



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Newsletter Number 1

Dear Parent / Guardian,

I hope you have had a very good summer holiday and thank you very much for the many kind messages that were sent in at the end of term.

We are very pleased to have made excellent progress with our building work over the summer holidays; we have refurbished the school hall, replaced old electrical fuse-boards, installed emergency lighting, improved the infant cloakroom and created a new Foundation Stage play area. The new facilities are excellent. I am very grateful to everyone who has been involved in the improvements and especially to our excellent caretaker, Mr Hughes, who could not have been more helpful!

The children have made a great start to the new school year and look extremely smart. We appreciate your help in getting your child to school in good time with the correct equipment for the day. **Please check that each item of uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.** Our summer uniform of gingham dresses and royal blue polo shirts may be worn up to half term, but after this time all children should wear the normal uniform of shirts and ties. Please note that shoes, not boots or trainers, must be worn except for medical reasons.



Thank you.

During the course of the year your child will regularly bring home newsletters such as this one, which contain general information and dates etc. These letters are numbered so that you can be sure that you have not missed any important information. If you would like to receive newsletters by email as well as a paper copy please let me know your email address. Next week you will also receive a '**Curriculum Newsletter**', which will describe some of the activities that your child will be doing in class this term and how you can help at home.

A few brief reminders for new parents ...

- Parent helpers are welcome! Please see Mrs Little with details of when you can help.
- No nuts in packed lunches please (we have several children with potentially serious allergic reactions to nuts).
- No dogs on the school grounds, under any circumstances.
- Please take care not to block driveways in the local streets.
- No decorative jewellery (religious jewellery is permitted if necessary). For children with pierced ears studs may be worn, but must be removed for PE.

Holidays for the School Year 2009/10

	School closes	Re-opens
Mid Term	Friday 23 Oct	Tuesday 3 Nov
Christmas	Friday 18 Dec (3.00 pm)	Monday 4 Jan 2010
Mid Term 2010	Friday 12 Feb	Monday 22 Feb
Easter	Friday 26 March (3.00pm)	Monday 12 April
May Day	Friday 30 April	Tuesday 4 May
Election Day / Occasional Holiday	Wednesday 5 May	Tuesday 10 May
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 28 May	Monday 7 June
Summer	Friday 16 July (3.00 pm)	

Provisional dates for this term's class assemblies are as follows:-

Y6 – 16 Sept, Y5 – 23 Sept, Y4 – 7 Oct, Y3 – 14 Oct, Y2 – 21 Oct, Y1 – 11 Nov,
Rec – 18 Nov.

Parents are most welcome to attend. Please confirm the date nearer the time in case there have been any changes!

We plan to hold our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 29 September. More details to follow.

Further details of this term's events and our extra curricular clubs will be sent home shortly in another newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding
Headteacher