

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Families,

We hope you all were able to enjoy a long weekend with your children last weekend with the two additional teacher training days at the beginning of this week. The teaching staff had a fantastic couple of days completing their Paediatric First Aid training. We would like to extend our thanks to Paul Lailey from Trustworthy Services who was our trainer for the 2 days, he made the course accessible, practical and enjoyable. Teachers playing a game of "Blockbusters" was always going to be competitive (once we had all established what Blockbusters was!)

This week has been a short week for the children but it has still been lovely to hear the buzz in the corridors, playgrounds and classrooms of the learning happening.

On Wednesday, the current Year 2 and 3 classes completed a further swap activity to allow the Badgers, Owls and Dragonflies another opportunity to visit the Junior School setting. We are beginning to have a few parents asking questions about next academic year and changes in class teachers etc. This is totally understandable. We are soon interviewing for a new teacher for September and will share information about our transition plans as soon as we are able to. Thank you for your understanding.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new EYFS children of 2021 to school next week for their first taste of Forest School and to meet their new teacher for the first time. We are sure they are going to have a lovely time and enjoy being part of the Harnham Family.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team



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Blog Updates:

Make sure you check your child's Seesaw for latest news and photos.

Reminder:

We are seeing a huge increase in requests for families to use the school toilets before or after school. We are sorry but we are unable to fulfil these requests due to ongoing Covid restrictions. We will endeavour to make sure children use the toilet before pick up time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Contacting the School Governors:

Please don't forget that if, as a parent, you would like to contact the School Governors regarding any school matters, both questions and celebrations, you can email Beth Evans, our Chair of Governors using chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Covid-19 Update:

We are sure you are already aware that we are seeing a large increase in Covid-19 cases, which reflects what is happening in Wiltshire as a whole. Please be aware that, as the term continues, some events may need to be cancelled in line with guidance changes. We would like to remind you to keep following the guidelines regarding social distancing, wearing a mask and washing your hands as these things will allow the school to continue to run smoothly for the rest of the Summer Term. Thank you.

Appointments:

If parents are emailing class teachers about medical appointments or changes to details about your children, please would you be kind enough to cc in admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk so that everyone can be kept informed and our files remain up to date. Thank you for your help with this.

Letter from the Director of Education at Wiltshire Council:

In the attachments with this newsletter you will find a letter from the Director of Education and Public Health England. Please take the time to read this carefully regarding current updates of the Coronavirus situation in Wiltshire along with recommendations. Thank you.

Menu for Week Beginning 28.6.21:

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

Monday: Sausage and Mash or Tomato Pasta. Dessert: Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Curry and Rice or Omelette. Dessert: Biscuit

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza. Dessert: Mousse

Thursday: Roast Beef or Vegetable Puff and Yorkshire Pud. Dessert: Apple Sponge

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Vegetable Lasagne. Dessert: Cold Desserts

If you need help with anything or need some support, please email:

requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk



Parent Support Advisor Contact:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants and many families benefit from her expertise, support and advice. She can help parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters. You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569



Webinar Support for Behaviour at home:

Chris Lister, our fabulous Parent Support Advisor, would like to recommend the following web link for sources of support and webinars to give you strategies to encourage good behaviour at home. Here is the link:

<https://yvonnenebold.com/webinars-for-parents-professionals-about-extreme-behaviour-in-children-with-additional-needs/>

Summer Holiday Provision Boxes for Families:

Salisbury Foodbank have been in touch to see if we have any families who might benefit from some additional food provision during the summer holidays. They are offering 2 boxes, 3 weeks apart for any family who may benefit this summer. This is not means tested and you do not need to be in receipt of any particular benefit to qualify, the school just needs to nominate you. If your family would benefit, or you have any questions, please email Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

The Fuel Programme:

For children who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, families should have received a video message from Mrs Pike, along with a leaflet and letter about how to sign up for the free Summer Holiday Activity programme called 'Fuel' which is being run by Wiltshire Council. If this is not the case, or if you have any questions, please do get in touch.



The free holiday activity and food programme

How do you spell love?

- piglet



you don't spell it.

you feel it.

- pooh

Knowing our happiness triggers can be just as important as knowing our anger triggers...



Message from Wiltshire Council Highways:

We are holding a non-statutory consultation and engagement exercise on proposed improvements to three road junctions in the Salisbury area. The proposals would see Exeter Street roundabout, Harnham Gyratory, and Park Wall junction all reconfigured to increase capacity, improve journey times and reduce queues for motor vehicles, while at the same time improving facilities for walking and cycling and linking the city's active travel routes.

The junctions frequently experience traffic congestion and delays at peak times which will get worse with future traffic growth. The route suffers from slow moving traffic and is sensitive to disruption and incidents, and there are often journey time delays and poor reliability. The junctions are on key walking and cycling routes, including between the city and the hospital and residential areas, but facilities for walking and cycling at the junctions are poor.

The consultation runs until Sunday 18 July, and we are also holding two online engagement sessions, which you are welcome to attend to find out more and ask questions.

To find out more about the scheme, to sign up for the online engagement events, and to take part in the survey, please go to: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/highways/salisbury-junctions

Kind regards

Major Highway Projects Team

Message from the Children's Centre:

With the summer term whizzing by I thought it might be worth sharing with you all about our Ready to Start School Groups that we are running from now up until September. The purpose of these groups are to provide parents with simple activities and strategies that they can replicate at home to enhance their children's school readiness. It also really helps ease any anxieties in both parents and children, and of course, they are really fun to attend!

We cover 4 areas:

- Encouraging independence
- Improving problem solving skills
- Supporting literacy and motor skills
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle e.g. diet, exercise, routine.

Families can join these groups either online or face to face.

Here are they dates for both:

Online via Microsoft Teams – 4, half an hour weekly sessions

- Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th July, 10-10:30am
- Friday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August, 10-10:30am

Face to face - 2, 1 hour long session

- Monday 2nd & 9th August @ Bulford Children's Centre, 10-11am
- Monday 16th & 23rd August @ Little Folly Children's Centre, 10-11am

Families can call us on 01722 414301 to sign up.



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children's charity

SUPERHERO SKILLS FOR SCHOOL!

Is your child starting school this September?

Come and join our interactive sessions sessions to find out how you can support your child through this exciting time!

For more information or to book a space contact the Children's Centre central line on; 0800 970 4669

www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Face to Face groups:

- Monday 2nd & 9th August 10-11am, at Bulford Children's Centre
- Monday 16th & 23rd August 10-11am, at Little Folly Children's Centre

Online groups:

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You will also receive a **FREE** gift!

Astellra Primary Stars Summer Camp:

Astellra Primary Stars Summer Camp is being held at Bemerton St John School, Salisbury this coming July and August. The cost is £10.00 per day/per child, and places are strictly limited. For further information please click here:

<https://astrellacoaching.co.uk/primary-stars-schools/>

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS 2021

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis!



****Any 3 days for £90****

JULY 2021	AUGUST 2021
Tuesday 27th July - £32.50	Tuesday 10th August - £32.50
Wednesday 28th July - £32.50	Wednesday 11th August - £32.50
Thursday 29th July - £32.50	Thursday 12th August - £32.50

To book or find out more visit:

www.salisburytenniscoaching.co.uk

Venue: Salisbury Tennis Club - Old Blandford Road, Harnham.
SP2 8DQ



First Aid App:

The PGCPR App comes highly recommended from the trainer who led our staff First Aid training this week. It contains really helpful flowcharts of what to do in a First Aid emergency and it is free!

