



Haxby Road News

Friday 8 September 2017

www.hrprimary.co.uk



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back! I hope you had an enjoyable summer. The children have certainly had lots of exciting stories to share. I have really loved listening to all their adventures.

The classrooms were so empty over the holidays, now the school is buzzing with energy again! The children have settled very quickly and are enjoying their school day. They are all ready for a busy and fun term! Thank you for supporting the school by sending your child into school wearing school uniform. This really helps create a sense of belonging to a school community.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome in my new role. I will be available most mornings at the front of school to talk to parents, carers and the children. Please feel free to come and talk to me. I aim to work closely with you to ensure we can make Haxby Road Primary Academy the best it can be. As always at the start of a new school year there are lots of questions you have, so please do ask staff for help-don't be shy! If you wish to contact me please send me an email to head@hr.ebor.academy

We would like to send a very warm welcome to our new children in school and their families. It is equally wonderful to welcome back our existing families. We wish all our new families a special Haxby Road welcome and we hope they will continue to enjoy their time at Haxby Road Primary Academy. We look forward to working with you. The youngest children have been incredibly resilient coping well with a new environment. We would like to welcome our new members of staff, Mrs Swan, Miss Molloy and Mrs Helen Hayes Smith.

You will see from our diary dates that we have some exciting activities already planned for this term and we will keep you updated throughout the term.

Miss Woodward

Happily Ever After

Over the summer holidays Miss Leighton got married to her partner Matt and is now called Mrs Tasker. Her wedding day was filled with fun and laughter. Mrs Tasker looked absolutely beautiful in her dress and we wish her all the best for her future.



Lateness-

Thank you to all our children who have arrived to school on time every morning. Every school, by law, has to register pupils twice a day; first thing in the morning at the start of the school day, and again in the afternoon session. If a pupil fails to attend or arrives late they may be marked as absent for that session. At Haxby Road the school gates open at **8.30am**. The doors open at **8.40am** and your child's learning begins at **8.45am**. If a child is late for this session they miss vital learning. In Year 1 and 2 children start the morning with a targeted phonic session to develop reading and spelling, in Year 3 and 4 the children are often on number gym and maths packs to enable rapid recall of number, by Year 5 & 6 children are completing targeted individualised learning to start the day. These sessions are extremely important to your child's educational development so please support us by getting your child...

5 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY =	3 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!
10 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY =	6.5 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!
15 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY =	10 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!
20 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY =	13 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!
30 MINUTES LATE EACH DAY =	19 DAYS LOST LEARNING IN ONE YEAR!

REMINDER



Please remember that parking on the school grounds is for staff and school visitors only. The small car park at the front of school is for staff, and parents and carers of disabled pupils. Please DO NOT use this car park unless you have a disabled child.



Please also be respectful of the residents of Greenfields if parking there on a morning. Residents have requested that parents and carers do not block driveways or park on footpaths. Thank you for your co-operation.

Dates for your diary

16.10.17-27.10.17	Whole School Spooky Theme . Children will be taking part in creative learning activities based around a book or novel. Inspire Events for parents/carers will be taking place during these weeks. Please see your class newsletter for the days and times.
Monday 23.10.17	Film Night: Book of Life . Celebrating the Mexican Day Festival. Tickets on sale soon. Watch this space!
20.11.17-24.11.17	Parents Evening Week. Late Night Wednesday 22.11.17
FRIDAY 1.12.17	CHRISTMAS FAIR
TUESDAY 12.12.17	Early Years Nativity . Morning Performance
WEDNESDAY 13.12.17	Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert. Afternoon Performance
THURSDAY 14.12.17	Early Years Nativity . Morning Performance