

# St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 19 January 2018



## New lunchtime behaviour system

The following system was introduced after the Christmas break:

### For good behaviour:

- Pom-poms are given out to children for good manners and/or behaviour in the hall or the playground (e.g. for eating all their lunch or for good table manners).
- There are 4 jars (1 for each house). Children put their pom-poms in their house jar.
- The house that has the most pom-poms at the end of the week gets to sit as a house group on the Friday and gets juice and a choice of condiments, such as tomato ketchup or mayonnaise with their lunch.

### For poor behaviour:

- Children get 2 warnings
- If the poor behaviour does not stop, they will then spend 2 minutes reflection time with an adult.
- Refusal to do this will see the time with an adult increased to 5 minutes.
- If a child still refuses to comply with the instruction, they will be given a Red Card and sent to a member of the teaching staff. When they return to the playground, they will still be required to do their initial 2 minutes reflection time with an adult.

The system was explained in detail to the children at the start of term and, so far, is working very well, with the children cooperating fully and enjoying gaining pom-poms for their house.

Mrs Gill  
Midday Manager



## How much sleep do children need?

Below are the approximate hours of sleep needed by children of different ages, as recommended by the Millpond Children's Sleep Clinic.

### 4 years

- night time: 11 hours 30 minutes

### 5 years

- night time: 11 hours

### 6 years

- night time: 10 hours 45 minutes

### 7 years

- night time: 10 hours 30 minutes

### 8 years

- night time: 10 hours 15 minutes

### 9 years

- night time: 10 hours

### 10 years

- night time: 9 hours 45 minutes

### 11 years

- night time: 9 hours 30 minutes

The full list from birth to 16 years can be found at:  
[https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrensleep/Pages/howmuchsleep.aspx?dm\\_i=2N6Y,16SME,56XT7Z,3Q8TZ,1](https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Childrensleep/Pages/howmuchsleep.aspx?dm_i=2N6Y,16SME,56XT7Z,3Q8TZ,1)

### Survey by Leicestershire Police

We have been asked to share this parents' survey about what you feel your children are up to online, this is to complement one completed by year 6 and 9 children to see if the results match up in any way. It takes just a couple of minutes to complete and will close on 25<sup>th</sup> January.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafetysurvey4parents>

Thanks in advance

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## Diary Dates

### 2017/18

18 Jan School Nurse Drop-In 8:30-9:30am  
 25 Jan NSPCC Workshop – Class 4 – (am only)  
 12-16 Feb Half Term Break

21 Feb School Nurse Drop-In 2:45-3:45pm  
 23 Feb Waste Awareness Workshop – Class 3  
 23 Mar School closes for Easter Break  
 9 April School opens for Summer Term  
 7 May May Day Bank Holiday  
 28 May – 1 June Half Term Break  
 5 July Transition Day  
 6 July Transition Day  
 12 July School closes for Summer Break

### 2018/19

29 Aug School opens for Autumn Term  
 15-19 Oct Half Term Break  
 21 Dec School Closes for Christmas Break

7 Jan School opens for Spring Term  
 18-22 Feb Half Term Break  
 12 Apr School closes for Easter Break

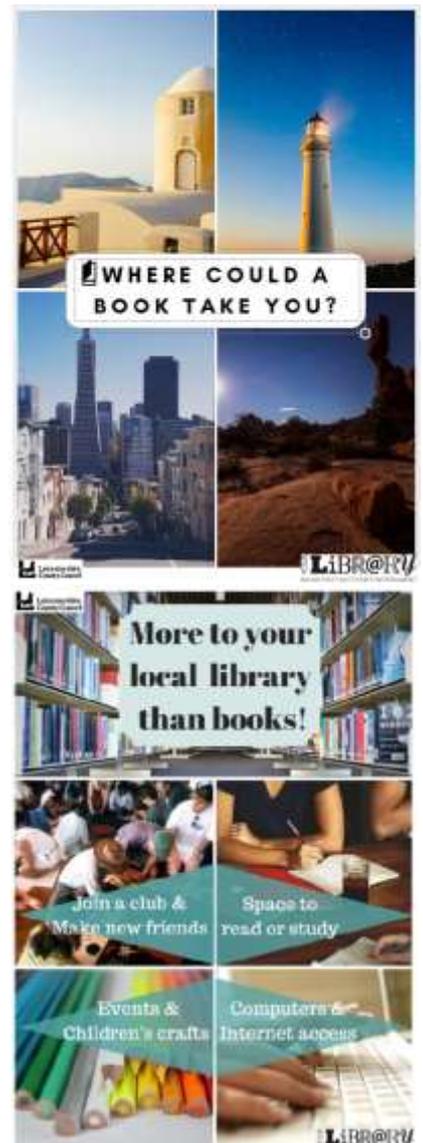
29 Apr School opens for Summer Term  
 6 May May Day Bank Holiday  
 27-31 May Half Term Break  
 11 July School closes for Summer Break

### Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96.5%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

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|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Whole School</b> | <b>97.2%</b> |
| Class One           | 96.5%        |
| Class Two           | 97.5%        |
| Class Three         | 97.4%        |
| Class Four          | 96.9%        |



### **Severe Weather**

In the event that school needs to be closed this winter, you will be notified by text message as soon as a decision is made, so if any parent's mobile number has changed, please let us know as soon as possible (messages go to parents only; if other contacts need to be informed, parents must pass the message on). Teachers will also send messages out via DoJo. Details of the closure will be given to BBC Radio Leicester (104.9FM), to be broadcast on the radio and to be listed on their website, but it is often difficult to contact the radio station as there are so many schools trying to call in at the same time. If you think there is a chance that we may close, or open later than usual, please keep checking your mobile phone.

We will only close if absolutely necessary, but our first priority will always be to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of staff, pupils and parents.

Where practical, we may decide to open an hour or two later, in order to enable staff and children to have additional time to travel to school safely.