

C.E. PRIMARY ACADEMY (HANDSWORTH)

The Newsletter 2

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Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great seeing the children settle back into school over the past three weeks. Don't forget that we will be using the Class Dojo system again this year and you can receive updates on your child's positive behaviour through the app on your phone or tablet. If you haven't signed up to Class Dojo please speak to your child's class teacher for information on how to register.

Thank you for your patience with us whilst there have been problems with our lunch ordering app. I believe that all issues have been resolved and that you are now all able to order lunches. Please remember that you must order your child's lunch before 9am every day to ensure they get their choice.

Please make sure that you check the data sheets that have been sent out this week. Please return them to the office with any changes to contact details, especially mobile phone numbers.

> Mrs. P. Burns Headteacher

Year 6 Parents

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As you are aware your children will be moving on to Secondary school in September 2022. The application process has now opened for you to select your preferred choices of Secondary schools. All applications should be completed online and must be completed by October 31st. Visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions to complete your form. All Birmingham Secondary schools will be holding open events in the coming weeks and we encourage families to visit your preferred schools before submitting your application. If you are having trouble submitting your form online pop in to school and we will try to support you.

Harvest

Years 1-6 will be going to Church on Monday 27th September to celebrate our Harvest Festival, with a service that will start at 10am. This year our Harvest service will be led by our Year 6 pupils. Unfortunately, we can't ask parents to join us at this service due to the current situation. This is a lovely service to give thanks to God for all the good gifts he makes available to us. All the children are being asked to bring in at least one offering this year. If they can bring more, the Church would make good use of it to send out to people in the local community who have less than us. We ask for tinned food (e.g. baked beans, soup, vegetables etc.) or packets of dried food (e.g. pasta, rice, soup etc.). Please help your child to contribute to this event as part of saying 'Thank you'







Dates for your diary

Monday 27th September - 10am Year 6 leading Harvest festival in Church

Thursday 21st October - 3.45pm-7.00pm Parents Consultation (virtually)

Dates for the year

Friday 22nd October - Children break up for half term

Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October - half term

Monday 1st November - Teacher Day

Tuesday 2nd November - Children return to school

Tuesday 21st December - Children break up for Christmas

Wednesday 22nd December - Wednesday 5th January - Christmas holiday

Thursday 6th January 2022 - Children return to school

Friday 18th February - Children break up for half term

Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February - half term

Monday 28th February - Children return to school

Thursday 7th April - Children break up for Easter

Friday 8th April - Teacher Day

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April - Easter holiday

Monday 25th April - Children return to school

Thursday 26th May - Children break up for half term

Friday 27th May - Teacher Day

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half term

Monday 6th June - Children return to school

Friday 22nd July - Children break up for summer holiday

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