



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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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 Y2 and Y3 classrooms and created a new space for the school library. Mr Hughes, our excellent caretaker, has worked very hard to get everything spotlessly clean and tidy in time for the start of the new term.

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. We will send you a text alert when a new newsletter comes home, so please keep us informed of any changes to your mobile number. You will soon 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 small, plain studs may be worn, but must be removed for PE.

Diary dates will be sent home in the next newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

M Golding (Headteacher)