



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 good progress with our building work over the summer holidays. We have refurbished the school office and created a new internal reception window that is more welcoming to visitors. An internal door will be fitted in the next few days to complete the improvements and improve security. Thanks to our excellent caretaker, Mr Hughes, who could not have been more helpful and hard-working over the summer!

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. The school website contains copies of all the above information, along with regular updates about school activities.

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 2010/11

	School closes	Re-opens
Mid Term	Friday 22 Oct	Tuesday 2 Nov
Christmas	Friday 17 Dec (3.00 pm)	Tuesday 4 Jan 2011
Mid Term 2010	Friday 18 Feb	Tuesday 1 March
Easter	Friday 15 April (3.00pm)	Tuesday 3 May
Election Day / Occasional Holiday	Wednesday 4 May	Monday 9 May
Spring Bank Holiday	Friday 27 May	Monday 6 June
Summer	Wed 20 July (3.00 pm)	

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

Y6 – 15 Sept, Y5 – 22 Sept, Y4 – 6 Oct, Y3 – 13 Oct, Y2 – 10 Nov, Y1 – 17 Nov.

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

Other diary dates: -

21 September	School Photographer – individuals and family groups
30 September – 9.15 am	Harvest Festival
21 October	Parents Evening (+ am appointments)
2 December – 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm	KS2 Christmas Concert
9 December – 2.15 pm and 7.00 pm	KS1 Nativity Play

Further details of all our events and our extra curricular clubs will be sent home shortly in another newsletter.

On September 5th the Blyfields (Abigail Y1 and Emily Rec) and Waters (Katherine Y2 and Rachel Y1) are going to cycle The Manchester Hundred sponsored bike ride. During the past 18 months Iain has been treated for Cancer. This involved surgery, Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy. As a 'Thank You' to The Christie, both families are limbering up for the challenge! If the weather is favourable, they will complete 100 miles, if it isn't, they will do the 100K option - this is still some 63 miles!! The two families would be grateful to receive any of your sponsorship. There is a Just Giving page which allows direct donations. The address is www.justgiving.com/Vintage1618. Alternatively, you can see Cathy or Helen to use the more traditional pen and paper sponsorship form.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding
Headteacher