



BACK TO SCHOOL!



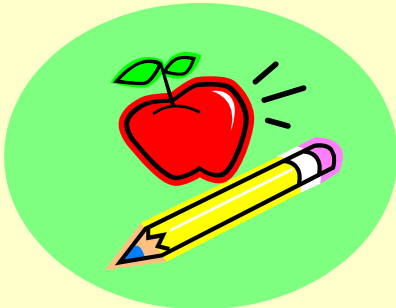
**Newsletter
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Howard Class Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We are so thrilled to welcome you back to school and to welcome our new children to Howard Class!

We understand that some of you may be excited, some of you may be nervous, some of you may be a mixture of lots of different emotions. We want you to know that that is okay and that we can help each other settle back into school life.



In this newsletter we will outline some of the changes we have made to make school as safe as possible for your children and we will outline our topics for the following half term.

As Safe As Possible

Children will be taught in bubbles so children in Reception and KS1 will be taught and will play in Class Howard and the outside area. Children in KS2 will be taught in Worsley Class and will have breaks in the quad area. At the moment classes will have separate assemblies and will eat lunch in their classes. There will be lots and lots of handwashing and increased cleaning during the day.

Our Topic: Memory Box

Within this topic children in Y1 and Y2 will explore changes in living memory with a particular focus on how transport has changed over time. In science we will consider how we have changed over time and will focus on how our senses help us to understand the world we live in. Within DT children will develop their design and construction skills by making a memory box, more of which later in this newsletter!

We adopt a child centered approach with all children and with reception children this enables us to support their learning through their individual interests while also allowing them to access the above learning opportunities.

Storytime

There is a lot of evidence demonstrating the importance of children's vocabulary to their future learning. With this in mind we have introduced additional storytime sessions starting next week to introduce children to even more vocabulary and to further support their love of books and reading.

We will share the books we have covered at the end of the week via the parent hub messaging service and we invite you to share the stories with your children at home.

Homework

All Y1 and Y2 children will be given a Homework Book and Reading Record Book, please these to school everyday. Y2: Spellings issued on a Monday and checked on a Friday. Reading book from school.

Y1: Sounds covered in phonics and reading book from school.

Rec: Sounds covered in phonics and when appropriate a reading book from school.

Clothing

It has been lovely to see everyone looking so smart in their uniform! Due to the need for ventilation the window must remain open at all times so as we move into colder weather we would recommend vests and jumpers to keep snug.



Reminders to Parents

1. Please put your child's name on all clothing.
2. Come to school in PE kit on Mondays. PE will be outside so a warm kit such as joggers and a jumper or zipper are recommended.

Weekly Timetable

Monday

Mrs Caddy and Mrs Marton.

Tuesday

Mrs Caddy and Mrs Marton.

Wednesday

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Clarke.

Thursday

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Clarke.

Friday

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Clarke.

Special Request!

To help with our Memory Box project we would be grateful if each child could bring in a shoebox or box of a similar size from home, thank you.

And finally...

We are very much a school family at Hovingham School and we are keen to maintain close links with our families. Unfortunately at the moment we are unable to have parents in school unless by prior arrangement (we will still see you at the school gate!). Please do not hesitate to contact us in person, by phone or email if you wish to arrange an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's wellbeing.

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