

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Friday 24 May 2019

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Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Staffing

We have been busy recruiting and we are delighted that Mrs Rhodes, an experienced practitioner, will join us as our Inclusion Co-ordinator from September 2019.

Our transition day is on Wednesday 3 July. This is when classes spend time with their new teacher from September. We will let everyone know staffing arrangements for 2019 – 20 as soon as possible after half term. Meanwhile, all efforts you can make to reduce any possible pupil anxiety are appreciated.

2019 School Picnic

Our Community Picnic will take place from 12 noon to 2.00 PM on Friday 19 July. Gates will open for you at 11.45 AM. You are welcome to set up gazebos and extend our invitation to grandparents.

The children will be taken back to class to be registered after a couple of hours (depending on the weather) and they can be collected from 2.30 PM from external classroom doors. For those unable to attend, pick up arrangements will remain the same as usual.

Chartwells, our hot lunch provider, are serving fish and chips as a 'takeaway' that day. This will give all pupils a chance to eat their lunch outside. The cost is £ 2.35 to KS2 pupils and must be ordered by Sunday 7 July. If your child is in Reception, KS1, or entitled to Free School Meals, there is no need to order.

Please note that we will cancel the event via ParentMail by 10 AM on the day should the weather be a threat.

Assuming it does go ahead; children are not allowed to play with their shoes off.

Thank you in advance for your help in keeping our site litter free on the day.

Horsham Parade

As part of the Horsham Year of Culture, some of our staff and pupils are taking part in the Horsham Parade on Sunday 7 July. We start in the Drill Hall car park at 11.30 AM and walk through town to Horsham Park. You are welcome to join the festivities and cheer our group on.

Lost Property

From 2.30 PM to 3.20 PM on Friday 19 July all lost property will be on display in the hall. After that time, uniform will be passed on to 'Friends' for their second hand sales and anything else will be thrown away. Please check that you have recovered anything you need by 3.20 PM on Friday.

Records of Achievement

Teachers have already been working hard on these and will continue to do so on our Inset Day on Monday 3 June. Pupils return to school after half term on **Tuesday 4 June.**

YR dates

Parents' meetings for YR teachers to report on the EYFS profile have been scheduled as follows:

17.7.19	3.30pm – 6.00pm
18.7.19	1.30pm – 4.00pm

Attendance

With just 18 pupils running at under 90% attendance, our current school figure is 97.1% or just 2.9% absence. Thank you in advance for all of your efforts to maintain this next half term.

Class Assemblies

The following class assemblies will take place from 9.00am on Thursdays in the hall:

6 June	Y1 Chestnut
13 June	Y5 Hawthorn
20 June	Y5 Rowan
4 July	Y2 Elder
11 July	Y2 Silver Birch

Dates

For your calendar, below are some key dates for the Summer Term:

3 June	Inset Day
4 June	Pupils return
5 June	Y5 cricket tournament
7 June	Y6 rounders tournament
w/b 10 June	Y1 Phonics Tests Same Sky Horsham Parade Workshop
11 June	Y5 Book Club Library Visit Y3 Hazel to Warnham
14 June	WS Fire and Rescue visit Y5 Y3 Willow to Warnham
21 June	Choir to Holy Trinity Church
25 June	10.00 AM to noon – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day
26 June	Y5 visit Hampton Court
28 June	10.00 AM to noon – Y3/4 Sports Day 1.00 PM to 3.00 PM – Y5/6 Sports Day
1 July	Y6 to Marwell Zoo
3 July	Transition Day
4 July	7.00 PM – Y6 Horsham Sports Awards
5 July	District Sports
Sunday 7 July	10.30 AM Onwards – Horsham Year of Culture Parade
12 July	Records of Achievement to parent/s/carer/s
Saturday 13 July	Summer Fayre
15 July	Y2 to Drusilla's
18 July	5.00 – 7.00 – Open Evening for all
22 July	Y6 Leavers' Performance
23 July	Last day of term

Summer Works

We have plans for some internal plastering and decoration, removal of old sinks near the library and a new display in the entrance over the Summer holidays.

In addition, the local authority has stated that some electrical works will be updated and they have plans to replace the roof of the triple mobile hut in the next academic year. We will keep you informed as to how they plan to proceed.

With so much to look forward to, we wish you a restful half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back in good health and full of energy for what promises to be an exciting second half of the Summer Term.

Kind regards

M Gildea, Headteacher