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Hainford Newsletter

Welcome Back

What a fantastic sunny return to school for everyone this week has been. It has been particularly heart-warming to see how successfully all children have settled back into almost normal school life. Once the initial surprise that the children had when they saw everyone on the field together for the first time since March 2021 had gone, they quickly began to support and interact with each other. Behaviours that we worried may have been lost were quickly re-established and especially pleasing has been seeing how so many of our older pupils have quickly begun to support and encourage younger children and those new to the school or class. Our school core values of Hope, Compassion and Responsibility have been evident to see and were widely celebrated during today's Celebration Assembly. Next week sees the long-awaited reopening of our school kitchen enabling us to now cook and serve all meals on site. This will see the full return of roast Wednesdays and 'Fishy Fridays'. After a long and successful first week back we wish you all a safe, happy and healthy weekend.

Keeping Safe

Whilst we have returned to a full curriculum and more normalised school routines, we are still acutely aware that Covid is still, and is likely to be, a factor in school life and beyond for the foreseeable future. The main strategies that we are using at Hainford and across Nebula schools are: maximising fresh air; respecting personal space; advocating regular and thorough personal hygiene and additional cleaning protocols. When indoors, classes will not mix as much and children will remain more within their class groups.

As parents / carers we ask that you respect personal space when on the school site and of course seek a PCR test if your child develops Covid symptoms. Children should continue to wash their hands once they return home from school.

Uniform

- Children should come to school in full school uniform or PE kit on days when they have PE
- The only earrings that are permitted are studs and children should not come to school wearing any other jewellery

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.

Hello from Mary our SENCo

For those of you who don't know me, I am the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) across the three Harnser schools (Frettenham, Hainford and St Faiths). I also teach Year 2/3/4 at Frettenham.

I like to visit each school regularly to see parents and children and to support teachers but, obviously, at the moment visits will be limited.

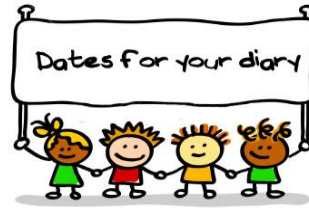
I have time out of my classroom on Thursday mornings so this is the best time to get hold of me. I am also available after school. If you would like to talk to me about your child, if you have any concerns or would like some advice please ring or email the office at any of the schools to arrange a time when we can talk.

Thank you,

Mary Board

Let's Celebrate!

September 10th	Star Award Winners	Values Award Compassion, Hope and Responsibility
Class 1	Tallulah – <i>fantastic writing</i>	Jenson – <i>supporting others and showing great responsibility</i>
Class 2	Pippin – <i>great writing</i>	Alfie – <i>quickly taking on board and demonstrating all of the school's values</i>
Class 3	Oliver – <i>great work and contributions in reading and maths</i> Jack – <i>showing a great attitude towards individual reading</i>	Daisy D & Lauren – <i>demonstrating all of the core values at break and lunch times</i>



Alterations/Updates in blue

Autumn Term

Swimming to start (13.09.21) for selected pupils from class 3 every Monday afternoon for the rest of the term

September

WB 13th Full Norse menu and Hainford kitchen reopening (*New menu emailed 9.9.21*)

17th Poet visit (Karl Nova) Special Assembly

23rd Individual and sibling photos (pm)

October

Half term break (25th to 29th October)

November

1st First day back after half term

12th Flu Vaccinations (email sent 09.09.21)

December

17th (Fri) Final day of Autumn Term

Christmas Holidays (20th December to 4th January)

January 2022

5th (Wed) First day of the Spring Term

Thank you for all of your support