

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

Thursday 08 June 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 18

Potential Strike Day

There is a potential teacher strike day on Wednesday 5 July. As well as classes closing, it could mean that secondary schools need to change their transition day for our current Y6 pupils, probably to Monday 3 July. Your child's secondary school will confirm plans depending on any strike action called.

Hopefully, we will still be able to go ahead with welcoming our new YR for 2023-24 into school that day. We await a further announcement.

Lost Property

We have a mountain of lost property, which will be out for collection in the hall from 2.45 to 3.15 PM on Friday 9 June, with entrance via the external hall doors.

Piano Lessons

There is availability for more children to start piano tuition from September 2023. If interested, please contact Ms Chan for more information via the email info@dynamicmusicservices.co.uk.

Attendance

As attendance continues to improve, well done to these top 3 classes for the academic year so far:

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| 1. Y5 Hawthorn | 97.03 % |
| 2. Y5 Rowan | 97.00 % |
| 3. Y2 Silver Birch | 96.66 % |

Preventable Childhood Diseases

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting children, families, and the community against unpleasant and often serious diseases and it's important that children get vaccinated when they are invited to do so.

Ensuring your child has their vaccinations at the right time gives them the best protection, but the good news is it's never too late to catch up on any vaccinations your child has missed and it's important to catch up before they start school.

Vaccinations are safe, free of charge in the UK and available from your GP practice.

If you are not sure whether your child has had all their vaccines for their age:

- Check your child's RED BOOK
- Ask your health visitor
- Contact your GP practice

If you think your child has missed any of their vaccinations, you need to change/book a vaccination appointment or you're not sure if your child is up to date with their vaccinations, contact your GP practice.

West Sussex Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Team

Attached is a letter from the West Sussex HAF Team regarding free access to this scheme.

Cost of Living

The attached poster gives details if a drop-in session at The Capitol on 21 June.

Focus on Safeguarding – Safe to Play

Also attached is a letter regarding the 'Safe to Play' campaign, featuring a suite of short videos, which can be accessed using the QR code.

The campaign video is based around a family scenario and features three short vignettes from a sports coach, a parent and a child based on a safeguarding incident involving a sports coach.

The videos provide questions that parent/s/carer/s need to ask when selecting a club or a coach for their child.

Dates

June	
5	Inset Day
12 – 16	Y1 Phonics Screening Week
13	Y1 to Tilgate Park 4.00 – 5.00 – Y3 Country Dance Festival
15	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Elder Assembly – Hall Y6 Cricket Competition – Southwater
19	YR to Godstone Farm
19 – 23	'Sky Arts' Curriculum Week
20	4.00 – 5.00 – Reserve Date for Y3 Country Dance Festival
22	9.00 – 9.30 – Y2 Silver Birch Assembly – Hall 6.30 – 7.30 – Welcome to YR 2023-24 Parent/s/Carer/s Y6 Girls Cricket Competition – Billingshurst
26	YR Hearing Tests (continued)

	Y2 to Tilgate Park
27	10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits
28	Y6 to Marwell Zoo Y3 Hazel to Warnham
29	9.30 – 11.00 – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 – YR 2023/4 Intake Class Visits Y3 Willow to Warnham
30	Friends Of North Heath Mufti Day AM – Y3/4 District Sports PM – Y5/6 District Sports
July	
3	30 X Y5 to Christ's Hospital – Big Sing
5	Transition Day – Pupils meet teachers for 2023/4 in their next classroom
7	9.30 – 11.30 – Y3/4 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 – Y5/6 Sports Day
9 (Sun)	Horsham Children's Parade
10 – 14	Y6 'Bikeability' Week
14	Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s 10.45 – 11.10 – Y4 Larch Clarinet Concert – Hall
15 (Sat)	FONH Summer Fayre (1.00 – 3.00)
18	Open Evening – All welcome to meet teachers
19	6.30 – 8.00 PM – Y6 Leavers' Performance
21	Last Day of Academic Year

Kind regards

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Headteacher