



Harvey Road Primary School

Newsletter 1
14th September
2018

Welcome back!

The new school term is now in full swing and I am pleased with how well the children are settling into their new classes, particularly our youngest children in Nursery and Reception. Welcome to all the new families who have joined our school this term, I hope you too are starting to feel settled into the new routines. Please do speak with class teachers or call the school office if you have any questions.

Today we appointed our new School Councillors and Eco-Battlers following some closely fought elections in class. Well done to everyone who took part in the election process and I am looking forward to working with our newly appointed officers.

Headteacher's Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have already received a Headteacher's Award:

Year 6 – Micky, Henry, Tanay

Year 5 – Elodie

Admissions Open Morning – Saturday 20th October

We are holding an open morning for anyone who is interested in a place in Nursery or Reception in September 2019. The hour-long session will include a talk from Mr Rowlands covering all aspects of school life and the application process, followed by a brief school tour and time in the Early Years classrooms meeting the teachers and finding out about the transition into Harvey Road. There will also be a crèche for small children if you wish to use it.

Sessions will start at 9am, 10am or 11am. If you are going to be applying for Nursery or Reception, please call the school office to book your place. Alternatively if you know anyone in the local area who is thinking about applying to Harvey Road School, please do let them know about our Open Morning and invite them to come along.

Forthcoming meetings

Tuesday 18th September, 8.40am – Welcome to year 1 parent meeting

Tuesday 18th September, 6.30pm – Early Years Phonics evening (N&R)

Wednesday 19th September, 3.20pm – Welcome to year 3 parent meeting

Friday 21st September, 9am – PTA coffee morning in hall

Friday 21st September – 2.45pm – Parent helpers meeting

School photographs

Tempest Photography is coming into school on Thursday 28th September to take individual and sibling photographs of the children. If you have a younger child who is not at Harvey Road School yet, there will be an opportunity to have a sibling photograph. Please come to the main hall between 8.30-8.45am and you can have a picture taken.



Green Achievement Card

We have introduced a new reward card for children who have achieved something they should be proud of. The green card will come home with an explanation of why they have received it so that you can celebrate your child's success.



School Uniform

I will be speaking with the children about the importance of looking after their school uniform and coming into school looking smart and ready to work. In line with this, I am making a particular focus on PE kits. Children must bring the correct PE kit into school. This consists of house coloured T shirt and sweatshirt, black shorts and if necessary royal blue jogging bottoms. Children are not permitted to wear leggings for their PE lessons.

We already have a growing pile of lost property, most of it is not named so we are unable to return it. Please ensure that all school uniform, PE kits and shoes are clearly named. Names labels can be purchased via this link:

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=9063> which raises funds for the PTA.

As a reminder children should not be wearing any jewellery without permission and earrings should only be simple gold or silver studs.



Considerate parking

When dropping off and collecting your children at normal times, please do not attempt to drive in through the school gates, unless you have requested this in advance. Please do take care to park carefully in the local roads. Cars must not block neighbours driveways nor park or stop on the yellow zig zags outside the school.

Staff news

You may have noticed several new faces amongst our staff. Mrs Amy Jones is our new Senco, she works Mondays and Tuesday co-ordinating our SEN work. Miss Juuko, Mrs Shukla have joined the LSA team in classes 1 and 3/4 respectively. Miss Edhouse will be working in the SEN team and Mrs Shah is our new lunchtime assistant.



Due to an increase in numbers, we are currently advertising for an After School Club Leader and Assistant and a Breakfast Club Assistant. More details are available here: <https://www.teachinherts.com/find-a-job.htm?keyword=Harvey%20Road%20Primary%20School>

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair are coming to visit during week commencing 24th September. It will be open after school every day and on Wednesday morning. The children will have an opportunity to look at the books on Monday and Tuesday. Every book sold allows us to purchase new books for classes and the library. Please come along and support it. Payments can be made with cash, cheque or credit card.



Best wishes, N Rowlands