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## Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Guardians



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Welcome to the start of the school year at Hazeldene, and especially all our new children.

I have been at the school gates at the Stancliffe Road entrance most mornings, and am only too happy to answer any small queries you may have. If it is something that requires more time, then in the first instance please see your child's class teacher followed by the Key Stage Leader (Mrs Sumner - Nursery/Foundation, Mrs Kilroy - Key Stage 1 and Mrs Norman - Key Stage 2) appointments can be made at the school office. If there is still a need to meet with me after going through this route then I am only too happy to meet with you.



## Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/Teacher consultation evenings for all the school (Nursery - Year 4) will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 4.00pm - 6.30pm and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3.30pm - 6.00pm. The lists for parents to sign up for an appointment will be displayed on the notice board by the school office from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This term all the consultations will take place in the school hall and not the classrooms.



## Reporting Absence

As is usually the case during the Autumn and Winter months more children are absent due illness. Please make sure that you ring the school on the FIRST day of the absence on 01234 300100 and select the option to leave a message with your child's name, class and the reason for absence. Absences that we do not have a reason for are recorded as unauthorised which shows up on the end of year report.



## Scooters/Bikes



Unfortunately I am having to remind parents and children that bikes and scooters are **NOT** to be ridden within the school grounds. Members of staff have witnessed children riding at great speed, even through the car



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park! Whilst we encourage children to bike and walk to school we must always ensure the safety of the whole school community.

### Free School Meals

From Foundation through to year 2 the children are entitled to a free school meal, however to ensure that the school receives all the money that your child could be entitled to, please register for free school meals if you think you may be eligible. If your child is in year 3 or 4 then again please register if you think they may be eligible. All the information is on the school website, or please contact me for any information or help filling out the paperwork.

### Government Fruit Scheme



All the children in Nursery - year 2 are provided with free fruit every day as part of the Governments healthy eating programme. We would also encourage year 3 and 4 to bring fruit in to eat in their break time, an apple, satsuma, banana, maybe some grapes in a named container but please no biscuits, sweets or cereal bars. We do sometimes have a small amount of spare fruit if children are away etc, but there are no guarantees, so please do not rely on this being the case. There have been some disappointed children since our return to school when finding there is none for them!

### Charity Fundraising

I am very proud of the amount of money Hazeldene raises for very worthwhile charities throughout the school year, last year alone we raised just under £4,000 for the charities we supported as well as a huge donation of food to Bedford Foodbank. The autumn term always seems especially busy with Jeans for Genes, Macmillan, Harvest and Children in Need. We would like to thank our parents in advance for the support they always give to these events.

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Year 4 trip to Hazard Alley  
Jeans for Genes Day  
Roald Dahl Dress up Day  
Macmillan coffee afternoon 2.30pm  
Harvest Festival  
Individual School Photographs  
Literacy/Maths Information 3.30pm  
Class 2C Frankie & Bennys (morning)  
Class 2F Frankie & Bennys (morning)  
Break up for half term

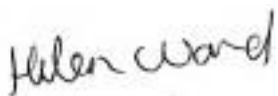


Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Teacher training day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Return to school
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Shine
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Firework Display
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 London Science Museum
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultation
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultation
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair 1.30pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Foundation Christmas Production 2.00pm
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Christmas Production 9.30am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Production 2.00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 - 4 Milton Keynes Pantomime
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert Putnoe Heights 2.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/Nursery Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Party
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service whole school 2.00pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Return to school

Please note: Foundation is the first year at Hazeldene, KS1 is years 1 & 2 and KS2 is years 3 & 4.

We will of course give you more information about all dates nearer the time. Copies of all school letters are of course, on our website.

Yours sincerely



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