



HACKLETON COFE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. I hope everyone had a great summer! We welcome Mrs Shipp to our staff as the teaching assistant in Class 1 and the only other change in school is that Mrs Hendry will now be known as Mrs Ottley.

As you can see, the playground has been completely resurfaced over the summer holidays and we will now be arranging for some markings to be put on to the surface but want to do this with the help of the School Council.

Please find attached dates of events already scheduled in the school diary. As you will see, the class assemblies have been spread out more during 2020 in order to allow sufficient time for rehearsals and also enable us to fit in lots of other things which crop up during the school year (e.g. Strictly dance rehearsals).

At the start of a new school year, it is always useful just to recap on a few things:

1. If your child is on medication which needs to be administered during the school day, this must be brought to the school office by an adult. At the present time, we can only administer medication which has been prescribed by the doctor.
2. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named so that any items misplaced find their way back to their owner. We always have so much lost property which never finds its way back to the rightful owner.
3. Lunchboxes can contain one treat each day – a small plain cake, a plain biscuit or a packet of crisps. Any confectionary (including chocolate biscuits) or sweets are not allowed. Children use their water bottles in the lunch hall so no extra drinks are required.
4. Water bottles will be sent home every Friday so they can be washed and then brought back to school on Monday.
5. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 receive free snacks every day of either fresh fruit or vegetables. Children in Key Stage 2 are able to bring in their own snacks of fresh fruit or vegetables.
6. Children need to have a PE kit in school at all times, not just on their allotted day. Teachers will check on PE days if children have got their kits during morning registration so that the school office can contact parents and provide time for them to be brought into school.
7. Children with pierced ears should only wear small stud earrings at school and they must be able to remove them for PE. If they are not able to do this, they should be removed before coming to school. Shoulder length hair should be tied up at all times with simple hair accessories and any nail varnish removed.
8. Children should not be wearing any jewellery apart from a simple watch and stud earrings.

You will be receiving welcome letters in the next few days from your child's class teacher. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the coming months to ensure that everyone has a very successful and enjoyable school year. Please contact us at any time if there is anything you want to ask or discuss.

Kind regards

Andrea Revens

