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NEWSLETTER 2 - 03.05.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENTS APP

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Parents App. It has already helped greatly reduce the number of text messages that school are paying for. If you have not yet downloaded the app and need your link up code resending, please contact the school office.

SUN SAFETY

As the weather starts to warm up please remember to send your child with a named sunhat and ensure your child has long lasting sun cream applied before arriving at school.

Please make sure all clothing is named so that we can pair up children and jumpers/cardigans!

STAFFING

Mrs Stinson will sadly be leaving before half term. She has worked at Hallcroft for over 7 years and has been an invaluable member of our team. I'm sure you will join me in wishing her all the best. Mrs Boland and Mrs Pitches will be working in Year 2 and a new teaching assistant Mrs Thompson will be working in Year 1.

BOOKS AND BISCUITS

Please come and join your child's class to share books and eat biscuits! This is a lovely opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom. Please see diary dates.

DISCO - THURSDAY 23RD MAY

We will be having a school disco on Thursday 23rd May. The cost will be £2.50 (this includes a drink and snack) -please pay on ParentPay. The times for each class are as follows-Acorns (Nursery/F1) 4:30-5:15pm -enter by the front door, exit at Willow Class door. Oak (Reception/F2) 5:15-6:00pm-enter by the front door, collect from Willow Class. Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2) 6:00-7:00pm -enter by and collect from the front door. **Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult**. Please note - there will be NO Premier PE Club that day.

SPONSORED EVENT

On Friday 7th June we will be holding a sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run. Fancy Dress will be optional. Sponsorship forms will be sent out before half term. We will be putting money towards our school fund which supports extra-curricular activities. Please support us by helping your child obtain sponsors, every little amount will count but please don't spend money that you don't have! Every child will take part regardless of sponsorship.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 continuous assessments will take place throughout May and June and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place the week commencing the 10th June. Please do not book holidays during this time.

DIARY DATES

Monday 6th May Tuesday 14th May Thursday 16th May Tuesday 21st May Wednesday 22nd May

Thursday 23rd May Friday 24th May Monday 3rd June Thursday 6th June Friday 7th June Wednesday 12th June Wednesday 12th June Thursday 13th June Thursday 20th June Tuesday 2nd July Thursday 4th July Thursday 4th July Tuesday 9th July Tuesday 9th July Wednesday 10th July Thursday 11th July Friday 12th July

Monday 22nd July Tuesday 23rd July Friday 26th July

Bank Holiday - school closed Class photos Dental checks for 5 year olds Drumming Workshops -Oak, Willow & Rowan Books and Biscuits with parents 11:15 morning only Nursery children 2:30 all classes School Disco Break up for Half Term Holidays First day back at school after holidays Water Safety Assembly Fancy Dress Fun Run -details to follow Oak Class trip to White Post Farm Willow and Rowan Class trip to Cleethorpes Local Little Voices Concert -details to follow Choir to Hallcroft Methodist Church Year 2 visit to Carr Hill Nursery Trip to Wheelgate Reports to parents Year 2 visit to Carr Hill Class swaps Nursery Sports Day 10:15am Parents Evening drop in 1:45pm Sports Day Oak, Willow & Rowan Year 2 Majestic Theatre trip Family Picnic 4:00pm Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9:00am Break up for Summer Holidays

Remínder: we have some preloved school uniform (lots of trousers, skírts etc) and shoes so please ask at Reception. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!