

St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – August 2018



Welcome to school for the autumn term

As we settle back into another new academic year, I welcome back all our pupils and parents. I also extend a warm welcome to all those who have joined our school community this year.

The start of a new school year enables us to set the tone for learning and behaviour in school. It is an important time for teachers and children to establish classroom routines and to set expectations of behaviour and working well together. Please help us by ensuring children are in school on time, wearing the correct school uniform and are prepared to learn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs C Wenham
Headteacher

Swimming

Children in years 2 to 5 will swim every week on Monday afternoons. They will need to bring a swimsuit and towel each week (one-piece swimsuit for girls and swimming trunks, not long shorts for boys).



In accordance with guidance from Leicestershire County Council, we recommend that children do not wear goggles for school swimming lessons. If, however, your child needs to wear goggles for medical reasons; you will need to complete a goggle permission form (available from your child's teacher) accepting that you understand any associated risks, before they can wear them.



School Meals

The price of school meals remains the same at £2.20 per child, per day (£11.00 per week), for children in Years 3 to 6. This must be paid at the start of each week, for the forthcoming week unless other arrangements have been agreed. All cheques for dinner money should be made payable to "LCC".



We collect payment for school meals on behalf of Leicestershire County Council and are not permitted to give credit.

Inhalers

If your child has a **reliever** inhaler for Asthma or another chest condition, it is important that they have one in school at all times. Please ask your doctor to prescribe an extra inhaler (and spacer if needed). It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that any medication at school remains 'in date', but we will always send inhalers, etc. home at the end of the summer term for you to check and replace as necessary.



Absences for medical/dental appointments

We would ask that, whenever possible, appointments are made outside school time. However, we do understand that this is not always possible.

Please make sure that your child's teacher knows about the absence in advance, by writing details in the Communication Book. We reserve the right to request copies of appointment notifications.

Clothing

Please make sure that all your child's clothing and PE Kit, swimming kit, etc. is labelled with your child's name. This helps us to reunite any lost items with their owner.

Diary Dates

2018/19

29 Aug	School opens – Autumn Term
3 Sept	Swimming for Year 2 to 5 (every Monday)
7 Sept	Parent Assembly 9:00am
5 Oct	Harvest Service 2pm in Church
15-19 Oct	Half Term Break
22 Oct	INSET Day (school closed to children)
29 Oct	Parents Evenings this week
– 2 Nov	(available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
31 Oct	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
5 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 1 & 2 at 6:00pm
10 & 11 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 3 & 4 at 6:00pm
17 Dec	No swimming this week
19 Dec	Christmas Lunch
20 Dec	Christmas Crafts
21 Dec	Carol Service at Church 1:30pm School Closes – Christmas break
7 Jan	Staff INSET – School closed to children
8 Jan	School opens to children - Spring Term
14 Jan	SATs Booster Sessions start for Year 6 children
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - District & Parish Council Elections – School closed to children
6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
13-16 May	SATs Tests for children in Year 6
27-31 May	Half Term Break
7 June	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
13 June	Sports Day
20 June	Sports Day (reserve)
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Transition Day
11 July	Church Service 1:30pm School closes for Summer Break

Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below will be included in each school newsletter and shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	98.7%
Class One	100%
Class Two	100%
Class Three	98.1%
Class Four	97.7%