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HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

9th May 2024

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

THESE WORDS OF MINE...

Unbelievably, this is the **100th** Newsletter I have written for Huxley! I always try and write one every week of term but let you down last week as I was poorly! I am nearly back to 100% this week and sorry for letting the children down last Friday- they did however still love their Outdoor Ed session with Mrs Chilton and Miss Jen in my absence (thank you to the staff!) and we will pick up our new Outdoor Ed Reflection Space decoration work today- I hope to share the pictures with you later.

SATS

This coming week is SATs time for our Year 6 pupils. As you know we are very careful about how we manage this for our children and we make it as stress-free and 'fun' as we can. Please be mindful that staff will be very busy this week - to administer our SATs in the way that we do with a small amount of staff is difficult. To help with the smooth running of this, I would really appreciate everyone making sure that they are in school on time, that they don't enter the school building in the morning unless absolutely necessary and if you are in school that noise is kept to a minimum. The children in classes will be absolutely fine and will continue as normal, as the classroom walls are thick but the volume in corridors and on the playground does carry. Please also be mindful that staff will be very busy making sure everything goes as smoothly as possible for the children. If you need to speak to Miss Lloyd or myself, either send an email or catch us at the end of the day instead (the tests are only in the mornings).

Year 6 parents you will have received an email separately from this newsletter explaining arrangements for next week etc.

CAREERS FAIR

At the start of next term, Years 5/6 are going to be doing a mini careers day. They are going to get the chance to shadow a member of staff for the morning and then have a careers talk and careers fair.

I am wondering if we have any volunteers (family or friends of our pupils) who would like to share their job and career path with the children. You would get a table in the hall and the children will walk around to each adult to hear them talk and ask questions. If you are interested please email me directly on head@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk for more information.

ADVANCED NOTICE OF IMPORTANT LEAVERS DATES

- Sports and Family Day- family and friends invited - July 4th
- Leavers service at the Cathedral (no parents)- 10th July
- Leavers service at St Peters with Rev.Rhodes (parents invited) -17th July 9.15am at church
- Leavers assembly - all parents invited- 23rd July 1.30pm
- Last day of this academic year and the traditional leavers arch- Wednesday 24th 2pm



DIARY DATES

- 13.05.24 SATs week Mon-Thursday
- NO music lessons next week due to SATs
- 22.05.24 Coffee Morning
- 23.05.24 swimming years 5/6
- 27.05.24 BANK HOLIDAY plus half term starts

CLUBS

- **TUESDAY- SINGING WITH MRS FEARNLEY**
- **WEDNESDAY- ART CLUB WITH MRS CHILTON**
- **THURSDAY-PE CLUB(KIXX)**



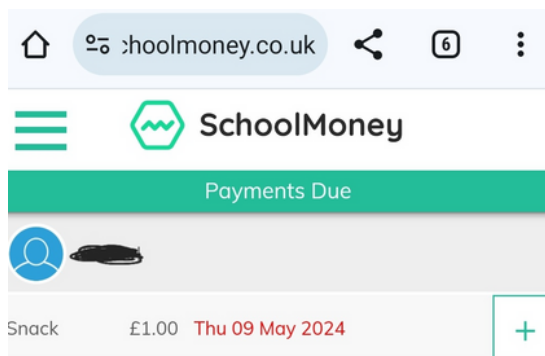
**MRS
RACHEL
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER



SNACK AND DINNERS

- Please pay any outstanding dinner money. We are usually fantastic with this but there have been some non-payments recently. If you log on to your school money account - the first screen will tell you if you have any outstanding payments or click on payments tab. You can also put yourself 'in credit' by going on dinners tab and pressing the plus sign as many times as you like.
- Snack- toast. The parent questionnaire last term indicated that the vast majority were happy with the toast as it was. There were two parents who mentioned maybe paying per day. We considered the admin around this and it may be too confusing and time consuming to organise this and therefore made the decision to keep it as it is for now. I really appreciate the feedback however. Unfortunately, there are quite a few people not paying for the toast at the moment but your child is still currently having it. If your child isn't meant to be having it anymore please let us know and let your child know too. Otherwise please can you pay for it asap. It tends to be the Acorns class - I wonder, as they get universal free meals, it may be an issue with logging on and paying as you haven't had to use School Money as much as the Oaks class. If this is the case please let Miss Lloyd know and she can talk you through how to use it.
- When you log on you will see a screen like the one to the right- you just click the add and it will go to your basket and then check out as you would normally.
- Please note- If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding- school will cover this cost.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook- for those of you who are new to us- please follow our Facebook page. We also have a review function on there which is useful for prospective parents etc to see. Please share away...

<https://www.facebook.com/huxleyprimary/>

SUNNY DAYS...

Please remember to apply a long lasting suncream or bring a suncream in for your child (please put a name on the bottle) Your child needs to have a water bottle in school too (again named).

Uniform.. a polite reminder that the children should be wearing uniform to school. Although we are always flexible with children with sensory needs and we want all of our children to be comfortable, please can the clothes they wear be as close to a Huxley colour uniform as possible and practical for school. Unfortunately recently we have had some children coming in in inappropriate crop tops or t-shirts with messages or logos/brands on that are not suitable for school.

I am more than happy for the children to wear their Huxley PE shorts too- please do not feel you need to go out and buy new shorts

Many thanks for your understanding

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND