

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of another busy week at Harnham Infant School. The children have been working really hard in their latest classroom projects and the atmosphere around school has been exciting and purposeful. The playground has been filled with children running, walking, skipping and hopping their Golden Mile laps – what an effort!

School has also been busy behind the scenes with governor meetings too. The Curriculum and Finance Committees have met this week and been able to receive important updates from members of staff about the latest school developments. They act as a 'critical friend' and ask searching questions in order to ensure that we are all working hard to make our school the very best it can be.

In addition to this, Mrs Pike and Mrs Sowerby have met with Miss Fletcher at the junior school this week to begin discussing the transition for the year 2 children as they begin to move towards year 3. After the May half term holiday, we will ensure that we use the newsletter to give a weekly update about transition across the school including teacher placements, classrooms and plans for supporting your children to move to the next year group. In the meantime, we are hoping the wet weather lifts soon to put the 'Summer' back into our Summer Term!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team



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Blog Updates:

Don't forget to check your child's Seesaw account for the weekly update from the class teacher about the children's learning in class. We hope you enjoy reading these. You can also use Seesaw to upload anything you are particularly proud of at home and also to send a message to the class teacher. Thank you.

Fundraising for the HSA:

The HSA will again be collecting for Bags 2 Schools. If you're thinking of, or recently had a clear out, please consider donating your items so that we can raise funds for the schools. The school raises 30p per kg. Items will need to be brought to school (drop off details to be announced) in bin-liners or bags from home please. The items are being collected on 8th July 2021 at 9.00am. Further details to be found about which items will be accepted can be found at:

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



Safety Notice:

Wiltshire Council have asked us to remind families to remember that Electronic Scooters (E-Scooters) are currently not a legal option to ride on public highways, footpaths or cycle paths, nor in parks, playgrounds and car parks. Electronic Scooters are only to be used on private land with the permission of the land owner. This is for the safety of the rider and the wider public. Many thanks.

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the children in Early Years who have all earned their next Dojo point reward.

Ladybirds have chosen a movie and snack on Thursday 20th May

Robins would like to have a party on Thursday 20th May. Children are invited to come to school in party clothes.

Hedgehogs have chosen to play some parachute games. They will be doing this on Tuesday 18th May.

Well done everyone! Keep working hard!

Menu for Next Week:

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

Monday: Tomato Pasta or Sausage Roll and Diced Potatoes

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese or Vegetable Burger with Wedges

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding

Friday: Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla or Battered Fish and Chips

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

[requestforsupport@](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-)

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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



E-Safety Tip:

As you know, keeping children safe online is one of the key features of our curriculum and also one of our Safeguarding responsibilities. If your child plays 'Roblox', did you know that you can disable the social features of the game? This will ensure that children can't send or receive messages from other people.

Support for Parents of children with SEND:

The following website and webinars have been recommended by Chris Lister, our Parent Support Advisor, if you are a family that may be seeking some additional help with your child and their behavior at home.
[Home \(yvonnenebold.com\)](http://Home(yvonnenebold.com))



Barracudas Newsletter:

Along with this newsletter, there was an email attachment from Barracudas, who are advertising their activity camps for the school holidays. Do have a look if this is a service you are interested in.

Medical Appointments:

If you need to take your child out of school for a medical, dental or optical appointment, please may you fill out the form to let us know. There is a copy attached to this newsletter, on our school website or available from the school office. Many thanks for your support with this.

Reminder: Volunteering in School:

Just a little reminder that if you are interested in come in to school to support the children and listen to them read, we would love to have you. If you haven't already done so, please send Mrs Pike an email lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk to let her know. We will soon be confirming a timetable of support along with other arrangements, completing a little paperwork etc, ready to begin straight after half term. Many thanks.

Golden Mile:

This week, your children have fun 150.17 miles during our Golden Mile daily runs. Well done everyone! What a great way to stay fit and healthy!