

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 5

13.11.20

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children come to school today dressed as either a Rock Star or a Numbot, there have been some very imaginative costumes in this lockdown period. The children have engaged in Times Table Rockstars/Numbots activities in school today and please remember that the children can access these sites at home to help support their number bonds and times tables.

When you collect your child/ren at the end of the school day can you please make your way off the drive as soon as possible. We are currently in a national lockdown and we should be ensuring that we are maintaining our distance from people who do not live in the same household as us. Please do not hold conversations with other parents as you are leaving the drive. The access that we have to our school is not ideal and we need to ensure that all of the children and all parents can leave our site safely.

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Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher

Parents Evening

https://htcepa.schoolcloud.co.uk/

We will be holding our virtual Parents Evening on Thursday 26th November 3.45pm-7.00pm. You should have all received a letter via email with guidelines of how to book your appointment. Please make sure you book your appointment as soon as possible by accessing the website above. If you are having trouble making your appointment please contact the school office and Mrs. Belcher or Mrs. Lewis will talk you through the process.

Please note, on the day of Parents Evening you must log into the website and be ready to attend your appointment at your chosen time. Each appointment slot is 5 minutes in length. If you are late you will not get your full 5 minutes and if you are more than 5 minutes late then you won't be able to see the teacher.

Christmas

I think that we are all aware that Christmas is going to be very different this year. Sadly, we are going to have to cut back on our normal Christmas celebrations. We won't be able to hold a Nativity, Christmas Disco, visit Church or hold our Christmas Fayre this year. We still want to make the Christmas period special for our children so we will hold a Christmas jumper day, details of when will be in a future Newsletter. We will also host our Christmas Dinner for the children. Unfortunately, we are not going to be able to invite parents to our Christmas Dinner as we usually do. Our Christmas Dinner day will be on **Wednesday 16th December**. The children can place their dinner order on the School Gateway app. If your child is in KS2 and normally has sandwiches they can still order a Christmas Dinner via the app. Please make sure all orders are place by Sunday 13th December.

https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login



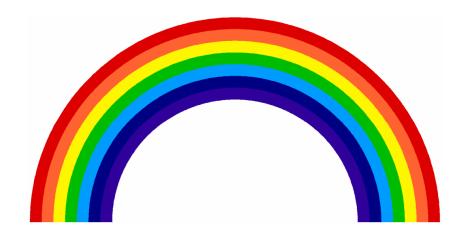


Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th November - 3.45pm-7.00pm Parents Consultation Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Tuesday 22nd December - Children break up for Christmas Holiday Wednesday 23rd December - Tuesday 5th January 2021 - Christmas Holiday Wednesday 6th January - Teacher Day Thursday 7th January 2021 - Children return to school Friday 12th February - Children break up for half term Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - Half Term Monday 22nd February - Children return to school Thursday 21st April - Children break up for Easter Holiday Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April - Easter Holiday Monday 19th April - Children return to school Thursday 27th May - Children break up for Half Term Friday 28th May - Teacher Day Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June Half Term Monday 7th June - Children return to school Wednesday 21st July - Children break - end of year



Please note that children do not need to attend school on Teacher Days. These days are for staff training.



Stay Safe