

Newsletter – September 6th 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! It's been super to welcome all the children back to school this morning and they all look happy and rested after the holidays, we hope you all had a good time! We know lots of them are wearing brand new school uniform. Can you please ensure everything is labelled please? We continue to find endless unnamed sweatshirts and cardigans scattered in all corners and it's very hard to then return them to the right people and very annoying for you when you have just bought new things!

As well all looking incredibly smart in their new Y6 uniform, all year 6 pupils should also come home next week with information and forms regarding applying for secondary school places, (which has to be done by the end of Oct at the latest) so do check they have brought this vital information home with them.

We like to extend a really warm welcome to the families who have joined us, either with new children in our Reception classes, our Nursery class, or those who have recently moved into the area.

We've sent this letter out in paper today for quickness but will send it out electronically too once we have updated 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 We do need you to specifically ask for email newsletters, and if your email address has changed do let us know. Several addresses now just bounce straight back as undeliverable.

To enable you all to keep track of the many letters that come home from different year groups we are in the process of setting up a new page on Its Learning purely for teachers to post all recent letters, so this can be hopefully a one-stop shop for you to check if you have missed anything. We will also to endeavour to tweet each time a letter is due out to prompt you to either check you child's book bag, or the Its Learning page. We hope to get this system up and running next week.

The Car Park at Cambourne

Due to the building works at Cambourne Village College running over schedule their builders compound is taking up most of their car park space, hence the car park being really full at the moment. Hopefully the building work there will be completed by the end of next week. In the meantime if you can walk/scooter/cycle to school that would really help the situation! Please do not use the disabled bays, but leave these clear for those who genuinely need them.

Introductory Parent Meetings

We sent the dates of these out on our newsletter at the end of last term but here they are again.

We hold these at the start of every year to share important information about home learning, the curriculum to be covered and other items of general housekeeping. These will all be in the first full week of the new term at the end of the school day. Details of what is covered will also be available for those of you are not able to attend.

12th September Y3/4 Cambourne Y5/6 Hardwick
13th September Y3/4 Hardwick Y5/6 Cambourne
14th September Y1/2 Hardwick Y1/2 Cambourne
Meetings will start at 3.45.

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

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for next half term is as follows:

<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Half Term</u>
£2.30	£11.50	£75.90

Please ensure all dinners are paid for in advance, we not able to provide lunches without payment.

School Choirs

These will start the week beginning Sept 18th at 8.30am, all welcome from Y2 upwards. Hardwick choir will be on Tuesday mornings (first day Tues 19th Sept) in the school hall and Cambourne choir on Wednesday mornings (first day Weds 20thSept) in the school library.

Letters and news about other school clubs will come out once those organising them get them up and running.

Cleaning Vacancy

We have vacancies for cleaners at Cambourne. The application pack is on our school website, or do pop into the school office if you would like one, or know someone who might be interested. Hours can be flexible!

Mrs French and Mr Matthews