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Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the start of the new school year at Hazeldene, and especially all our new children in the Nursery and Foundation as well as our first year of year 5 children.

As I am sure you may have seen, the school undertook a lot of building work throughout the summer holidays, which have now been completed (all bar a few tweaks here and there!) We are all really pleased with the results and look forward to you seeing parts such as the school hall, over the coming months.



Parent/Teacher consultation evenings for all the school (Nursery - Year 5) will be held on Monday 6^{th} and Wednesday 8^{th} November 4.00pm - 6.30pm. The lists for parents to sign up for an appointment will be displayed on the notice board by the school office from Monday 30^{th} October. The consultations will take place in the school hall.

Health & Safety on School Property

Whilst the outdoor play equipment, trim trail and football pitch all look very inviting to the children as well as pre-school children, we must ask that they **DO NOT** play on them before or after school. We are not insured for the children at this time should there be an accident and they are also getting a lot of wear and tear which leads to additional maintenance costs. Can we also ask, once again, that both parents and children dismount their bikes at the school gates and then safely push them to the bike racks. Please do not dismount, come through the gate and then remount and ride them on the school driveways or paths as has been the case.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th September Friday 22nd September Monday 25th September Tuesday 26th September Friday 29th September Monday 2nd October Monday 9th October Numeracy Information 2 - 3pm or 7.00 - 8.00pm Jeans for Genes Day Class 2C Frankie & Bennys (morning) Class 2N Frankie & Bennys (morning) Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30 - 3.45pm Individual School Photographs Harvest Festival Assembly (just for children)





















Leadership & Management Standard

W/b 16th October Thursday 19th October Friday 20th October Monday 30th October Monday 30th October Thursday 2nd November Monday 6th November Wednesday 8th November Friday 17th November Monday 27th November Friday 1st December Saturday 2nd December Tuesday 5th December Wednesday 6th December Thursday 7th December Friday 8th December

Monday 11th December
Tuesday 12th December
Wednesday 13th December
Thursday 14th December
Friday 15th December
Friday 15th December
Monday 18th December
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
Thursday 4th January 2018

Bikeability (Year 5)
Break up for half term
Teacher training day
Return to school
'Shine' (Year 1 - 5)
Firework display

Parent/Teacher Consultation Parent/Teacher Consultation

Children in Need

Year 4 St Albans Verulamium Museum Nursery Christmas Production 9.15am

Christmas Fair

M&M Productions Whole School

Foundation Christmas Production 2.00pm Foundation Christmas Production 9.15am

Carol Concert Year 3 - 5 Putnoe Heights Church

2.00 - 3.00pm

KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm KS1 Christmas Production 9.15am Foundation Christmas Party

KS1 Christmas Party

KS2 Christmas Party

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Nursery Christmas Party

Christingle Service whole school 2.00pm

Break up for Christmas Holiday

Return to school

Please note: Foundation is the first year at Hazeldene, KS1 is years 1 & 2 and KS2 is years 3,4 & 5.

Yours sincerely

Helen Ward

Mrs H Ward

Headteacher