



# HATHERLEY INFANT SCHOOL and NURSERY

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## Newsletter 2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Better Together

With this newsletter you will receive a reminder of our 'Better Together' policy. We look forward to working together with you in partnership to foster a safe, welcoming and secure environment for our children.

You will notice posters displayed around our school reminding adults of the behaviour we expect while on school premises. We thank you in advance for respecting the 'Better Together' ethos of our school.



### Star Awards

Each week we hold a Star Award assembly. Class teachers nominate one child who has made particular effort in their learning, attitude or behaviour and one child who has produced a really good piece of work. These are always on display in the corridor. Please take a look next time you are in school. Congratulations to the children who have already received awards this term.



### Golden Tickets

Children are rewarded for making good choices and doing their best. Children are given a Golden ticket when they are caught keeping the Golden Rules or Class Promise. They post their Golden Ticket in the box for their year group and each week a ticket is pulled out of each box. The child whose ticket is pulled out receives a book of their choice as a prize to take home and keep. The more Golden Tickets a child receives the greater their chance of being the prize winner.



### Good Behaviour Book

Yesterday all children took home the Good Behaviour Book.



This summarises the school Golden Rules and Behaviour Policy. This is shared with children at the start of each academic year and a copy is always sent home for children to share with you.

### E-Safety Information meeting

Do you know the answers to these questions?

**How do I set parental controls on devices such as ipads and mobile phones?**

**How do I keep my child safe on their X Box or Playstation?**

**How do I protect my child from online grooming?**

We are holding an e-safety session for parents and carers on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 9.05am. Pete Nolan from CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) will lead the session. Please come along to find out how you can keep your child safe online.

### Year 1 Parent Coffee Morning

We would like to invite all parents of children in **Rabbits and Moles** classes to join us on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September for a cup of coffee or tea and biscuits. Mrs Briggs will be showing you **ways to help your child with reading** at home.

### Bring your favourite poem to school



On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October we will be celebrating National Poetry Day and would like children to bring in their favourite poems, rhymes or poetry books to share with their class.

### Friends of Hatherley - We Need You!

All parents with children at this school are automatically 'Friends of Hatherley'. The 'Friends' contribute greatly to many areas of school life and benefits all the children. Please support us by coming to the next meeting on **Friday 12th October** at 9.00am which will be run by Mrs Sam Buckley (Family Support Worker) to find out about fundraising and events this year, including planning the Christmas Fayre.

### Individual Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and sibling photographs of school and nursery children. If you would like to have an older or younger sibling included in a photograph please complete the slip on the letter which was sent home yesterday. If you have not completed and returned this slip then only individual photographs will be taken.



### Earrings

Children should wear stud earrings only at school if they have pierced ears. For health and safety reasons dangly or other earrings are not permitted. Stud earrings should either be removed or covered with tape for PE lessons.

### Macmillan fundraising

Nursery will be holding a fundraising coffee morning and afternoon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – please look out for the separate letter.



### Governor Vacancy

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy which we need to fill as soon as possible.

The Governing Body's main functions are to:

- Help set the aims and objectives for the school
- Help ensure the policies and procedures are relevant and achieve their objectives
- Set targets to monitor the progress of the school to ensure it is meeting its aims and objectives
- Be a critical friend to the school and provide a source of challenge and support

Please contact the school office or arrange an appointment for an informal chat if you'd like to find out a little more about this role.

*Albert Gardiner (Chair)*

### Attendance

The school attendance percentage is currently 96.1% which is **already below** the national expectation of 97%. Please support us to maintain the excellent start by ensuring your child **attends every day** and **arrives on time**.

	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Rabbits	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1	100%	100%	96.2%	100%	97.2%	97.6%
Week 2	98.6%	93.3%	92.3%	97.1%	96.7%	97.1%
Week 3	99.3%	92.4%	99.2%	95.4%	96.5%	91.1%

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – E-Safety workshop for parents – 9.15am  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Reading coffee morning for Y1 parents  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Photographer – individual photographs for school and Nursery  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan coffee morning and afternoon held in Nursery  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – National Poetry Day  
 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Family Make and Create  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Friends of Hatherley Christmas Fayre

We want to ensure your needs are met. If you would like this document in any other format, please contact us: [admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk)



## Better Together.



### Rationale

At Hatherley Infant School we believe that every child deserves to experience a calm, friendly, safe and welcoming environment; one that encourages them to nurture and care for those around them.

We encourage you as parents/carers to take an active and supportive role in this. For children to gain a real benefit from their education, it is important that we as staff, and you, as parents develop good relationships and work in partnership.

### HATHERLEY ADULTS WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER TO:

- Be polite, honest and co-operative
- Work in partnership with the adults at school
- Use appropriate language
- Show respect for each other

### How can we support you?

We would encourage you to approach us with any concerns as soon as they arise. This way we can prevent any worries from becoming larger than they need to be.

Teachers are available to meet with you at an arranged time to **calmly** discuss any concerns you may have that effects your child's happiness and learning.

Our school has a Parent Support Advisor who can offer advice and support should you need it.

### Sanctions:

There are 3 progressive steps in our procedure for dealing with any adult displaying inappropriate behaviour in or around our school:

1. You will be encouraged to calm down by a member of staff.
2. You will receive a verbal warning.
3. You will be asked to leave school premises.

Thank you in advance for your support. We know that, like us, you want the best for your child.

