

# St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 1 February 2018



## Pre-School Provision

I would like to take the opportunity to update you on the work that the Governors have undertaken in recent months to investigate the feasibility of opening a pre-school facility that is managed directly by the School.

The Governors continue to research this opportunity, which we believe will be of particular benefit to the School and the wider community in the long term. Initial investigations are positive and, depending on the outcome of a final discussion and vote by the Full Governing Body on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018, it is hoped that we can begin to offer an early years' facility within the School by June 2018.

We will, of course, continue to keep you up-to-date on this project, but in the meantime, if you have any feedback or comment on this project, please email Clare Philipson, Chair of Governors at [governors@st-hardulphs.leics.sch.uk](mailto:governors@st-hardulphs.leics.sch.uk).

The Community Room remains available for hire to external individuals and groups as a meeting space, with booking forms available on the School's website and from Reception.

## Attendance

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

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

<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
Class One	96.3%
Class Two	97.5%
Class Three	97.6%
Class Four	96.7%

## NUTS

We ask parents to be careful to avoid children bringing nuts or nut products (including chocolate spread and some cereal bars or snacks) in to school.

We have some children with severe nut allergies that could potentially be life-threatening. For that reason we do not allow any children to consume products containing nuts in school.

## Parking on the school site

Parents' parking is not permitted in the staff car park at the front of school at the beginning and end of the school day, except for Blue Badge holders and for those parents who have the Headteacher's permission to park there.

The marked disabled parking bay at the front of school is for use by vehicles displaying a valid Blue Badge **only**. It is not to be used in any other circumstances and access for people entitled to use this provision should not be blocked at any time.

An agreement exists with the management of The Three Horseshoes that parents may use the pub car park when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Please ensure that others who collect your child from school are also aware of these arrangements.

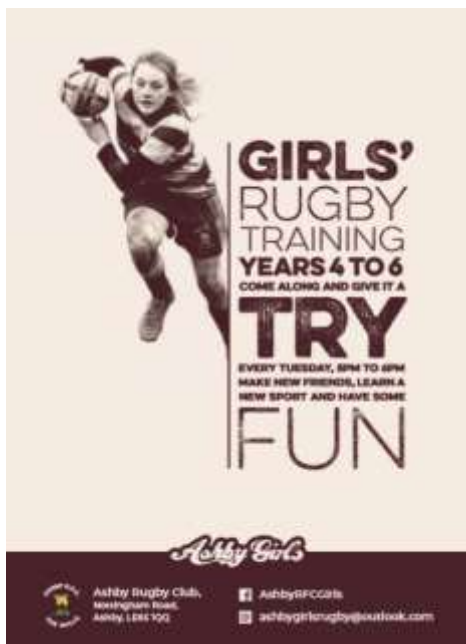
## Diary Dates

### 2017/18

12-16 Feb	Half Term Break
21 Feb	School Nurse Drop-In 2:45-3:45pm
23 Feb	Waste Awareness Workshop – Class 3
5-7 Mar	Whitemoor Lakes residential trip for Years 4 and 5
8 Mar	Fire Service talks for children in Years 1 and 5
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
6-8 June	Kelham Hall residential trip for children in Year 6
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



### **GIRLS CAN GIVE RUGBY A TRY!**

The Ashby Rugby Club Avengers' girls team is training in the school hall on Tuesday 6 February 2018 from 5pm to 6pm. If you're in Years 4 to 6 and would like to come along, find out more about the team and join in their training session, you are more than welcome. There is no cost for this session and please wear trainers. It's a great opportunity to meet some new people, learn a new sport and have some fun! Please email [ashbygirlsrugby@outlook.com](mailto:ashbygirlsrugby@outlook.com) if you have any questions.