

# Huxley CE Primary School Newsletter

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## Brighter days...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back- summer term already!

Brighter, longer days are coming but we *literally* have become brighter over the Easter holidays at Huxley- we have had the whole school fitting with new energy efficient lighting! The LED lighting has made a huge difference to school and it has really brightened up darker areas but with a lovely warm natural light too.

I would like to say that we have had brighter weather too but this is as interchangeable as ever. With this in mind, please can you continue to send the children in with jumpers, waterproof coats and wellies or spare shoes (if they haven't already got some here) as the grass remains very wet. We tried to get a small machine in over Easter to move the play tyres to another area however it got stuck in the mud as it is still very soft! As always, we want to continue to play outside in all weathers so please ensure your child has the right clothing and footwear to help keep them warm and dry. I am sure that next week I will be reminding you of sun cream and sunhats with the great British weather being as it is!

Exciting projects coming up-

We have two things that are going to be added to our outdoor environment over this term that we look forward to sharing with you. One of which we will be telling the children about this coming week.

Friends of Huxley- I know there was a lot of interest in starting up a new 'Friends of Huxley' group but it was decided to wait a short while. I have had some interested from a local resident today who is keen to support the school too so I think it is time to start to organise an initial meeting for this very soon. If you are interested in being part of this, please can you fill in the google doc below.

Family Coronation celebrations- I would like to hold a family afternoon (more details to follow) but I just need to know about numbers to see if this would be viable to do. I am proposing the 16<sup>th</sup> May for this event at 2.00-4.00pm (there will be no tenor horns that day if we decide to go ahead with this date). If you can attend on this date and time I know I cannot please everyone with timings and I understand that a lot of you now have returned to work but if there isn't enough interest for this date, then I will try and find another day. I know this date is the week after coronation but due to bank holidays, strike days and SATs week, we are a little short on time.

To answer both of the above please complete the google doc link- just to save Miss Lloyd getting lots of emails back and forth

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNiRGXGvBDgT-JKcScyIrd8KYmlH0Bc9Pr2NPoEQ3Im8xsGw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNiRGXGvBDgT-JKcScyIrd8KYmlH0Bc9Pr2NPoEQ3Im8xsGw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Flexi-Extra days- we have a lot of interest in extra days which is wonderful and many children now doing 4 day flexi. If you require extra sessions, we kindly ask that you inform us 5 days prior so that we can ensure that there are enough resources and materials but also so we can sort the staffing arrangements and planning. If you regularly want to attend a 4 day week then let us know and then we will add you on to the list and there's no need to then inform us each week then. Please email Miss Lloyd so that we have a central register kept in one place.

With God's  
love we can fly



Many thanks

Mrs Gourley

## QUOTE/REFLECTION...

"Children are the seeds, Nourish them that they may grow in love."