



Hawthorne News



September 2017

Welcome Back

What a fantastic start to the year we've had. The children have returned with fabulous attitudes to their learning and behaviour. Thank you for sending them well prepared and on time. I would like to welcome Miss Farrell and Miss Kilbourne to the Hawthorne team. Miss Farrell is the teacher in year 1 and Miss Kilbourne in year 5.

I would personally like to say a big thank you to all children, staff and parents for making me feel so welcome and at home in my first week as the new Head Teacher. I am very excited about this post and feel so lucky to be working in such a wonderful school.

Tesco 'Bags of Help'

Fantastic news! We have been awarded a grant of £4,800 to develop our 'Seed to Plate Garden Club'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Barbara Bates for her hard work in writing and submitting the application. We will be using the money to pay for resources including sessional workers who will work with groups of children in school time and at the after school club, taking groups of children to visit a community garden and to complete a community tree planting activity.

Summer Holiday Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the Library Reading Challenge - something I used to do with my own children. Please bring in your certificates and medals so we can celebrate your achievement in assembly.



Uniform

Thank you for your support with this. The children are looking very smart in their red Hawthorne uniforms and new shoes. Mrs Greeley has some items available with the school logo but plain red jumpers, cardigans and sweatshirts are also available in Tesco. You can also purchase ones with the logo online at Tesco. Plain black shoes are school uniform - trainers are only to be worn for PE.

Water Bottles

Water bottles are available from the school office at a cost of £1.35. Alternatively, children may bring in their own bottles, preferably with a sports lid to prevent spillages! As we hold the Gold Award for Healthy Schools, our policy is to ask children to drink water only during the school day. If required, a separate juice drink may be brought in for lunch time (even if your child has a school dinner).

Ragtex Clothing Collection

There will be a clothing collection on Monday 25th September. Please place donations in a tied plastic bag at the top of the KS2 playground steps in the morning.

PTA



As lots of you will know, we have a fabulous PTA at

Hawthorne who organise events throughout the year. We are now looking for new members to join the team who can help to organise and run events. Please come along to our coffee morning at 9.30 on 29th September in the school hall where you will be able to find out what being part of the PTA is all about. The first PTA meeting following this will be on Thursday 12th September at 3.30 in the year 1 classroom (squirrels) where we will be discussing events for the year-childcare will be provided too.

Foundation New Starters

Our new F2 children have settled in very well to full-time school. If you buy the Nottingham Post, please keep a look out for their first class photo. It will be printed in the special pull out on either the 20th or 21st September.

Foundation drop off

As of Monday 25th September the gate to the path up to the Foundation stage classrooms will not be open until 8.35 in the morning. This will enable the foundation staff to set up the outside area before school. Please can I ask that you support us in not allowing the children to play with the foundation outside toys before school.

Thank you all so much in advance for your continued support. I am really looking forward to working in partnership with you this year. Have a happy term and please come and see me if you have any queries or concerns!

Rachel Jarvis
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Tues 10 Sept	Individual School Photos
Fri 29 Sept	PTA coffee morning 9.30
Thurs 12 Oct	Harvest Assembly
Thur 12 Oct	PTA meeting 3.30
Tue 17 Oct	Book Fair Arrives
Tue 17 Oct	Parents' Evening
Wed 18 Oct	Parents' Evening
Thur 19 Oct	Last day - Break Up
Fri 20 Oct	INSET Day
23-27 Oct	Half Term
Mon 30 Oct	Return to School
Mon 11 Dec	KS1 Performance 2pm
Tue 12 Dec	KS1 Performance 10am
Thur 14 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 15 Dec	Christmas Craft Day
Mon 18 Dec	FS Performance 2pm
Tue 19 Dec	FS Performance 10am
Tue 19 Dec	Y3 and 4 Christmas Party
Wed 20 Dec	Y5 and 6 Christmas Party
Thur 21 Dec	1 and 2 Christmas Party
Thur 21 Dec	F1 and F2 Christmas Party
Fri 22 Dec	Panto
Fri 22 Dec	Last day of term
Mon 8th Jan 2018	Start of Spring Term

***** Separate information letters will be sent out for many of the above events *****