



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2011

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all members of the school community. A special welcome to the parents of pupils new to the school. I do hope that you find our newsletters informative - please let us know of any suggestions that you may have to make them better - we welcome feedback.

It has been lovely to see all of the pupils return looking so smart with school shoes on, eager to learn and proud to be members of the New Hall school community. We really appreciate this. Can we remind you that PE kits should remain in school for the week. Pupils who do not bring their kits for two weeks in a row (missing valuable physical activity time) will need to miss a playtime.

If you have any concerns this term please start by talking to your child's teacher. Should your concerns continue or you feel that they have not been addressed then please arrange to speak with your child's phase leader. These are our Senior Leaders in school:

Mrs Preston in EYFS,
Miss Davis in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
Miss Roberts in Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6)

If following conversations with our Phase Leaders you still have concerns then please make an appointment with myself, Miss Jaremko (Deputy Head) or Mrs Jurczak (Assistant Head).

For your information, we have altered slightly the lunch times for pupils. Reception have their lunch at 12.00pm, Key Stage 1 at 12.15pm and Key Stage 2 at 12.30pm. There is no change to the start (8.55am) or end (3.15) for Reception, 3.20pm for (Key Stages 1 & 2) of the school day. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Parents who bring their children late and arrive through the school office will need to provide appropriate reasons. Whilst we appreciate this can happen to all of us as a one off, we feel that arriving at school on time is a good habit and life skill for children to get into as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Sarah and Samantha Jones who both completed the Summer Reading Challenge during the summer holidays. Well done girls!

Just to let you know that we raised £46.76 for Barnardos from the charity raising we did at the performance of Street Child in July.

The money was safely deposited in a Barnardos Charity Money Bank on Castle Vale in the summer holidays.



Breakfast Club

May we remind you that we run a very popular Breakfast Club every morning from 8.00am - 8.45am. The cost is £1.50 per child, per day and this includes activities from 8.00am - 8.30am and a light breakfast from 8.30am - 8.45am. Your child/ren will be then taken onto the playground by a member of staff at 8.45am. You are required to sign up for Breakfast club in advance of the day required. All payments will be required in advance in full.

Wrap Around Club

We currently have some spaces available in our after school club. If you are interested and would like to know prices, availability and any further information please ask for Sarah at the school office.

Children arriving late to school

To try and discourage children arriving late to school we are now operating a new system where you as a parent have to sign your child into school with a reason why they are late. This will be closely monitored on how often your child is late and for the reasons given.

School Meal Prices

£1.85 per child, per day (£9.25 a week)

Money to be in a named envelope and handed into your child's class teacher.

Cheques made payable to New Hall Primary & Children's Centre



Pizza Friday

If your child is normally on sandwiches and would like a Pizza on a Friday, please ensure the office are aware and money is paid by Tuesday of that week.



MONEY

May we remind you that all money for dinners, trips, milk etc is to be handed into your child's class with the name, team, amount on and what the money is for. Due to legal requirements money cannot be handed in to the school office.

Pupil Contact & Data Form

May we please remind you to send in your amended and signed Pupil Contact & Data Form as soon as possible. This information is very important to us so we are able to contact you in the case of an emergency.

Driving in Langley Hall Drive

May we remind all parents/carers and visitors to be very wary of their speed driving into Langley Hall Drive. Children and parents/carers have recently shared their concerns.



Dates for the Diary

Parent Lunches

Reception - Weds 21 Sept 2011 at 12.00pm
 Team Boyce - Weds 5 Oct 2011 at 12.00pm
 Team Cookson - Weds 12 Oct 2011 at 12.00pm
 Team Davis - Weds 2 Nov 11 at 12.00pm

Team Jaremko/Jurczak - Weds 16 Nov 11 at 12.15pm
 Team Jones - Weds 30 Nov 11 at 12.15pm
 Team Spiers - Weds 11 Jan 2012 at 12.15pm
 Team Wood - Weds 18 Jan 2012 at 12.15pm
 Team Roberts - Weds 8 Feb 2012 at 12.15pm

Further details to follow

Class Assemblies for the Autumn Term

Team Roberts - Thurs 20 Oct 2011
 Team Wood - Thurs 3 Nov 2011
 Team Spiers - Thurs 10 Nov 2011

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Parent Inspire Workshops for the Autumn Term

Team Jones - Thurs 20 Oct 2011
 Team Boyce - Thurs 10 Nov 2011
 Team Cookson - Thurs 1 Dec 2011
 Team Davis - Thurs 1 Dec 2011
 Reception - Thurs 8 Dec 2011
 Nursery - Thurs 15 Dec 2011

Additional dates for your diary

October Half Term - Mon 24 Oct - Fri 28 Oct 2011

Christmas Holidays - Mon 19 Dec - Mon 3 Jan 2012

Please note all dates for diary are on the New Hall Primary website under the "More" tab and then scroll down to the calendar



Roles of Responsibility Awards

Monday 12 September 2011

Head Boy - William Rhodes
 Head Girl - Charlotte Cooper

House Captains:

Wyndley - Megan Brown
 Name to be TBA

Longmoor - Abbygale Williams
 Haydn Ball

Powell - Courtney Connor
 Tristram Jarrett

Bracebridge - Oliver Hunt
 Haliima Makaran

