

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

Friday 13 May 2022

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

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Achievement

Firstly, congratulations to all pupils in Year 6, who have shown so much perseverance and resilience during SATS week. We are proud of all of you, Y6!

Queen's Jubilee

On Friday 27 May, we will provide a free lunch for all the children and staff to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We will be providing fish goujons and chips or a vegetarian option of omelette and chips or jacket potato. If your child is registered as having a special diet with Chartwells this will be taken into account.

KS2 parents who have already paid for their child's meal on Friday 27 May are able to cancel by Sunday 15 May to receive a full refund.

You are welcome to send your child in with a packed lunch instead if you wish.

Staffing

We have recently said goodbye to Mrs Leonard, who served our school for almost 19 years as a midday meals supervisor, and even longer as a volunteer. We wish her well in her retirement and thank her for an exceptional shift!

Latest Covid Guidance – Reminder

For all 5 to 11 and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, you can [book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) or [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) to get vaccinated without needing an appointment.

Help for Families

Here is some information from West Sussex designed to help support families:

Girls' Net - is a six-week journey for girls equipping them for times of challenge and change. This course is made up of six 1¼ hour sessions in a small group of same-age girls guided by a fully trained Girls' Net Mentor. In between the sessions, girls have an interactive notebook online to prompt further exploration of each week's topic. Girls' Net is currently held online for girls grouped by age (8-18 years).

By the end of the course, the girls not only have some practical tools for managing their emotions, but they've also had the experience of shared support. [Details and how to book online.](#)

[Online Parenting Through Difficult Times course](#) – A 3-week course designed to help parents and carers of children of all ages achieve a sense of calm and safety and to give their children and young people tools for managing their big feelings (includes private online group and individual support). 10 parents per course.

To access a free place on one of the courses, parents can apply by emailing Rites for Girls direct at ukadmin@ritesforgirls.co.uk or, for Girls' Net only, reserve a place at: www.girlsnet.org.

North Heath Pupils Success

Finally, when pupils leave us, we are always happy to hear about the next part of their journey. Last week, we received this lovely message, which we would like to share:

We were at the Awards Evening at Tanbridge House School last night, and we noticed how well the ex-North Heath young people performed. Of the four we are aware of, three won awards! Very impressive and we felt that reflects well on North Heath, so we wanted you to know too.

Kind regards

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Headteacher