

Helmingham Community

Primary School

Headteacher – Mrs Bernie Cleland Newsletter 1– Sept 2014

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome everyone, especially Tilly , Rhys, Lyle, Nathan, Ethan, Alex, Sebastian, Mrs Bakewell and Mrs Finch. I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays. Here are a few reminders:

- All children can bring a bottle of water into school which is available in the classroom (no juice or other drinks please except at lunchtime)
- Please make sure all clothes are named. Ink on labels does wash out, so can you please use something more permanent.
- PE kit should be in school every day.
- Children in Years 2 and up should come into school by themselves to encourage independence. Parents of children in Years R & 1 are welcome into the classroom in the mornings until 9am.
- At the end of the day can you please wait in the playground only and your child(ren) will be passed on to you. This enables the staff to see all the children and parents.
- Once the children have been handed over, they are your responsibility. They should not be using school equipment at this point ie no football on the field or playground or using anything set up for an after school club.
- Sun Class will be starting whole class music tuition today and they will be learning how to play the guitar. Each child will be issued with a guitar from the County Music Service and you will be asked to sign an agreement before it can be brought home. It should be in school every Monday.
- A letter has been sent home with details of the after school sports clubs

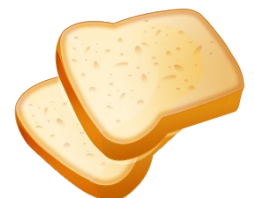
Mrs Cleland

Awesome Club

Mrs Hawes is intending to run Awesome Club and the dates will be available shortly.

Breakfast Club

There are still spaces available if anyone is interested (8-8.45am @ £3 per child per session, payable in advance). Please contact the office. We need your support this facility or it may not be financially viable for it to continue next half term.



Reading

There will be no parent reading sessions for the next two weeks. We will let you know our plans shortly.

Free School Meals

Don't forget that all children in Years R, 1 and 2 are now entitled to Free School Meals, regardless of your financial situation. You do not need to do anything to register. They just need to order their lunch as normal.

If you qualify for Free School Meals (under the previous requirements) then you are entitled to a free bundle of uniform, no matter which year your child is in. Please call into the office for further details.

Dates for your diary.....

Autumn Term 2014

Wed 3 Sept	PD Day
Thur 4	Children back
Mon 8	Breakfast Club starts Flute & Clarinet lessons Class 3 Guitar lessons
Wed 10	Violin lessons
Mon 15 START	AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Tues 16	Swimming start (Y4,5 &6)
Thurs 25	Governors Meeting 4.30pm
October	
Fri 10	Photographer for family photos from 8.30am (then individual)
Tues 14	Parents Evening 5-7pm
Wed 15	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
Tues 21	No Swimming
Fri 24 school)	PD Day (No children in
27-31	Half Term
November	
Tues 4	Dental Check Yr R—Y4
Thur 20	Governors Meeting 4.30pm
Tues 25	Last Swimming
December	
Tues 16	Xmas Performance 6pm
Wed 17	Xmas Performance 2pm
Fri 19	End of Term



Kindergarden

Thank you to all involved in the Kindergarden. Last term they managed to raise a brilliant £85.00!

Well done

Payments for the School Office

We would like to give you a gentle reminder that payments (especially cash) should come in a sealed envelope with name, and reason for payment on it.

We have a small supply of envelopes especially for payments available in the office if you need any. If they prove to be popular then we may order more in.

Thank you

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to a member of staff and with home and school working together we can ensure that your child achieves their full potential.

Your ideas are always welcome. Just speak to member of staff, drop us a note or email.