



The Harbour School – Newsletter September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

A warm welcome to The Harbour for the new Autumn term.

Thank you for attending LeAP day and supporting your child. There have been significant improvements to the school environment since your last visit to us. The courtyard area is now decorated with colourful signs, pictures and maps to enhance pupil's opportunities for reading, literacy skills and world knowledge.

For those of you who have walked through our dining area today you will have noticed our newly laid carpet and flooring to compliment the recently decorated walls and colourful notice boards.

IT upgrades

The school has also invested a considerable sum in upgrading our IT equipment and servers over the summer break. This significant improvement will benefit our students across the school community with more powerful and reliable IT to support to the curriculum.

This has included a substantial upgrade of computers across the school. All this has been achieved despite The Harbour facing considerable funding restraints.

Charges & Remissions Policy

It is a good time to be reminded of our collective responsibility towards breakages, vandalism and damage caused to school property by pupils.

The School policy clearly states *"Malicious damage- Parents will be notified of any damage to equipment in the school and may be asked to contribute to the cost of replacement or repair"*

The full policy can be found on the school website: www.theharbourschool.co.uk

If you do not have access to the website or require a printed copy please contact Ms Grimes on 01353 740229.

Community News

This year The Harbour School will be focusing on reaching out towards the community on both a local and national level. One of the first exciting opportunities to become involved will be joining in The Macmillian 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' on Friday 29th September. Parents and carers will be most welcome to join us from 10.00-11.30am. Cakes will be made by staff and pupils as part of planned lesson time in the run up to the event. More details will be available nearer the time.

Parent & Carer Governors

Your support in the school is vital to ensure that with your input we can all achieve shared goals.

If you are interested in becoming a school governor and being part of these changes please contact clerk to the governors Ruth Glister on 01353 740229 or rglister@harbour.cambs.sch.uk

Ms Debra Smith
Head teacher



Dates for the diary

AUTUMN TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 6 th SEPTEMBER <u>LeAP Day</u>
	THURSDAY 7th SEPTEMBER **ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**
Macmillian Coffee Morning	FRIDAY 29 th SEPTEMBER
School photographs for pupils	MONDAY 16 th OCTOBER
AUTUMN TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 20 th OCTOBER
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 23 rd OCT – FRI 27 th OCTOBER
SCHOOL STARTS	MONDAY 30 th OCTOBER
TERM FINISHES	TUESDAY 19 th DECEMBER
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 
	2018
SPRING TERM STARTS	WEDNESDAY 3 rd JANUARY 2018 <u>LeAP Day</u>
	THURSDAY 4th JANUARY **ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**
TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 9 th FEBRUARY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 12 th – FRIDAY 16 th FEBRUARY
TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 19th FEBRUARY
SCHOOL STARTS	TUESDAY 20 th FEBRUARY
TERM ENDS	THURSDAY 29 th MARCH
	EASTER HOLIDAY 
SUMMER TERM STARTS	MONDAY 16 th APRIL <u>LeAP Day</u>
	TUESDAY 17th APRIL **ALL PUPILS BACK TO SCHOOL**
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 7 th MAY
TERM ENDS	FRIDAY 25 th MAY
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	MONDAY 28 th – FRIDAY 1 st JUNE
TERM BEGINS	MONDAY 4 th JUNE
SUMMER TERM FINISHES	FRIDAY 20 th JULY 
TRAINING DAY	MONDAY 23rd JULY
TRAINING DAY	TUESDAY 24th JULY