

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

Friday 5 July 2024

Dear Parent/s/Carer/s,

Newsletter 11

Staffing September 2024

A few changes to teaching staff are in place for the next academic year. We say a fond farewell to the ever-positive Miss Vincent, who moves on to different challenges, Miss Marshall, who moves abroad, and Mrs Romaine, who comes to the end of her temporary contract. We thank them all for their contributions to our school and I am sure that you will join us all in wishing them all the very best for their next steps.

Following the news that I am stepping down from the headship role, I am sure that you are all delighted that Mrs Chesshire's dedication and professionalism has been recognised as she steps up to be Acting Headteacher, supported by Mrs Roden and Mrs Smith in leadership duties.

We also welcome the experienced Mrs Teakle to Year 6 and the energy of Miss Dew to Year 5, as well as looking forward to welcoming Miss Parker and Miss Head back from maternity leave towards the end of next term.

Wrap Around Care Update

Great news! County have now drawn up an agreement and Rocketeers will provide wrap around care on our site from the start of next term. Please contact them directly should you wish to explore this option further. Details can be found at <https://www.rocketeerschildcare.co.uk>

Family Information Service

The Family Information Service (FIS) provides information to parents and carers of 0-25 year olds on childcare, family activities, and supportive services:

<https://familyinfoservice.westsussex.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/PublicEnquiry/>

As the summer holidays approach, it may be worth considering how the FIS can:

- help you find childcare, including holiday schemes, breakfast and after school clubs
- find services including parent and child groups, youth services, and youth groups

Safeguarding – Digital Safety

As part of our Digital Safety Package, we have access to an Online Safety parent webinar recording:

<https://vimeo.com/929832070/d6d2e37d0b?share=copy>

It lasts 45 minutes and can be watched any time. We hope that you find this resource useful.

Cricket Success

Finally, well done to our cricket team, who have made it through to the County finals, which will be held on Tuesday 9 July! A fabulous achievement, testament to the support and opportunities they have been given by their families and school. Good luck team!

Kind regards

M Gildea, Headteacher

Dates – updates in red

July 2024	
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	Records of Achievement to Parent/s/Carer/s 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