



AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER 1 : September 8th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK

We hope that you have all enjoyed the Summer holidays. It was lovely to see all the children arrive back in school. If you have any queries about your child's new class then please speak to the class teacher.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Monday we will be having our School Photographs taken in school. Any families with young children who are not school age can come into school from 8.30am. And will be seen on a first come basis.



MONEY

Please remember to send your money in an envelope, with your child's name, class and what the money is for. This past week has been very busy and loose money was all over the office. It is very difficult for the office staff to remember which parents handed in money and what the money was for when it is busy. We will not be held responsible for any money in school that does not arrive in an envelope should it go missing. You can buy a packet of small money envelopes at Tesco for 50p.



As you will see from the School Meals Policy, it is expected that children's meals are paid for in advance. That is, you pay for the meals on a Monday that your child/ren will eat; that way no debt will be incurred. Could those parents who owe money to school, especially those now on Free School Meals pay as soon as possible please. The School Budget cannot support any debt as it is really tight and this has to be used to support children's learning needs.

PARENTMAIL

Please make sure that you are linked to Parentmail. You will receive up to date important messages from school. If you don't receive the texts then call into the office to see Mrs Breedon.



SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

All the children in Years 5 & 6 are welcome to attend the evenings so that you can view the school and decide with your child, the next step in their future.

CROFTON ACADEMY
Tuesday 26th September



HEMSWORTH ARTS AND COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Thursday 28th September



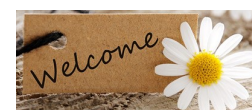
LOST CLOTHING

We have already had a huge amount of parents come into school to complain about lost jumpers and cardigans. Please write your child's name in their clothes to help with this problem. Named clothing gets returned to the child immediately. On Wednesday after lunch, the lunchtime supervisors brought in 15 jumpers and 2 coats all with no name that had just been left outside!



STAFF NEWS

A very warm Havercroft welcome to our new teachers Mrs Dixon who has been a welcome addition to our school Leadership Team and will be overseeing our Special Educational Needs as well as working in Year 6, Mrs Walker who will be in Year 5 and Miss Curry who is in Year 3.



NEW CHILDREN

We have also welcomed quite a few new children into school—I'm sure you will join the us in making them all feel welcomed, settled and happy.

Now that we are into the second week of school can I ask that parents of the children in the lower years of school, leave their child at the school doors and not come into school. We find that children settle more quickly when parents aren't in school and we want to get them settled into a routine.

ATTENDANCE

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.

If your child is absent through illness, please contact school as soon as possible to let us know. You can either log the absence on Parentmail, call school on 01226 722484 or email the school office on admin@havercroftacademy.org.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week we would like to wish

Grace Harrison
Lacey Cunningham



A very happy birthday

PE DATES FOR CLASSES

Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Monday & Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Friday & Wednesday Swimming
Year 5	Wednesday Friday & SAMBA
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

The days shown include both indoor and outdoor PE days. Can full kit be brought on both days please. Indoor— white t-shirt and black shorts. Outdoor— black tracksuit and trainers. (school shoes cannot be worn) . Kit can be brought in every Monday, stay in school for the week and be taken home on a Friday for washing.

The Year 4 children need to be in school early for swimming at 8.45am. Children need to have registration and need to choose their dinners before they set on promptly as soon as the bus arrives.

BOOK BAGS & WATER BOTTLES

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottler and their book bag on a daily basis. Both are on sale at the office, Book bags are £4.00 and Water Bottles are £2.00.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th September

School Photograph Day

Wednesday 20th September

Parent Partnership Meeting—9.00am-10.00am

Friday 22nd September

Nasal Flu Consent forms need to be returned

Friday 29th September

Cross Country Event

Thursday 5th & Friday 6th October

Yr 6 Bikeability Group 1

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th

Yr 6 Bikeability Group 2

Tuesday 17th October

Parent Consultation Evening Meetings - 3.30-6pm

Thursday 19th October

Halloween Disco

(Upper & Lower Foundation Stage , Year 1 & Year 2—
4.00—5.00pm)

(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6—6.00—7pm)

Friday 20th October

Nasal Flu Immunisations in School

Break up for Half Term

Monday 30th October

School reopens after holiday

Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd November

Year 6 Kingswood Residential

Monday 13th November

Kindness Day

Friday 17th November

Children in Need

Wednesday 22nd November

Foundation Stage Dragon Inspire Morning

Thursday 23rd November

Year 3 Dodgeball at HACA

Friday 15th December

Autumn Reports go home

Friday 22nd December

Break up for Christmas

Monday 8th January 2018

School reopens