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Hainford Newsletter

After three full weeks back now, all staff continue to be impressed by how well children have readjusted to the 'new normal' that is school life. Virtual Celebration assemblies have been successful and we will continue to explore how to participate in our charity and fund-raising events in a virtual way.



Thanks to the hard work of our PTA and your generosity, we were able to replace our canopy area with artificial grass. This has proved a fantastic edition to our outside learning environment as it works well in all weather. In addition, our PTA has also bought staging for use in future productions.

Microsoft 365

Letters have been sent out today about Microsoft 365 which will be integral to the school's delivery of blended learning. This software will enable both children and teachers to continue to teach and learn if they are required to be at home due to Covid required isolation. This software will be main the technology that we use to teach and assess children's learning remotely. The school will continue to use SeeSaw / Tapestry for day-to-day communication and celebrating/recording successes in school.

Reminders

In order to keep everyone safe:

- Children should wash their hands and change clothes as soon as they return home.
- Children must come to school in newly washed uniform/kit

Drop off and collection:**Communication:**

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then either communicate via the school office or via Seesaw or Tapestry. To keep everyone safe, staff at both drop off and collection are there for your child's safety and not for a quick chat. While I know that this can be frustrating at times from both a teacher's and parent's point of view, it allows children and families to leave the site at the correct times and helps to keep parents and staff safe.

Weather / clothing

Even though the weather has become colder of late, as part of our Covid risk assessments we are required to maintain good ventilation in all classrooms. Therefore more windows and doors will be open throughout the day and classrooms will not be as warm. As per previous correspondences regarding our safety measures, please ensure that your child has suitable clothes (vests / jumpers / fleeces) for the coming autumn.

If your child also needs to wear wellies to and from school, then these are now also permitted.

ParentPay

Currently only 14% of parents have signed-up to this service. We are now a cashless school so we urge all parents/carers to sign-up to pay for lunches and other activities in the future.

School Website

Our school website <http://www.harnserfed.co.uk/> contains a huge amount of advice, documents and information for parents such as our curriculum, transition documents and staying safe-online. I would urge all parents/carers to regularly visit our website.

Individual Photographs

Photographs have been brought forward so that all children can have their photographs taken wearing their school uniform rather than their P.E. kit. These photographs are weather dependent as this year they will be taken outside. Sibling photographs will not be able to be taken this year.

A message from Mary our SENCo

Mary Board, who is based at Frettenham primary school, will now be available Friday mornings as well as after school. If you need to book an appointment please contact the office.

The 'Value for Life' this half-term is: Responsibility

A Christian Perspective on Responsibility:

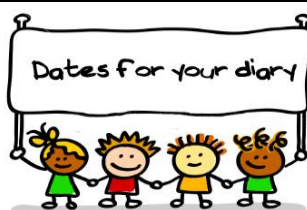
The Bible teaches that life is a gift from God and it is our responsibility to use our talents and abilities in the best way we can. (Values for Life).

As a school, we will be looking at how children can be responsible in class. We will be looking at the importance of individual responsibility to keep everybody safe during this pandemic and the impact of our actions on others.

If any members of the wider school community can offer any ideas, or wish to celebrate an example of your child demonstrating this value at home then please contact Mr Cross.

Let's Celebrate!

25th September	Star Award Winners	Values Award Responsibility
Class 1	Libby	Iris
Class 2	Isabella	Archie
Class 3	Tay	Joshua

**Autumn Term****September**

29th Individual photographs (outside)

October

21st (Wed) Final day before half-term

Half-Term: Thursday 22nd to Friday 30th October

November

WB 2nd Assertive Mentoring meetings via Teams (using your child's login)

Thank you for all your support