

Newsletter

16th July 2020

Tomorrow will perhaps be the most unusual 'end' to a school year any of us have experienced to date. Whether your child was at home within the virtual school or whether they were attending the school building, for all or part of the school closure period, the school year ends tomorrow. However, as you all know, learning never stops...

- **Real world:** Take advantage of the easing of lockdown measures and learn in the real world.
- **'Catch them good':** Praise your children for asking thoughtful questions and promote curiosity. Then help them by talking about the world, explaining, sourcing answers and even promoting conversations with relatives that know the answers.
- **Our blogs** will remain live with all the Youtube clips available all summer if you wish to review content and 'pick' areas to revisit or start. You may pick one area to focus on, e.g. spelling.
- **Access HVA curriculum:** Our Science, History, Geography and Art curriculums remain online for you to refer to: <https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/>
- **Access to online resources** remains available:
 - **Espresso** has access to a broad range of curriculum areas.
 - **Timetable Rockstars** to support timetable fluency for KS2.
 - **Phonics Play** to support early reading skills.
 - **Bug club** has been made available throughout the summer and teachers will allocate a 'one-off' selection of books.

Virtual Learning Showcase



Our virtual learning showcase will be available and online on the HVA Youtube channel from tomorrow at the end of the day.

Thank you for saying goodbye

We invited you all to say good bye to our teaching teams for this year today. We gave you the opportunity to collect your child's book and return library and reading books. If you want to visit on Friday 17th July after school, you are also welcome.

Learning to the end

Well done to all the home educators and to the in-school team. Children have been well supported to the very end of this term. There are some fantastic stories of progress and enjoyment from across the school.



Creating pop-art in Year 1



Creating riddles in Year 2



Writing skills with Collage Art in mind in Year 4

Preparing for September 2020-21

We return to school on Thursday 3rd September. We have produced a return to school guide for families to read ahead of joining. This can be found on our website under letters.



We expect all families to read this document prior to returning in September. However, as I know how organised many of you are, I would suggest reading the guide sooner rather than later as there are implications for what some of you may purchase such as uniform.

Forest School in September

Rachel and Amy from Wildwood will continue to provide Forest School education to all children. It starts back for Year 1 Chestnut class on Tuesday 8th September. Children will need all-weather clothes. A letter will follow in September.

We recruit 'Lovely' people!

Our school purpose includes our intent to develop lovely people. You will have read this on our website. It is therefore fun to share that we have actually recruited a 'Lovely' person. We are pleased to announce the recruitment of Mrs Lovely, who will be our new Special Education Needs and Disability Coordinator (SENCO) and provide class teaching on some days. Mrs Lovely will start in September and has been employed for 4 days, with SENCO and teaching. She takes over this role from Mrs Dexter and joins our Inclusion team, which will continue to be led by Mrs Dexter. You can 'meet' Mrs Lovely on the Welcome to Pine Year 5 video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3KxJ21VwPs>

Learning Partners for September 20/21

Apple: Mrs Hancorn & Miss Dack & Mrs Koziel

Acorn: Mrs Youdale, Mrs Stafford, Ms Flory & Mr Robbins

Beech: Miss Cross & Mrs Rose

Birch: Mrs Stainer

Chestnut: Mrs Andrews

Cherry: Mrs Wardle

Elm: Mrs Sear

Elder: Mrs Butler & Miss Chappell

Hawthorn: Mrs Yeomans

Hornbeam: Mrs Mogg

Maple: Mrs Osment & Mrs Thyer

Mulberry: Mrs Hester & Mr Lawrence

Pine: Mrs Storer

2020/21 September Uniform reminder

We are still planning to have the children in full school uniform from September. You can visit NK Sports online: <https://www.nkgrouppuk.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'

Safeguarding is everyone's business

If you have a concern about a family or child, you can discuss this with North Somerset's Safeguarding Partnership on 01275 888 801.

Concerns about Tik-Tok followers

Tik-Tok is for children aged 13 and older. We are concerned by the rumoured number of followers many Year 4 children are reporting. For all parents – do you know who 'follows' your child's accounts? Do you know who they are playing online games with?

School meals in KS2 (Year 3 – 5)

If you were not aware, it is only pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive the free government funded infant school meals. Other children who qualify for a school meal in KS2 are those who are eligible if the family is in receipt of qualifying benefits. To find out more follow this link:

<https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals>

If your child is not entitled, you will need to pay for and order your child's school meals via Tucasi at a cost of £2.30. If you do not want to pay for school

lunches, KS2 children can bring in a healthy packed lunch.

Reading is key

We have mentioned many times that reading is key to unlocking independent learning. There is a summer reading challenge to try, as organised by the councils across the country. You can watch our Assembly by Miss Hall to introduce this to your child:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDYciJa8Q_I



CLF Writing Competition: Big Bio – What's your story?

Our trust has organised an excellent competition for all our children to enter. All details can be found on here:

<https://clfwellbeing.wordpress.com/2020/07/07/the-big-bio-summer-competition/>

We would love HVA to win in all age groups 😊

Expressions as artists, poets, writers or drama performances are all welcome.

Golden mention

I would like to dedicate this Golden Mention to Miss Billitteri who was a founding member of our HVA team. From day 1, prior to opening, she rolled up her sleeves and built furniture. Even up to the last day, she has worked tirelessly to handover the responsibility of Sport to Mr Sharp for next year, as well as transfer important knowledge of children to next year's Year 3 teaching team. She has taught all years from Pre-school to Year 3. She founded the Pre-school and succeeded year on year in the Healthy schools status and sports initiatives. Our very successful discussion forum, Team Talk, was created by Miss Billitteri and demonstrated her passion for all children developing their voice. She is the absolute best I have worked with in supporting children with social and emotional development needs and is responsible for the culture of calm behaviour management in school. We are all sad to see Miss Billitteri go – she is an excellent team member who has been fun to work with. We wish her all the best in her new teaching adventure in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

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Miss Billitteri

Have a safe and restful summer. We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

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