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NEWSLETTER 13 - 15.07.2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Although it has been a very strange half-term it has been lovely to see most of you. We have had the opportunity to say hello and goodbye to our Year 2's and wish them all the very best for the future. We are looking forward to September with all of our pupils back in school.

STAGGERED START TIMES IN SEPTEMBER

We will be using a "soft start" to our school days. This means that you will be able to drop off between 8:40 am and 8:50 am maintaining the same procedures that we are doing now. Pick up times will be between 3:15 pm and 3:25 pm.

FIRST DAY BACK (Rowan, Willow and Oak)

We are aware that for some children they will not have been in school for the last five months. We are keen for a smooth transition back into school and therefore would like to suggest that if you think your child will struggle to settle please bring them at 9:15 am which will mean that staff have a little more capacity. Please e-mail your child's new teacher if you are planning to do this.

CONTACT E-MAILS

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, e-mails are as follows:-

Nursery/Mrs Babenko	nursery@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk
Oak/Miss Tyrrell	oak@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk
Willow/Miss Slack	willow@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk
Rowan/Miss Fisher	rowan@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk
Office	office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club will be open from Wednesday 2nd September, the cost will be £3.00 per pupil from 8:00 am onwards. Please pay a week in advance with the correct cash/cheque in a sealed envelope. Please e-mail office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk to book your Breakfast Club places in advance.

LUNCH CLUB

To reduce the number of children crossing bubbles we will only be able to offer Lunch Club to children who are staying for 30 hours. The cost of this child care remains at £2 per day, please pay a week in advance with the correct cash/cheque in a sealed envelope. Lunch Club children will need to bring a packed lunch and will be eating in the school kitchen. We will review pupil numbers and access to school dinners later in the Autumn term.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Nottinghamshire Catering have informed us that they can now offer a "no-choice" menu, please see the attached menu, please note the menu starts at week 2 not week 1. Please e-mail office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk to confirm whether your child will be having a school dinner or packed lunch from home by close of school on **Monday 20th July**. You are choosing for 3 weeks and won't be able to change until the beginning of the next 3 weeks' worth of menus. We apologise that there is no choice but are pleased to be able to offer hot dinners.

OUTDOOR PE (Rowan, Willow & Oak)

To try to ensure that children still get to do PE in September it will be held outside weather permitting. Could you please ensure that your child has plimsolls in school from the first day of term to enable this to go ahead.

SPORTS CLUBS (until October half-term)

Please let the office know, by Monday 7th September, if you would like your child to attend. Payment for Sports Club should be made direct to Michelle at the end of the sessions. We will assume your child is attending every week but for safety reasons please tell us if they're not.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 9 th Sept)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2	30 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 10 th Sept)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1	25 spaces

HOLIDAY & INSET DATES 2020/2021

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
INSET DAY	Tuesday 1 st September	Wednesday 2 nd September
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 19 th October 2020	Monday 2 nd November 2020
Christmas 2020	Monday 21 st December	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 4 th January 2021	
Spring Half-Term	Monday 15 th February 2021	Monday 22 nd February 2021
Easter Holidays	Friday 2 nd April 2021	Monday 19 th April 2021
May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2021	Tuesday 4 th May 2021
Summer Half-Term	Monday 31 st May 2021	Monday 7 th June 2021
INSET DAY	Monday 26 th July 2021	
INSET DAY	Tuesday 27 th July 2021	
INSET DAY	Wednesday 28 th July 2021	
Summer 2020	Thursday 29 th July 2021	

It has been a school year that I could never have predicted, not one I would like to repeat but as always I feel that we have worked together as school staff, parents and a community in the best interests of the children. I am planning on lots of walks and hopefully some sunshine and wish you all a lovely summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

J Cook

Jo Cook
Head Teacher