



Summer Term 2019

Friday 5th July 2019

## Welcome to Our Newsletter

We have had lots going on in school the past couple of weeks. Year 2 had a fabulous day at the Space centre last week and Year 4 looked very impressive as Romans for the day! They had a great time making Roman bread and mosaics. Year 6 have been to the 'Big Bang' Science Fair at Harris school this week and Nursery had a trip to Ryton Pools in the rain, but still had a good day. We've also had our Colour Walk for the NSPCC, which the children really enjoyed. So far we have raised over £1500 which is fantastic. Please send any remaining sponsor money in by Monday 8th July at the latest as the lady from the NSPCC is coming to collect it on Tuesday.

### **Sports Day**

Over the past couple of weeks we have had our wonderful sports days. We are very proud of how the children showed sportsmanlike behaviour and supported each other. Many thanks to all the parents who were able to attend these occasions. The children really enjoyed sharing this with you.

### **Unacceptable Language**

It has been brought to our attention by concerned parents that there have been groups of older children using bad language and being unkind to each other in the park after school. Could families please talk to their children about whether they have seen any of this and discuss how they need to behave when leaving the school. We have noticed that an increased number of our behavior issues in school are due to bad language. Please can we ask you to remind children about acceptable language and we will also talk to them at school.

### **Driving / Parking**

Please can we remind parents to take care when driving on the roads around school. We have had a few incidents of cars mounting the pavement and narrowly missing children. Please can you also be mindful when you park during drop off and collection, please do not block driveways and pavements.

### **Summer**

Due to the lovely weather children need to have 12hr sun cream applied before school, they need a hat, water bottle (KS1 & KS2) and hay-fever medication before they come to school if required.

### **Thank You**

Thank you to parents for your support with school trips, swimming, helping in school with reading and the library, without you we would struggle to do the things we do with your children, we really do appreciate your help. If you feel you would like to be considered to help and have the time, you will need to get a DBS check done through school. Please come and see us in the school office for more information.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

A letter has gone home with children today with next terms before and after school clubs on. If you would like a space, please fill out the form and make payment by 15th July. Thank you.



# **Warwickshire Local Welfare School Holiday Lunch Scheme**



Are you finding it hard to make ends meet over the school summer holiday?

**You may be able to get food vouchers to help!**

You may be eligible for the Warwickshire Local Welfare Summer Support Scheme if your children were registered for free school meals before 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Funds for this scheme are limited and applications will be considered on a first come first served basis. Applications will be accepted between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**To apply please call us on  
0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182**

The head teachers of Rugby area secondary schools, warmly invite the current Year 5 parents and pupils to attend open evenings in preparation for their transfer in September 2020. Each schools open evenings are as follows:

Harris Church of England Academy—17th September 6pm—8pm

Bilton School— 17th, 20th, 24th and 27th September 6.30pm—8.30pm

Rugby Free Secondary School—10th September 6pm—8pm

The Avon Valley School—19th September 6.30pm—8.30pm

## Hillmorton Football Club



Hillmorton Football Club is looking into the potential of building on its growth over the last couple of years by setting up some football coaching specifically for girls. With the success of the Lionesses in the recent World Cup, girl's football has never been so popular.

If there is enough interest, weekly coaching sessions will be provided by qualified coaches, with the intention of forming teams in the future to join leagues.

The club will also support anybody interested in becoming involved in the coaching aspect of things.

If you are interested in your daughter attending or you would like to discuss in more detail, please contact Rob Hope on 07748 903353.

### Football

The school football team play in the semi-final of the Rugby Schools Cup against Abbots Farm this evening. They've done brilliantly in the tournament so far and we hope they'll win again tonight!



### Online Safety

Please spend some time talking with your children about the things they are doing online. Some of the apps being discussed in school by the children include unsuitable language and content. If you have any concerns about this, please come and speak to us.

### Important Dates

10th July	FOLLS Non-Uniform Day	19th July	Last Day of Term
10th July	Happys Circus see FOLLS for tickets	4th September	School Starts
12th July	Teacher Training Day (Children not in school)	28th Oct—1st	Half Term
17th July 5.30pm	Year 6 leavers show to Parents at the Macready Theater	20th December	Break up for Christmas
19th July 9.15am	Year 6 leavers assembly		

### School Matters!



#### Attendance for the last 2 weeks

Nursery	92.0%
Reception	95.4%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	96.0%
Year 3	93.0%
Year 4	97.6%
Year 5	943.6%
Year 6	94.1%

*Children who do not attend school miss learning and have gaps that can affect their attainment. If they are not with us they cannot learn.*