

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

Friday 24 May 2024

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 10

Wrap Around Care Update

The School and Rocketeers have made their intentions clear with West Sussex that we seek to open both Breakfast Club and After School Provision on our site from September 2024.

We are now waiting on County to draw up the necessary agreement for the providers and fully expect this to be in place for September 2024 as an option for all families.

YR Outdoor Area

This is now open to our YR pupils and they love it! If you get a chance, feel free to take a look.

South of England Sumdog Competition

After an extraordinary effort by our pupils, 6 classes are in the top 50 covering the South of England:

43rd Y1 Chestnut
17th Y3 Hazel
10th Y1 Oak
8th Y3 Willow
3rd Y2 Silver Birch
2nd Y2 Elder

Well done to everyone. Extraordinary results!

House Competition

The house competition has been very exciting recently with the standings at half term as follows:

1. **Owlbeech 64 tokens**
2. **Tilgate 58 tokens**
3. **Ashdown 56 tokens**
4. **St Leonard's 44 tokens**

It really is an open competition with sports days and lots of bonus points available next half term.

Social Media and Networking Groups – Governor Statement

The school does not host, monitor, approve or manage any social media platforms with our community. Whilst we have a LinkedIn page, its purpose is for employment and attracting volunteers and comments are disabled.

The school appreciates that groups exist and operate independently to aid communication. Whilst this makes them convenient, it is worth remembering that WhatsApp messages are recoverable and are becoming increasingly used in court, both criminal and civil. As such, we would advise caution with any comments you post.

Social media and groups must not be used to air grievance or personal views regarding any teacher, parent or pupil. Where the school is made aware of comments that are abusive, inappropriate, defamatory or libellous they reserve the right to take further action. There is an open-door policy for engagement with the school and we welcome conversations about concerns.

Exclusions from the community or group; failure to hold members of our school community in mutual respect; not displaying cultural sensitivity; bullying in any form, will not be accepted.

Parking

One of our neighbours has complained that a member of our community parked across her driveway and then was rude when asked not to. Please try to avoid such things by parking mindfully. Thank you.

Enjoyment

Finally, have a wonderful half term with your children and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

After the break, we welcome Mrs Lamb, our new Classroom Assistant, to Oak Class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

We re-open on **Tuesday 4 June 2024** to our community.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

Dates – updates in red

June 2024	
3	Inset Day
4	School Opens to Pupils After Half Term
6	Y2 Silver Birch Class Assembly
10/11	Y1 Phonics Screening
13	Y2 Elder Class Assembly Y3 Children’s Parade Artist Workshop Y6 Girls’ Cricket – Horsham CC
14	3.20 PM – Y6 RSE Video for Parents
20	Y1 Chestnut Class Assembly FONH Summer Mufti Day and Bags 2 School Day Y6 Cricket at Southwater CC
25	10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit
26	Y6 Rounders at Millais
27	9.30 – 11.30 AM – YR, 1 and 2 Sports Day 10.00 – 11.00 AM – YR 2024 – 25 School Visit 6.30 – 7.30 PM – YR 2024/25 Parents’ Meeting – Hall
July 2024	
1	Financial Education Curriculum Day 1
2	Financial Education Curriculum Day 2
3	Y1 Oak Class Assembly 10.45 – 11.30 – YR 2024/25 Story and Games Y6 Transition Day Y2 to Wakehurst Place
4	Y1 visit to Tilgate
5	District Sports
7	Horsham Children’s Parade
8	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Silver Birch Stay and Read
11	9.30 – 10.15 AM – Rocksteady Concert – Hall
12	9.30 – 11.45 AM – Y5/6 Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 PM – Y3/4 Sports Day
15	9.00 – 9.20 AM – Y2 Elder Stay and Read 9.30 – 10.15 – Rocksteady Concert – Hall
16	5.00 – 7.00 PM – Open Evening – All welcome to meet 2024/5 teachers in new classrooms
18	6.00 – 7.30 PM – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly – School Hall
23	Last day of academic year
September 2024	
2 and 3	Inset days
4	Pupils return
17 - 20	Y6 to Fairthorne Manor
October 2024	
8	3.40 – 6.10 PM Parents’ Evening 1
10	4.00 – 7.00 PM Parents’ Evening 2
16 - 18	Y5 to Sayers Croft
22	Individual School Photographs – new date
November 2024	
25	YR – 6 Annual NHS Flu Spray