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## Heytesbury C E Primary School Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> September 2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 1. It has been great to have all children back in school, all at the same time.

EYFS have made a good start to their time in primary school – very few tears, and happy to do what is asked of them – well, so far....



Please can those EYFS parents who have not yet returned the 'Admission to Heytesbury School' forms do so as a matter of urgency for these contain important information eg emergency contact numbers, photographic permission etc.

We do hope your child remains healthy all term, but in case of illness, please telephone the office by 9.15 on the first day of absence. In line with our safeguarding procedures, if we have not heard from you by 9.15, we will telephone you to ensure your child is well.

We welcomed three new members of staff this week. Miss Richards, will be supporting teaching and learning in Badgers Class; Mrs Vincent will support teaching and learning in Otters Class; Miss Lloyd is our new sports coach and will teach all classes on a Thursday.

*"Working together so all may flourish"*

Part of our school budget is based on the number of children eligible for free school meals. Obviously, we would love as much money in our budget as possible, so we can purchase resources for the children. If you are in receipt of the following, you may be entitled to Free School Meals – even if you do not wish to claim the lunches, please let Mrs Burnard know, so we can claim the funding as a school. Thank you.

- *Income Support*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *Income-related Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *The guaranteed element of Pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit*
- *Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)*

With ongoing restrictions linked to Covid19, our after school clubs will be very limited for the time being and those that do run must be for class bubbles to avoid the mixing of children. We hope to offer an after school sports club on a Thursday, 3.00 – 3.45 – there will be a small charge for this. Information next week. Foxes will be able to participate in a Thursday, lunchtime sports club, starting next week.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Godfrey & Team

## **This week's worship**

Through our Jig-Saw PSHE lessons, we have considered how we manage our fears and anxieties. This links with our whole school Biblical teaching:

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We will hold parent 'New Beginnings' meetings for Years 1 – 6 over the next couple of weeks via Zoom. (dates are below). EYFS will have one to one conversations with Mrs Fulop, who will be in touch to arrange. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to explain routines and expectations for each year group. Even if your child has the same teacher, it may be worth joining the meeting, as we are in a different situation at the moment. Links to the meetings will be sent out later today or on Monday.

Parent Planners for the term will be published on the website shortly.

### **Gem Powers**

**Diamond:** Ben VE, William G

**Emerald:** Barney



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### **SCHOOL LUNCHES**

**There are no hot lunches available at the present time; however, the situation is under constant review.**

All children up to year 2 and those who are entitled to a free school meal will continue to be able to have a packed lunch (ham/cheese sandwich, apple, cookie, yogurt) provided by the school. Please note – to order a packed lunch please email Mrs Burnard (fb@heytesbury.wilts.sch.uk) before Wednesday of each week with the following week's lunch requests and note whether a vegetarian option is required. There will be no meals available to order on Wisepay. The situation will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Sept: 4.00pm 'New Beginnings' meeting – Foxes Class via Zoom

Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept: 4.15 'New Beginnings' meeting – Badgers Class via Zoom

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept: New Beginnings' meeting – Y1 via Zoom