

# HANWELL FIELDS NEWLETTER

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Head Teacher's Message Dear Parents and Pupils,

Welcome back!

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break and it has been lovely to greet the children back into school. Thank you for sending them in so smart in their full uniforms. I am hoping your children have been talking about the changes at lunchtime. It has been a real pleasure to watch the children immerse themselves in the continuous provision throughout the school. All children from years 1 -6 are now out together to play alongside at a number of available stations, from den building to bike repairs and gardening.

Congratulations to Isaac in year 2, he has been the first pupil to be awarded a house point this academic year.

#### **House Captains:**

I am proud to present this year's house Captains. These pupils have been nominated through a democratic process by pupils in year 6 last term. They have demonstrated to our community that they have the school's values at the forefront of what they do daily within school. I am very proud to announce the following

House Captains:

Blue: Bailey /Annabel Yellow: Lucy/Leo Red: Josie watts/Oliver Ridgway Green: Harvey B/Macey

I look forward to seeing the pupils on Monday for a full week.



Kind Regards

**Mrs Paget-Wall Collins** 



#### REMINDERS

#### Donations

As you may have heard from your child, after their first day back, we have developed our outside area to ensure that children have engaging *continuous provision* at break and lunch times. However, we are appealing to the wider community to donate items to fill our stations. Specifically, we would be very grateful for any dressing up/drama equipment, items that can best be used in a mud kitchen (pots, pans, kitchen equipment etc) and items that can be used in a den-building and construction area. If you are able to make any donations to this then please bring your item to the school office.

Many thanks, Mrs Rowett

#### Year 6 – Walking to and from school

A letter has been sent home to all Year 6 pupils, please can we have these returned by Monday so that we have all parents' consent for the Year 6 pupils to walk home at 3.15pm.

#### **Forest School**

Year 2 will be attending forest school on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesday right up until half term. Please make sure that your child brings in the appropriate clothing and footwear. The school will provide waterproofs when required.

#### Swimming

Ms Walsh's class will be attending swimming on Tuesdays and Mrs Woods's class will attend on a Wednesday. Please make sure that your child brings in their swimming kit on the specified days. All children must have proper swimwear i.e. girl's full swimming suit and no bikinis and boys swimming trunks and not loose fitting swim shorts. Please do come and talk to Mrs Nicholson with any queries as Spiceball will not allow a child to swim without the proper swimwear. Also no earrings unless they are studs are to be worn in the pool. Swimming hats can be bought from the school office for £1.00.

#### Visits/Events

Year 6 visit to Black Country Museum on 18<sup>th</sup> September – please make sure children are in school uniform. Letter will follow shortly.

#### Parent Pay

The school will now be using Parent Pay for collection of all monies coming into the school. That means that the school are no longer accepting debit cards or cash. You will have received your personal account details to login to Parent Pay and setup your *Our Values: Ambition Determination Respect Enthusiasm Creativity Confidence* 



account with the school. This will allow you to pay for lunches, trips, afterschool clubs, etc. We would ask that you make every effort to ensure that you keep your account in credit.



## **Hanwell Tech News**

#### Information Update

#### Are your children safe ONLINE?

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. With the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe?

Be a TEAM:

Talk: Talk about being safe online

Explore: Explore their online world together

Agree: Agree rules about what's okay and what's not

Manage: Manage your family settings and controls

When online, children and young people can learn new things, get help with homework, express themselves creatively and connect with friends and family.

There are also risks, but by understanding and talking about the dangers you can help keep your child safe online.

# For more information, visit: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

I have been using OurPact for a while now and can honestly say it's a great tool to limit the amount of time a child spends on the internet and more

# The Essential App for Parents OurPact Parental Control & Family Locator

OurPact is a simple family locator and parental control app that allows parents to locate family members and limit screen time by blocking internet and app access.

Useful Links						
www.nspcc.org.uk						
www.childinternetsafety.co.uk						
http://ourpact.com/						
www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/						
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www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

http://seeitreportit.org/

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### **Bridges**

Please note, Bridges Breakfast Club from 7.30-8am will be held in ladybirds (please use bottom gate) and then will resume in the hall from 8.00-8.30. This will be until further notice and of course, we will let you know as and when this changes. For those starters who arrive at 8.00am please wait at the hall entrance as usual.

We will be handing out next week, the new Bridges Policy and contact information forms, to all the regular clients who are currently booked in. If you require a place in bridges before or after school please get a form from reception. Places after school are limited, so please act fast if you do require a space.



# Ladybirds

We are looking forward to meeting all of our new families over the next week or so! Our provision has been carefully created and improved over the summer keeping two and three year olds in mind.

We now have a beautiful cosy den in our big room, creating a lovely space for children to play and learn.











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# **PE, Sports and Afterschool Clubs**

Welcome back!

As we have only just returned back to school we haven't got much to say yet, but visit this page again soon for some great PE and Sporting achievements!

PE Timetable is as follows:

Year 1 – Monday Year 4 – Tuesday Year 6 – Wednesday Year 3 – Thursday Reception – Friday Please can you make sure that you child is equipped with the correct PE kit, such as white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Please also make sure that you child has a waterproof coat in school as this term they will be orienteering.

Notification regarding afterschool clubs will be sent out next week. We hope to begin these Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September and the notification will let you know how to book your child a session.

Regards

**Mr Townsend** 



## **Lunch Menus**

#### Term 1

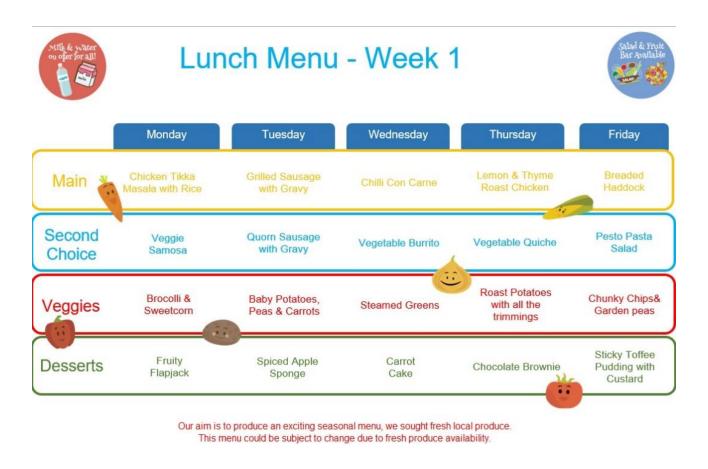
Week 1 – w/b – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 17

Week 2 – w/b – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 17

Week 3 – w/b – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 17

Week 1 – w/b – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 17

Week 2 – w/b – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 17



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# **Contact Us**

