

Hawley Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A belated happy new year to you all. You have your class newsletters and topic maps so far this term. If you have any queries regarding class timetables and trips, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Crossing

A number of parents have come to the school office to tell us about near misses on the zebra crossing outside the school.

We have been working with Camden to resolve this issue since we moved to this building in 2016. Different strategies have been deployed but still the problem seems to persist. In order for us to build a case, we need to gather evidence. It is important that parents come to the office and report any 'near misses' on the crossing. We can then screen shot incidents using our CCTV cameras.

In the meantime, if you are concerned about using the zebra crossing please either use the crossing under the bridge or

walk to the traffic lights at the end of Hawley Road.

Playground Zoning KS2

This week we have started zoning our playground at lunchtime. We have created zones in order to facilitate play, encourage team work and to organise the playground so that every child is aware of and respects the activities taking place in each zone.

There are 5 zones:

- 1) The MUGA: games area (including ball games)
- 2) The Running Track: Running/Walkers
- 3) The Playground: Free choice
- 4) The Quiet Zone: Reading/Drawing/Puppets/Building
- 5) The Terrace: Skittles/Jenga/Giant Draghts

For TWO days of the week the children (mixed across all classes) are organised in their PE team groups and on Fridays there is free choice and football.

KS1 and Reception children are not in teams but have free choice to play within the zones.

We are aware that some children were apprehensive about this change, but almost one week on we are seeing a much calmer playground at lunchtime. We will be reviewing this new system and consulting the children about the activities we introduce.

We understand that change is difficult for some, but we are hopeful that we will all see this as a positive change over time.

Camden Square After School Club

We currently use two after school facilities for after school care, Fairfield (PACE) and Talacre, both of which provide walking buses from Hawley.

We have had a request from a parent to ask if there are any families interested in accessing the Camden Square after school club. Camden Square will only provide a walking bus if there is a guaranteed minimum of 5 families requiring the service. If you are interested please inform the office.

Nursery Applications

Applications for nursery to commence in September 2020 close on 28th February. If you need to apply for a child who will be 3 years old before 31st August this year, please pick up an application form from the office.

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 24th January
3.20 pm
Jumble Sale and Tea



Friday, 31st January
French Breakfast
08.45 am
Year 6 pupils will be selling croissants, pain au chocolate and hot chocolate. Please join us.

Funds raised at the jumble sale and French breakfast are in aid of Year 6's upcoming French residential trip.



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**Week commencing
3rd February
HART sponsored
pottery workshops at
Rochester Square for
Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6.**

**Early Years and Year
1 will be having their
pottery workshops in
school.**



**Wednesday, 11th
March KS2 Parent
Meetings**

**Wednesday, 18th
March KS1 Parent
meetings**

**Thursday, 19th March
Nursery and
Reception Parent
meetings**

**Wednesday, 1st April
Spring Assembly**

**Home wanted for
young, white (large)
rabbit. Please let the
office know if you are
interested and we
will put you in touch
with the family who
need to rehome it.**

