

Hawthorn Class

Autumn Term Class Bulletin

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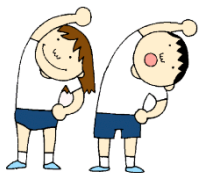
Welcome back to school and Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holidays feeling refreshed and ready to tackle a new school year. We have a term full of exciting learning with plenty of chance to get stuck into some creative and exciting work.

Here are a few reminders:



Uniform: Please ensure that your child comes to school in full school uniform (see website if you are unsure of what this consists of) and that all jumpers, cardigans, coats etc are clearly labelled. Should you require support in providing the appropriate uniform, please get in touch as we have a huge supply of clean, spare uniform. Long hair should be tied back at all times and only a stud style earring should be worn. No hoop earrings are allowed to be worn. Other jewellery such as bracelets or necklaces should not be worn in school, neither should nail varnish or make-up.

Children play out on the field at break and lunch times all year round and therefore need shoes and coats/jackets appropriate to the weather and time of year. In the wetter months, children are welcome to bring wellie boots in to wear at playtime and as it gets colder gloves, hats and scarves are recommended – again, please ensure that all these are clearly labelled.



PE & Sports Clubs: Our PE days will usually be Monday and Friday and children should come to school in PE kits on these days. During PE lessons, children with pierced ears will be asked to remove their earrings or cover them with medical tape (kept in class) if they are unable to remove them themselves.

Snacks & drinks: Children are welcome to bring a healthy playtime snack from home and toast or cereal is available in class should children need something more. All children need to have a water bottle in school each day and this should be filled with water. Squash and juice should not be drunk.



Reading: We love reading and encourage you to read regularly with your child at home as well. A recommended 10 minutes a day would be ideal. The children will all be issued with a reading book via the online reading platform that they would have read in their Reading Practice Groups. They are to record in their reading records when they have read. Reading records are to be brought in every day, and will be checked daily. They will also have the opportunity to bring home a sharing book that you can read to them.

Home learning: Home learning activities will be given out on a Thursday and collected back in the following Tuesday. Please support your child in completing their learning to the best of their ability. Should you have any questions or problems relating to the learning activities, do not hesitate to contact me either at the end of the day or via the teacher email (see below) before home learning should be handed in.



Correspondence for the Office: Reply slips for clubs, forms etc, can either be returned to school with your child or given in at the office at the start or end of the day.

Getting in touch: If you have any questions or concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. If it is just a quick chat that you need, please catch me at the end of the day however should you need a more confidential chat, we can arrange a convenient time either before or after school. Should you wish to contact me outside of school hours, the easiest way is via the teacher email: teacher@hertfordstandrew.herts.sch.uk



I am looking forward to all the learning your children will do this term.

Here's to a happy and successful Autumn Term!

Mrs Lewis



“Let your light shine”

Matthew 5:16