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## TERMLY NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2017

### Welcome Back!

I would like to welcome you all back to the business end of the academic year. I hope you had a fantastic Easter break with your families. This is a very hectic term, but also an extremely enjoyable one with so many different events and trips taking place.

### Clubs

The clubs leaflet will be coming out this week and sign up will be on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April** at 8:30 AM. Sign up will follow the same format as in previous terms. We feel this is working much better and appreciate your contributions to making this a success.

### Uniform and Appearance

As we enter into the Summer Term, the temperatures will undoubtedly increase. It is totally acceptable to change from a long sleeved white shirt to a short-sleeved one and for pupils to wear shorts. Blue checked summer dresses may also be worn. If any family needs assistance with uniform, please speak to the School Office.

### Parking

Both the pupils and I have written to you to highlight the dangers of parking on the zig-zag lines or blocking the driveways of residents near the school, but sadly it seems some are still regularly parking in this manner. This is very frustrating, because the school continues to receive several complaints from both residents and pedestrians about the issue and as a result, the police have now been informed and will be doing regular sweeps of the area around drop off and pick up times looking to move people on where needed. I know that it gets very busy on the roads outside school, but please show consideration towards others and put pupil safety at the forefront of your minds.

### Pupil Premium Project

The Generations' Project was a real success and I want to thank all those who were involved in it. A letter will be coming out soon to inform you about the trip to the Norfolk Children's Book Centre where your children will be able to spend the amount of money they accumulated through their attendance at the sessions. I will also be sending a short survey home for you to let me know how you felt about the project. If you would be kind enough to fill this in and return it for me that would be much appreciated.



### **Attendance Timings**

Well done and thank you to all of the parents that are managing to get their children to school by 8.40am to line up on the playground. It is great to see that the overwhelming majority of families are now managing to do this. I am aware that sometimes this can be tricky and there will always be the odd problem that crops up that makes you late now and again. However, families that persistently arrive after 8.40am will be contacted by the school and asked to attend a meeting to discuss this further.

### **Pastoral Support**

For this term only, Mrs. Clarke will be in school each day in the week. Mrs. Clarke offers a wealth of support for children and families. Please feel free to pop in or phone up the school office if you would like help of any kind. She can offer support with behaviour, parental separation, bereavement, financial worries and many more. Help is there, you simply need to ask.

### **Year 6 SATS**

During the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May, our Year 6 children will be sitting their SATS papers. Despite the importance of them, we know that all our pupils will do their very best and put into practise all they have been taught. As a result, it is VITAL that all children attend school every day during this week. These tests are sat at the same time across the country and cannot be rearranged for any absence or lateness.

### **SATS Breakfasts**

It has become a tradition at Homefield that we feed our wonderful Year 6 children well before SATS! This year will be no different. A free and very tasty breakfast will be available every morning during SATS week for all Year 6 children. A leaflet will be coming home soon with more details, however last year we had delights such as crumpets, croissants, smoothies, bacon rolls and pancakes!

### **Class Collective Worship**

This half term our Year 2 class will be hosting their class assembly on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May** at 10.15am. This will be the fifth class assembly of the year, where each class plans and delivers an assembly on the week's theme for their parents and the whole school to watch. More information will follow. Year 5 will have theirs on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at 10:15am.

### **Homefield University**

The last day to collect signatures and hand in Homefield University booklets is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Remember to keep all your completed booklets to prove your graduation.

### **P.T.A**

The PTA will again be hosting different events over the course of this term. The Easter Bake and Raffle last term was another success. The Summer Disco will be on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** and the Summer Fayre will be on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**. Stay tuned for more information regarding future events.

### **New Renovations**

Within the school we have had many new renovations over the Easter break. A new cloakroom extension for the Year 3 class has been finished. We have also had new hot lights and signage for the kitchen servery courtesy of our catering company Edwards and Blake and our walkway from the Hall has been given a much needed face lift, transforming it into a colourful reflection area; inspiring Hope. Take a look at our website's photo gallery to see the photographs.

I hope you all have a good term,

Bradley Young  
*Headteacher*

