

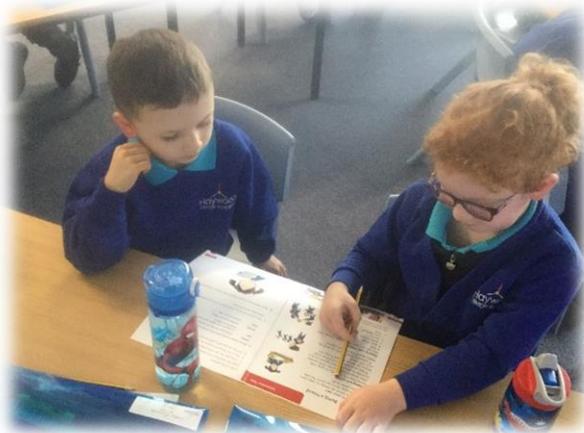
Newsletter

7th September 2020

We have had an excellent start back to school. The children have enjoyed meeting up with old friends and in some cases making new friendships. It is evident that the children are enthusiastic about learning and have responded well to the new arrangements around school.



Year 4 as mathematicians



Paired reading in Year 2



New 'zoning' in the Street



Year 3 learning as Geographers using a compass

Meet the teacher – This week and next

After the school letter last week, we would like to remind and further invite parents to meet their child's Class Teacher and to find out about the routines for the class.

The meetings will be in the school hall. We expect parents to follow social distancing rules, wash their hands and wear a mask when you enter school. Please contact the school office or school Class Teacher to confirm your attendance for one of the 10 minute presentations within the timeslots below:

- Monday 7th
 - **Reception** 1:30 – 3:30 pm and 5:00 – 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 8th
 - **Year 1 Chestnut** 1:30 – 2:30 pm & 5:00 – 5:10 pm
 - **Year 1 Cherry** 2:30 – 3:30 pm & 5:20 – 5:30 pm
- Wednesday 9th
 - **Year 2 Elder** 1:30 – 2:30 pm & 5:00 – 5:10 pm
 - **Year 2 Elm** 2:30 – 3:30 pm & 5:20 – 5:30 pm
- Thursday 10th
 - **Year 3 Hawthorn** 1:30 – 2:30 pm & 5:00 – 5:10 pm
 - **Year 3 Hornbeam** 2:30 – 3:30 pm & 5:20 – 5:30 pm
- Monday 14th
 - **Year 4 Maple** 1:30 – 2:30 pm & 5:00 – 5:10 pm
 - **Year 4 Mulberry** 2:30 – 3:30 pm & 5:20 – 5:30 pm
- Tuesday 15th
 - **Year 5 Pine** 1:30 – 2:30 pm & 5:00 – 5:10 pm

Uniform - recycling

We are aware of the delay in uniform available from NK Sports. We appreciate the notice families are providing regarding what items they are missing. If families would like to donate clean 'pre-loved' outgrown clothes to the school office, we can help to distribute these.

After-School Club (Parachutes)

Please be reminded that Parachutes now finishes at 5:30pm and parents need to provide a pre-prepared snack because we are unable to provide a snack due to COVID-19 restrictions

What happens if a child is unwell?

- If your child has COVID-19 symptoms (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>), we expect you to telephone 111 for NHS support. Do not send your child into school.
- If your child develops symptoms at school, we will contact parents and expect them to be collected immediately and telephone 111 for NHS support.
- If a child has a positive COVID-19 test, we will liaise with Public Health England and follow the advice, which may mean that not only the child who tested positive isolates for 10 days but the whole class bubble, including the staff, for 14 days.

If a whole class bubble needs to be sent home, the school will lead the education. We hope to confirm this week, if not prompted beforehand, and to share the arrangements for how we will support educating your child at home. Our initial plans will include a blend of the class blogs with live lessons via Microsoft Teams. Logins for Microsoft are currently being organised by colleagues within the CLF.

If your child is unwell for any other reason please remember to ring the school office daily to keep the school updated.

House Teams

We would like to share a decision we have recently made regarding our House Teams. We have changed the House Team 'More' (yellow team) to 'Campbell'. Campbell have been named after Princess Campbell. A website that provides more information about Princess Campbell can be found here: <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/graduation/honorary-degrees/hondeg14/campbell.html>

PE days

Children should wear their PE kit into school, which should include joggers and either the school jumper, cardigan or hoodie. The children's PE days are:

- Beech & Birch: Wednesday
- Cherry: Monday
- Chestnut: Wednesday
- Elder & Elm: Tuesday & Thursday
- Hawthorn & Hornbeam: Thursday & Friday
- Maple & Mulberry: Wednesday & Friday
- Pine: Monday & Thursday

Snacks



The government funded free fruit and vegetables for all children is not yet delivering. We are awaiting news on when it will restart. In the meantime, we are encouraging parents to provide a healthy snack for their child, which can be eaten at playtime.

Pots and pans for Pre-school

Do you have some unwanted pots and pans that you can give to our Pre-school? Our children would like to play with these in their mud kitchen and other play spaces. You can contact the school office if you have a donation. Thank you in advance.



New Class Teacher appointment

We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed Miss Crisp as a Class Teacher for Year 2 in Term 2 (when Mrs Standeven goes on maternity leave and before Mrs Brice returns from her maternity leave). Miss Crisp has already joined the team for our INSET days. She will join Elm class for additional transition days and will undertake supply cover in classes across the school until Term 2.

Aspens menu / school lunches menu

We are pleased to share that from the 21st September, the school menu will offer more choices. We will be re-introducing the meat option and also the packed lunch option on Thursdays only. We will be distributing new menus for parents to complete soon.

Aspens



Arriving and walking home for Year 4s & 5s

If you would like your child to walk/ride to and from school and they are in Year 4 and 5, we need parents to write to the school, providing your consent to this. This written letter will go on your child's digital school file and support all staff to safeguard your child.

Questions:

If you have any questions or queries, please approach the school either via email, telephone or directly with your child's Class teacher.

Thank you to all for continuing to follow the government guidelines around school.



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