

NORTH HEATH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

ERICA WAY HORSHAM WEST SUSSEX RH12 5XL

Friday 13 October 2023

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 3

Starting School in September 2024

Online applications are open until Monday 15 January. You can apply online by visiting www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Attachments with key dates and further information are attached.

We encourage all prospective parents to attend our upcoming Open Evening on Thursday 9 November and book a tour of the school. Dates are listed on the school website and places can be booked by contacting the school office on 01403 254790.

We kindly ask that you pass this information on to any friends and family who have children who are due to start school next year.

Team Captains

Congratulations to all 32 pupils who presented their reasons for wanting to be a team captain to the other pupils – a record number of candidates! Voting was extremely tight with the following pupils elected:

Tilgate	Ashdown
Eleanor Brown Oliver Gort	India Randis Nathan John
Owlbeech	St Leonards
Daisy De'ath Tomas Anning	Cleo Gorringe Harry Hounsome

They received their badges in assembly with enormous pride. Well done! Teachers will now consult each other to choose 2 School Ambassadors from year 6 – a special title given to children who we think of as the embodiment of our school values.

Gallery Council

The following pupils have been selected for our Gallery Council and as such will select the very best for framing and display around the school. A super honour!

- Y3 – Fern Boxall
- Y4 – Sarah Zaman
- Y5 – Maverick Holmes
- Y6 – Ria Panchal

Play before and after School

Unsupervised play before and after school has resulted in a few unnecessary accidents. Please remember to pay due attention your children and exit the site carefully and promptly at the end of the day. Thank you.

Results

The 2023 teacher assessments for year 2 and SATs test results for year 6 can be found on our website via this link:

<http://northheathprimary.co.uk/our-results/>

Reminder

All pupils should have coats in school every day.

Dates – updates in red

October 2023	
16	Y4 to Bignor Roman Villa 9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
17	Harvest Festival – please bring donations to the hall by 9.00 AM 5.00 – 6.30 PM – Y2 Phonics Evening for Parents
19	5.30 – 7.00 PM – YR/1 Letters and Sounds Evening for Parents Y4 Lime Class Assembly
18 – 20	Y5 to Sayers Croft
20	Y2 Rainbow Theatre Visit
23 – 27	Half Term
30	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
November 2023	
1	9.00 – 12.15 PM Y6 Hockey Festival at Millais
2	9.00 – 9.30 AM – Y3 Willow Class Assembly 6.00 – 7.00 PM – YR 6 Weeks in Meeting for Parent/s/Carer/s
6	10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024/5 Parent Tours
9	9.00 – 9.30 AM – Y3 Hazel Class Assembly 4.00 – 5.30 PM – Y5/6 Netball at The Bridge 5.30 – 7.00 PM – Showcase Evening for Reception 2024/5
10	4.00 – 6.00 PM – Y6 Hockey at Tanbridge
13	10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024/5 Parent Tours
14	Y1 Toy Workshop Day
16	6.00 – 7.00 PM – Y5 Sayers Croft Assembly – Hall
17	Children in Need – Details to follow from School Council
20 and 22	West Sussex Fire and Rescue Visit YR, 1, 2
21	9.00 – 12.15 PM – Y3 Badminton at Collyers
23	4.00 – 5.30 PM – Y5 Netball at The Bridge
24	4.00 – 6.00 PM – Y6 Hockey at Tanbridge
27	2.45 – 3.05 PM – Y4 Larch Clarinet Performance to Parent/s/Carer/s
28	1.45 – 2.45 PM – Y3/4 Christmas Performance to Grandparents
29	9.00 – 12.30 PM – Y4 Inclusive Sport Festival at The Bridge 6.00 – 7.00 PM – Y3/4 Christmas Performance to Hazel/Lime
30	9.30 – 10.15 AM – YR Christmas Performance to Grandparents 6.00 – 7.00 PM – Y3/4 Christmas Performance to Willow/Larch
December 2023	
1	9.30 – 10.15 AM – YR Christmas Performance to Parent/s/Carer/s
4	1.45 – 2.45 PM – Y1/2 Christmas Performance to Grandparents
7	9.30 – 10.30 AM – Y1/2 Christmas Performance to Chestnut/Elder
8	9.30 – 10.30 AM – Y1/2 Christmas Performance to Oak/Silver Birch

11	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read 9.30 – 10.30 AM – Rocksteady Assembly 1 1.30 – 3.00 PM – Y5/6 Grandparents at St Mark’s Church
12	6.30 – 7.45 PM – Y5/6 Parent/s/Carer/s, Siblings at St Mark’s Church
14	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read 9.30 – 10.30 AM – Rocksteady Assembly 1 Chartwells Christmas Lunch
15	Last Day of Term
18/12 – 1/1	Christmas Break
January 2024	
2	Inset Day
3	Pupils Return for the Spring Term
9	2.30 – 3.15 PM – Volunteer Safeguarding Training for all those who have not attended yet
10	Jenny McLachlan – Author Visit – KS2
29/1 – 2/2	Y6 Bikeability Week
February 2024	
5	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
9	Last Day of Half Term
12 – 16	Half Term
22	Young Shakespeare Company Visit Y4 – Y6
March 2024	
6	9.00 – 12.30 PM – Y5 Inclusive Sport Festival at The Bridge
7	World Book Day
18	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read 2.45 – 3.05 PM – Y4 Lime Clarinet Performance to Parent/s/Carer/s
19	3.30 – 6.00 PM – Parents’ Evening 1
20	4.00 – 7.00 PM – Parents’ Evening 2
26	9.00 – 12.15 PM – Y6 tag rugby Festival at HRFC
27	Last day of term for pupils
28	Inset Day
April 2024	
1 – 12	Easter Break
May 2024	
6	Bank Holiday
20	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
24	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
27 – 31	Half Term
June 2024	
3	Inset Day
July 2024	
7	Horsham Children’s Parade
8	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
15	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read
23	Last day of academic year

Lights and Ceilings

We are once again fortunate enough to hand our site over to county contractors for the autumn half term break to continue the replacement of lights and ceilings across the school.

Safeguarding

Finally, thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for giving up their valuable time to attend our annual safeguarding sessions recently. If you volunteer, and could not attend, please join us from 2.30 – 3.15 PM on Tuesday 9 January 2024 and let the office know that you are coming so that we can organise your training pack in advance.

Kind regards

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Headteacher