

NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter
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From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Happy New School from us all at Hanwell Fields. We hope that you all had a good Christmas break and that Santa brought you all that you wanted!

Our Y5 and Y6 children all went to Woodlands Activity Centre on a residential last week and they had a fantastic time. The staff who accompanied them Mr Laurie, Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Tomalin spoke highly of the children's good manners and positive attitude to many of the challenges they were set that week.

We hope to take possession of phase 1 of our new build before the end of this term, so that Nursery and Bridges can move in to their new rooms after the February half term. Phase 1 will give us a new nursery classroom and cloakroom, a new kitchen for children to cook in, a new library for Foundation stage and Key stage 1 children, a new Community room for Bridges to have as their base and a new classroom.

When this work is complete we expect the builders to move up to the other end of school and begin to extend the Key stage 2 learning areas. This work will take around 8 months, so should hopefully be finished by the beginning of the next school year. Please bear with us for changes and disruptions to accessing the school, we will do our best to make it as easy as possible for everyone.

Teachers will be sending their curriculum newsletters any day now to inform you of what the children will be learning about over this term. Please support your child by helping them with homework, reading and spelling practice etc as this really does make a difference.

We are looking forward to a great 2009 at Hanwell Fields with everyone.....

Yours sincerely

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Payments to School

As many of you are aware we now have the 'chip & pin' debit facility at school and we are able to accept payments in person or over the telephone.

Please remember that from January 2009 we are no longer accepting cheques.

Payments will only be payable as cash or by debit / credit card.

Emergency School Closure

Should it be necessary to close the school and Bridges due to severe weather, please listen to Fox FM who will advise when the school will be closed / re opened.

Thank you

Security Marking

On Friday 13th February the Street Wardens will visit the school between 1.30—2.00p.m. to mark your child/ children's bikes/scooters with invisible ink which can identify property in the case of theft/loss.

Please contact Mrs Sherington by leaving a note at reception by Wednesday 11th February, if you wish for your child's property to be security marked on 13th.



Bridges Childcare

Provide high quality child care in a safe environment, for children aged 3 - 11 years

Charges:

Term time:	£2.75 per hour (1 st child) £2.25 per hour (2 nd child)
During school holidays:	£19.65 per day (over 6 hours) £13.00 per half day (6hrs or under)

Bridges offer special activities during school holidays. MOVIES AND MUNCHIES, COOKERY CLUB, CRAFTY KIDS etc

Little Bridges—Monday—Thursdays 1—3 pm £4.50 per session (Induction sessions for youngsters in the term they become 3 yrs old)

**Please remember to book your child into Bridges. This is not a drop-in service.
Contact Rachel Anson for more information and to book. Tel. 01295 269931**

Tokens

We are now collecting 'Books for Schools' tokens in school. The tokens appear every day in The Times and The Sunday Times. We can exchange them for free books of our choice from a catalogue of 170 titles. So if you read The Times and /or The Sunday Times we would appreciate it if you could collect the vouchers for us! Just drop them into the boxes around the school.

We are still collecting 'Box Tops for Books' tokens from Nestle Cereals. Tokens can be placed in the box in in the school reception.

**TERM DATES
AND IN SERVICE TRAINING DAYS**

January — July 2009

TERM 3 2009 (Jan-Feb)		
Term Starts Tuesday 6 th January	End of Term Friday 13 th February	INSET DAY Monday 5 th January
TERM 4 2009 (Feb-April)		
Term Starts Monday 23 rd Febru- ary	End of Term Friday 3 rd April	
TERM 5 2009 (April-May)		
Term Starts Monday 20 th April	End of Term Friday 22 nd May	MAY DAY HOLIDAY Monday 4 th May
TERM 6 2009 (June-July)		
Term Starts Monday 1 st June	End of Term Friday 17 th July	INSET DAY Monday 20 th July

Following an increase in calls to the school office.....

It is important that your child/children know when they come to school, who will be collecting them at the end of each day. Children and their teachers need to know at the start of the day, who will be collecting them at the end of school. Please do not ring the school unless you have an emergency and need to change collection arrangements.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation

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Santa needs some helpers!

Has anyone got an hour or two to spare to help Santa wrap his presents for all the children at Hanwell Fields Community School?

He's planning to start wrapping during the first two weeks of December.

If you can spare some time, please leave your name and contact details with Mrs Kipping in reception.

Santa looks forward to hearing from you!