

7th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this new academic year!

It has been lovely to see the children return to school so enthusiastically and so prepared for learning. I have been on some lovely learning walks and the engagement level of the children is of credit to you and how they have been prepared for their return to school and learning.

Welcome to all our new Hanwell families, I hope you have already felt the sense of the supportive community you have joined. The parent handbook has been updated and can be found on the website under Parents. Over this year we will be looking to update and make sure the website is as user friendly as possible for parents as this is the key area for all information about the school.

Each week you will receive the electronic newsletter via your email, this will celebrate the learning that has happened across the school and important messages from myself and school staff. If you have updated your email over the summer break (or any other contact details) please make sure the front office know.

Car Parking/ Drop Off

Just a polite reminder that in the mornings and after school please do not park so that you block the roundabout. Last term a number of parents received fines for parking on the roundabout and at the junctions. In the morning, please use the drop off facility from 8:30-8:50am so that we can keep the flow around the roundabout. If you intend to park and escort your child into school then please park in the community centre area.

Gates opening at 3.10pm.

The school gates will be released at 3:10pm to allow you to collect your children. I have a polite request that can I ask parents avoid peering into the classroom windows when dropping off and collecting children at their classroom. I ask this as it can be off putting for the class, as the children can then be looking for their own parents and it can cause unsettled behaviours or anxiety. I appreciate your support on this.

Headteacher: Mrs H Paget-Wall Collins

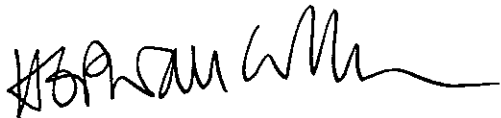
Enrichment

This academic year we will be running the enrichment differently. There will no longer be a weekly enrichment lesson. The enrichment will be organised as drop down days of learning. The categories will remain the same looking at developing life skills, creativity and physical opportunities that do not necessarily feature in the school curriculum therefore providing extra learning opportunities.

Afterschool clubs – these will start week beginning 17th, information will come out next week for sign up.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paget Wall Collins', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs Paget-Wall Collins
Head Teacher