to have the children in full school uniform from September. You can donate cleanly washed clothes to school for PTA sales or visit NK Sports online:

https://www.nkgroupuk.com/
NK Sports are keen to promote:

- FREE delivery for orders over £50
- Discounted shipping rates for orders below £50
- Klarna payments, 'Buy Now, Pay in 30 Days'

Class Teachers for September 20/21

We will let you know your child's class teacher next

week. Next year's class teachers are:
Pre-school Apple: Miss Freeman
Pre-school Apple: Miss Harris

Pre-school Acorn: Miss Harris Reception Beech: Miss Hall Reception Birch: Mrs Burton Year 1 Chestnut: Mr Rees Year 1 Cherry: Miss Dillon

Year 2 Elm: Mrs Standeven & Mrs Brice

Year 2 Elder: Miss Priddle Year 3 Hornbeam: Mr Allen Year 3 Hawthorn: Miss Johnson

Year 4 Maple: Mrs Howe Year 4 Mulberry: Mr Sharp Year 5 Pine: Mr Fraser We are not confirming the Learning Partners within classes yet.

Mrs Giles will support our Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes until her maternity leave begins in November.

Teachers moving on...

Miss Rossiter-Johnston is moving back to Cambridge and has a teaching job to teach Reception children. We wish her all the best and are so pleased to have had her with us during her training year last year and this year as Apple's class teacher.

Miss King has secured a teaching role nearer to home in North Bristol and will be sure to enthuse the Reception class she will be teaching.

Miss Billitteri leaves us after 4 years, having been a founding member of school staff. We are sad to see her leave but are equally excited for her as the destination is Abu Dhabi, UAE to teach Year 1.

In school arrangements

It is a privilege to have school place

If your child is currently in a bubble, please do not waste the day by choosing not to come in. On a few occasions, families have opted to not come into school and use their day place. We feel it is a privilege to serve key working families and also feel that presently with such limited capacity, it is a privilege to have a school place.

Weather checking: Raincoats this week?

The weather is changing regularly and we expect parents to check ahead and send children in with either sun hats on hot days or raincoats on rainy days.



Golden mention

Well done to our newest children who have joined our school: Layla in Year 3 and James in Reception. They were welcomed by all and they both settled in well showing resilience and courage.



Mr Jones

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