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# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
 Newsletter No: 1

**Attendance w/beg:** 04.09.17  
 Whole School: 97.98%  
 Class of the week: Willow

Ash 98.00%	Birch 98.00%	Elder 97.95%
Maple 96.67%	Willow 99.31%	

## Letters Home

Dinner menu  
 Permission for collection from school

## Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### School Dinners

Week 2



### Forest School

Forest School will start w/c 18<sup>th</sup> September



## Upcoming Diary Dates

### September

12<sup>th</sup> Reception children start part-time  
 13<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Helper Meeting, 2:30pm  
 15<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Helper Meeting, 9:10am  
 18<sup>th</sup> Reception children full time

### October

12<sup>th</sup> Open morning for 2018/19 intake, 9:15am

## Welcome

Welcome back to all of our Year 1 and 2 children. I hope that all of you have had some very happy times over the Summer break. Thank you everyone who sent in postcards, I will be adding these to the display in the hall next week. Look out for yours! A special welcome to the new families and staff who have joined us this week. I wish you all a very happy time as part of our Hilltop Infant School community. A huge welcome back to Mrs Neve who was married over the summer. We wish Mr and Mrs Neve a very happy life together. Well done to everyone in Birch Class who has remembered their teacher's new name this week!

We look forward to welcoming our children from Chestnut, Cherry and Oak classes next week. Many thanks to the staff who gave up many days of their summer break to prepare classrooms for this term. There are some wonderful learning opportunities planned for your children this year. We look forward to working with parents and carers to support all children to make the best possible progress.

## HEARTS Academy Trust

We are delighted to announce that our plans to join The HEARTS Academy Trust have gone smoothly and we became a HEARTS school on 1st September. Although many things at Hilltop Infants will stay the same, there will be some changes to improve the ways in which we work and we will be informing you about these over the coming weeks.

## School Dinners

Over the holidays we have had a new data management system installed. This now means that class teachers can take the registers electronically. We are still asking for parents and carers to complete the school dinner request forms including if they are having their own packed lunch. We need everyone to return a form otherwise your child will be booked in for a school dinner. There have been a few problems this week with school dinners and packed lunches and we apologise if this has affected your child. Please can you ensure that all school dinner forms are completed and returned to the office by **Monday morning, 11<sup>th</sup> September**. A copy of the dinner request is attached to this newsletter or can be collected from the school office.

## Help and Support

The summer can be a difficult time for some families so please remember to come and talk to us if we can help in any way. You are always welcome to talk to your child's teacher at the classroom but sometimes, families prefer to discuss matters in a more private way. Mrs Mackenzie is usually available to chat without an appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am, Mrs Bouwer (our Senco) is in school on Mondays and Wednesdays all day and on Tuesday mornings. Our School Counsellor, Kerry Westbrook, is in school each Friday. Please note that Mrs Mackenzie will not be available first thing on a Monday as we now have assembly at that time but she is very happy for you to make an appointment after 9.30am.

## New Staff

This term we are joined by several new staff. Mrs Hoskin has joined us as lead teaching assistant, Miss Fusi and Mrs Langridge are new teaching assistants, Mrs Cox is a new midday assistant and Mrs Parmenter who is volunteering as a midday assistant. Mrs O'Brien has taken up a new role as teaching assistant alongside her role as servery supervisor. Your child may also mention other staff from time to time, these may be staff from HEARTS. If you are ever unsure about who is working with your child or in their class, please ask.

## Volunteer Helpers

If you are already a volunteer in school, or would like to become one, please would you come along to a volunteer helpers meeting. These are being held on **Wednesday 13th September at 2.30pm** and **Friday 15th September at 9.10am**. These meetings are essential and volunteers will not be able to start or continue working in school unless they have attended. If you are not able to make one of these sessions then please let the office staff know and Mrs Mackenzie will aim to make an alternative date.

## Maple Class

For the next three weeks, Mrs Strutt will be teaching Maple Class on a Thursday and Friday. This is to enable Mrs Jackson to carry out her leadership duties. Mrs Jackson will still be in school on these days and will liaise fully with Mrs Strutt. Mrs Strutt is very well known to the children and will be using the same planning and organisation as Mrs Jackson.

## Absence Letters

If your child has been absent from school due to illness, when returning to school please can they bring a letter to explain why they have been absent.

## Premier Sport Clubs

All Premier Sport Clubs will be starting next week. If you would like your child to attend one of the clubs you need to book a place online at [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org) they will be running the following clubs:

Tuesday, after school	Football
Wednesday, before school	Dance
Thursday, after school	Gymnastics
Friday, after school	Tennis

Letters for all other clubs will be sent home next week.

## Super heroes!

On Sunday 13th August Aidan & Maisie both took part in a 5k Superhero fun run to raise money for St Lukes Hospice. Both Children were fab & ran it in great times raising lots of money to help the hospice. They were very excited to receive their medals at the finish line. They even had their pictures on pg3 of Monday 14th Augusts Echo newspaper!



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Week 2 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2017					
	Dinner	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato		Own Packed Lunch
Monday	Pork & Apple Burger <input type="checkbox"/>	Veggie Burger <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese or beans <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	Chicken Wrap and Rice <input type="checkbox"/>	Veggie Noodles <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna or cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese roll <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna roll <input type="checkbox"/> Ham roll <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Mayo roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	Roast Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Fillet <input type="checkbox"/>	Beans or Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	Pasta Bolognaise Bake <input type="checkbox"/>	Lentil Bolognaise Bake <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheesy Coleslaw or Beans <input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese roll <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna roll <input type="checkbox"/> Ham roll <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Mayo roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	Fish Fingers <input type="checkbox"/>	Sweetcorn Fritters <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese or Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 3 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017					
	Dinner	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato		Own Packed Lunch
Monday	Sausage & Mash <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian Sausage <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna or beans <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	Pasta Day <input type="checkbox"/>		Tuna or cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese roll <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna roll <input type="checkbox"/> Ham roll <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Mayo	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese, tomato & basil Whirl <input type="checkbox"/>	Beans or cheese <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	Chicken Korma <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable Korma <input type="checkbox"/>	Beans or Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	OR <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese roll <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna roll <input type="checkbox"/> Ham roll <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Mayo roll	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	Fish Fingers <input type="checkbox"/>	Quorn Dippers <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese or Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

All forms must be completed and returned to the class teacher or school office. If you have not returned a form your child will automatically be put in for a school dinner.

Please return this form by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.