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HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

18th October 2024



DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

This week the newsletter is all about the parents!

Parent Governor Elections.

On the 30th September we were in contact with you to invite nominations for the parent governor vacancies. We are delighted to say there has been a good response and we have had three candidates for the two available vacancies. Your ballot papers have gone out for the children who are in today and the rest of you can collect it on Monday or it will be sent home on Tuesday when your child is in school. Please make sure these are returned by Friday 25th October. Inside your envelope you will see further information but if you are unsure of anything, please do contact us via the school office.

Communications Flowchart

Whilst I am discussing contacting the school office- please adhere to the communications flowchart which was recently resent out to you but also is on the front page of our website. Last week I was off site all day on Thursday at a training day and I received several emails directly to myself which did not get to Miss Lloyd until late afternoon. If you have an absence this must be reported via the school phone system option 1 and you can leave a message or email via the absence@huxleyprimary.cheshire.sch.uk email as per the flowchart. This email address is linked to both myself and Miss Lloyd so we will both receive notification of absence.

Parents Afternoon

Thursday is our parents afternoon. Thank you to everyone who contacted Miss Lloyd and booked in. Please only arrive at your appointment time. You can get a coffee from the Intervention room (little room at the side of Oaks class) and wait there to be called. For new parents- signs will be up and we will help guide you to where you need to be. Parents afternoon sessions take place in the classrooms whilst I have the children down in the hall with myself and the TA's and Miss Reynolds takes them for their PE lessons and then club but after club the children need to be collected and be with adults whilst in school for the later appointments. If you are running late, teachers may see the next parent on their sheet so we can keep to timings as much as possible. If you would like to bring any work along with you (e.g. the maths journals) or scrap books etc of learning you can do. We totally understand that it very early days and you may want to bring this to the next parents afternoon or a coffee morning or you may just want to share via Showbie but please do let us know how the home ed days are working for you if you are new to flexi and let us know if there is anything we can help with.

Safeguarding- just a couple of reminders for parents

Please do not walk through school without a member of staff with you. If the main door to the classrooms (next to Miss Lloyd's office) is shut then please do not open the door yourself. This is to keep our children safe. Whilst you can use the first staff toilet, please do not walk through and use the second one on the other side of the door unless a member of staff has allowed you through. Parents are not allowed in the cloakrooms. This is due to the cloakrooms being part of our toilets and to allow for privacy and protection for our children. The gate at the front should not be held or wedged open. This is on a timer system so please wait until the timer lock is released before entering. Please also be mindful with little ones running out as we know how busy the road is. Thank you to the majority who have now stopped parking on the yellow zigzagged lines but there are still one or two parking on them especially if they are late. Please do not park there even if it is for a very short while. I hope you understand my reasoning for these parental requests. It is all about the care and protection of your children whilst on school site.

Showbie

You will have all now received your child's log ins and you can upload items on there from now on should you wish. You can add them into the subject areas that suit or just in extra curricular if it is an enrichment type activity you would like to share. From next term the 'Showbie Spotlight' section returns at the end of the newsletter to celebrate the wonderful things you have been doing with your children at home. I look forward to seeing all your posts!

Thank you!

And finally a huge thank you for your wonderful support and contributions to Huxley School. It doesn't go unnoticed! Well done Team Huxley.

Have a great weekend,
Many thanks,
Mrs Gourley

Coming together
is a beginning;
keeping together
is progress;
working together
is success.

DIARY DATES

- 24th October- Parents Afternoon/Evening
- 24th October- last day of term for flexi's
- 25th October last day of term full timers
- 4th November - back to school for Autumn 2
- 6th November- Care in the Community- Pyjama Day at School

CLUBS-
TUESDAY- ART WITH MRS A
WEDNESDAY- BOARD GAMES WITH MISS SEDDON
THURSDAY- SPORTS CLUB WITH MISS REYNOLDS

Friday- don't forget we have Little Seeds playgroup on Friday mornings- all welcome!



MRS RACHEL GOURLEY

HEADTEACHER

