

HATELEY HEATH NEWS



Autumn Edition 1 - October 2021

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Message from the Head Teacher

We have had a fantastic return to school. The children returned from their summer holiday refreshed and eager to learn. After a very unsettled academic year, we are all excited to get back into learning!

Our new school logo and uniform has represented the beginning of great things to come. The children have been wearing their new uniform with pride and they look wonderful! A big thank you to parents for supporting with this transition.

Over the summer holiday, renovations were made to our main reception area and KS1 corridor. We also have a brand new year 3 classroom- this is a model design for the rest of the school and looks fantastic. All classrooms have new smartboards and we have new iPads and laptops to support children's learning. The changes have made our school feel more welcoming, fresher and brighter, and the staff from Manor MAT have worked exceptionally hard to make all this possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work.

We have condensed our school values to Enjoy, Achieve, Respect and Teamwork. With Hateley, this spells HEART, and we feel proud to be a school within the heart of the Hateley Heath community. Our children have demonstrated these values consistently this half term and all visitors to school have noticed how wonderful they are.

Along with our school values, the children are also demonstrating our weekly behaviours:

- Fantastic walking
- Quiet voices
- Be ready
- Smart sitting
- Be helpful
- Good listening.

The excellent behaviour shown by our children has been noticed by staff, governors and visitors from the MAT. We would like to praise them for working so hard this half term. Our 'We are Shining' boards in every classroom recognise the children who show these behaviours throughout the school week. We are now working on our new learning behaviours so watch this space...

We are continuing to develop our curriculum and have purchased more wonderful books for the children to read next half term.

We hope you have a restful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on November 1st!

Many thanks for your ongoing support, Mrs Garcha

School Uniform Expectations

There are still a small number of children not wearing the correct school uniform. Embroidered uniform can be purchased from CC Uniforms in West Bromwich. Our uniform is as follows

- Royal blue jumper or cardigan with embroidered logo (navy blue jumpers and the old logo is no longer acceptable)
- White polo shirt with or without embroidered logo (blue polo shirts are no longer acceptable)
- Grey trousers or knee length skirt with grey tights or white socks
- Dresses can be royal blue and white or a grey pinafore
- Black school shoes (trainers are not acceptable)



Our school PE kit is:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black PE shorts/joggers with the school sweatshirt
- Black pumps In colder weather



School contact

We have recently upgraded our school telephone system. As a result we now show up as an unknown or private number when we call parents. Please answer these calls, as we may need to get in touch with you in an emergency.

Please ensure you inform the school office if you have updated your contact details within the last 12 months, so we can ensure we have your most up to date contact information.



The large majority of parents have now signed up to the ParentMail app! If you are still not connected to the app, please contact the school office so that we can get you set up. All important information, letters and forms will now be sent over the app, therefore it is important you are signed up as soon as possible so you don't miss any important updates.

Dates for training days and important events will be shared on Parent Mail & dojo when we return after half term so keep checking for updates.