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Newsletter

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Hawksmoor Spreads Its Wings!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share the new developments at Hawksmoor with you, as part of our vision to improve learning and achievement and to provide a safer environment for all.

New Main Visitor Entrance

With Governor approval we will soon be opening up a new visitor entrance to Hawksmoor via the existing nursery entrance which leads into school from Claridge Way. New fencing will provide secure and direct access to the office. Safeguarding is and always will be a priority at Hawksmoor, and the new entrance will strengthen security even further.

At the start of the day and at home time only two gates will be open. The current main gate on Bentham Road (by the crossing patrol) and the new main gate on Claridge Way. All other gates will remain locked.

From Monday, 2nd July, whilst the works are being carried out, please use the main gate on Bentham Road and the adjacent gate in Claridge Way opposite the Year 3 classrooms. The gate in the Key Stage 1 playground next to the Year 2 huts will be closed. Only nursery parents should use the gate by the nursery during this time.

From September children and parents will not be able to walk through the Key Stage 1 playground to gain access to classrooms. Parents and children will need to walk around the building via the Key Stage 2 playground.

We hope the new entrance should be completed by Monday, 16th July. Staff will be on hand to direct parents and children and to ensure that this goes smoothly. Until the new fencing and electronic access is installed, visitors will use the existing visitor entrance in Bentham Road. When the works are complete, when the school gates are closed during the school day, all pedestrians will gain access to the school through the new gate, via the surrounding footpaths leading from Bentham Road.

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Thank you to parents and carers for not using mobile phones in the playground. The children are much happier talking to you!

Playground Safety Rules

- *No smoking
 - *No spitting
 - *No swearing
 - *No dogs
 - *No riding bikes or scooters
 - *No climbing
 - *No hard balls or football before or after school
 - *No chewing gum
 - *No going in the trees
- Have a happy, healthy and safe start and end of the day!

THE HAWKSMOOR NEWSLETTER IS FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

Please ensure that you share this newsletter with your child.

If possible, please take the time to read it with them, or to them, so that they can discuss the news items with you.

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The new entrance will also naturally provide a self contained garden and play area for Robins.

New Carpets and Decorating

Over the Summer closure the main building will be redecorated and new carpets and vinyl flooring laid. The hall flooring will also be replaced.

Reception

Summer works also include the demolition of the Music and Kites 2 hut. Kites 2 will be re-located into a newly expanded Reception area adjacent to Kites 1 and 2 This will mean that the classes can now integrate fully and have greater access to shared learning resources. Music will be relocated to the drama hall and be renamed as the studio.

The Reception outside play area will also receive a makeover with the installation of an astro-turfed area, a new water play area, a sand pit, a shingle pit, an improved wild area including a mud kitchen and a bug hotel!

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding whilst Hawksmoor spreads its wings!

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 2nd July: PM- Kites 2 to the Tump

Tuesday, 3rd July: PM- Kites 1 to the Tump

Tuesday, 3rd July: 9.30 am to 11am Nursery AM Sports Day

Tuesday, 3rd July: 1.30pm to 3pm Nursery PM Sports Day

Tuesday, 3rd July: PM- Year 6 to St Pauls Academy

Wednesday, 4th July: 9.30 am to 11am Year 1 Sports Day

Thursday, 5th July: 9.30 am to 11 am Year 4 Sports Day

Thursday, 5th July: 1.30pm to 3pm Year 2 Sports Day

Thursday, 5th July: AM- Kites 3 to the Tump

Friday, 6th July: 9.30am to 11am Year 3 Sports Day

Friday, 6th July: 1.30pm to 3pm Year 5 and 6 Sports Day

Monday, 9th July: Harriers 1 to Danson Splash Park

Tuesday, 10th July: Harriers 3 to Danson Splash Park

Wednesday, 11th July: Harriers 2 to Danson Splash Park

Wednesday, 11th July: 1.30pm to 3pm Reception Sports Day

Wednesday, 18th July: PM Classes meet their new teacher

Friday, 20th July: 10.00am Year 6 Leavers assembly

Friday, 20th July: School closes at 2.30pm for the Summer Holidays (no After School Club)



Term Dates 2018-19

Term one

Pupils return to school – Wednesday, 5th September to Friday, 19th October 2018

(Half term holiday – Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018)

Term two

Pupil's return to school – Monday 29th October to Friday 21st December 2018

(Christmas holiday Monday 24th December to Friday 4th January 2019)

Term Three

Pupil's return to school – Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February 2019

(Half term holiday – Monday 18^h February to Friday 22nd February 2019)

Term Four

Pupil's return to school – Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April 2019

(Easter Holiday – Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April 2019)

Term Five

Pupil's return to school – Wednesday 24th April to Friday 24th May 2019 (except May Day Bank Holiday on 6th May 2019)

(Half term holiday – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019)

Term Six

Pupil's return to school Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2019

School Closed For INSET Days

Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday, 4th September 2018

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT **2PM** ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Friday 21st December 2018