



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent,

A Happy New Year to you and your family! As this is the first newsletter of the New Year, I would like to say a big thank you on behalf of all the staff, for the many kind messages, cards and gifts sent in at Christmas time. The school Christmas activities were great fun and the children's concerts were delightful (there are some lovely photos on the school website).

We have recently updated our **Behaviour Policy** to reflect the ethos of the school and the way we work together to make a happy and successful community. An important part of this policy is the 'Code of Conduct', which includes three main sections: – 'School Rules for Behaviour', 'Rewards and Sanctions', and 'Say No to Bullying'. The Code of Conduct is at its most effective when everyone is clear about expectations and works together to achieve the same goals. A copy is on display in every classroom and I am also pleased to attach a copy for you to have at home.

We appreciate your help with return of reading scheme books and library books, completion of homework, remembering the correct PE kit and coming to school in good time. We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child's name is clearly written in **every** item of uniform and PE kit. May I remind you that extreme hair styles, jewellery and make-up are not permitted, including nail varnish. Please note also that black shoes are required for school uniform – no trainers or other colours please!



You will soon be receiving your Spring Term Curriculum Newsletter. This outlines what will be covered this term and gives details about PE days and homework etc. All these details will be placed on the school website (www.hazlehurstschool.co.uk), along with 'Latest News', 'Newsletters' and many other useful documents (e.g. School Prospectus for 2010-2011, all holiday dates etc). 10% of our families now receive their school newsletters by email as well as getting a paper copy. This is a very easy thing to organise and it ensures that you never miss any important information. Please let me know if you would like emailed newsletters.

Provisional dates for Wednesday morning Class Assemblies this term are as follows: -

Y6 – 13 Jan, Y5 – 20 Jan, Y4 – 27 Jan, Y3 – 3 Feb, Y2 – 10 Feb, Y1 – 3 March, Rec – 10 March

You are most welcome to attend! Please check the school website to confirm the date a few days before the assembly.

Parents of Y6 pupils please note that during the week commencing 10 May the children will take their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs). Full attendance during this week is very important.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Golding
Headteacher

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