



Newsletter – September 9th 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We do usually try and send out a letter on the first day of term but it's all been a bit busy so far! Not only have we managed to get an entire new school building ready in Cambourne, we have also admitted nearly 30 new children over both sites, aside from all the new children in our Reception classes. We've quickly sent this letter out in paper rather than electronic format today, and are about to update our email newsletter list for the coming year. If you don't already receive our school newsletters via email, do let us know you would like us to do this by sending an email with the email account details you wish us to use to the school offices. We will add you to the list, or you can email our newsletter account directly at hardwickprimary@hotmail.co.uk.

Introductory Parent Meetings

We will be sending out a more detailed school newsletter at the end of next week but before then we would like to inform you of the dates of the parent meetings we hold in our classrooms every year in September, which are for about 20 minutes after school, at 3.45, just to introduce you to our teams, and give you other information about the year ahead. If you are unable to attend these meetings information will be sent home containing the main details discussed and posted on our Its Learning pages for each year group.

Years One and Two	Tuesday 15th September (at both Hardwick and Cambourne)
Years Three and Four	Wednesday 16th September (Y3 at Cambourne, Y3/4 at Hardwick)
Years Five and Six	Thursday 24th September (Hardwick only!)

Years 3-6 can come along to the meetings, or play outside. We'll organise some supervision inside for the Year 1/2 children.

Midday Supervisor Vacancies

We have some gaps to fill in our midday supervisor rotas, so would welcome any interest! Do please contact the school office or phone to talk to us about the role. Details will also be on the school website.

New building

We know all our Cambourne families are very keen to see inside our lovely new building! On Friday after school, your children will have the opportunity to show you around, so when you come and collect them, they will be able to bring you back inside so they can give you a tour. On Friday the 25th September the school PTA will be having an opening celebration at the school from 3.30 – 5pm. This will be another opportunity for families to look round, we know that some of our more curious Hardwick parents will also want to pop over to explore the new building along with other Cambourne residents. There will be bouncy castles and games to occupy the children and refreshments available. The formal opening of the school will happen later in the year once phase two is complete.

Can we also ask parents who are cycling to the new site to park their children's bicycles and scooters at the far end of the long cycle rack at the start of the school building. This is actually the cycle racks of the Village College, which they have kindly agreed the we can use until our ones are built (part of phase two).

School Choirs

These will start the week beginning 21st September at 8.30 in the school halls, all welcome from Y2 upwards. Hardwick choir will be on Tuesday mornings (first day Tues 22nd Sept) and Cambourne choir on Wednesday mornings (first day Weds 23rd Sept). There's no need to audition or sign up, just turn up! The entrance to the choir will be through the hall doors from the front of the building on the Cambourne Campus, so come into the school that way, not the front entrance.

Mrs French and Mr Matthews