



HATHERLEY INFANT SCHOOL and NURSERY

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Newsletter 4

Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Inset Dates

Please note that we have changed the date of our next inset training day. School will now be open to children on Friday 15th February 2018 and will be closed to children for staff inset training on Monday 25th February 2018. Please see amended School Term and holiday dates attached to this newsletter.

Sharing learning

Towards the end of each term, we invite parents to come into school to find out what children have been learning about.

On **Tuesday 16th October**, we would like to invite all parents to bring their child straight into the classroom at 8.45am and spend time looking with children at their work.

A bell will ring at 9.05am to signal the end of the session and parents will be asked to leave the classroom. We hope you will all take up this opportunity for your children to share their learning with you.

Free School Meals

It is really important that **ALL** parents/carers complete this **online application** for each of your children as it may entitle your child to additional Pupil Premium funding. Pupil premium is an allocation of funding which school can use to support your child with their learning and progress. Mrs Phillips will contact you by text with the **web link** if you have not yet completed this online form and will be sending weekly reminders. Please speak to Mrs Phillips in the school office if you are having any difficulties or require any help with this.

Gloucester Cathedral



On Tuesday 9th October, 8 children from Year 2 represented school at the GSP 10 year Anniversary Concert at Gloucester Cathedral. 35 Gloucester schools took part to form one big GSP choir. Their singing was amazing!

Harvest



The children will be thinking about and celebrating harvest on Thursday 18th October. We will be supporting Gloucester Food Bank to help families in need in the local community. We would like all children and staff in **School and Nursery** to bring an item of food for the **harvest table**, preferably tins and packets of food. The Food Bank also need toiletry items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.

Parents Evenings

School:

Parents evenings will take place on:

Monday 5th November

4.30 – 7.00 pm

Wednesday 7th November

3.15 – 5.45 pm

Please look out for the letter with more information which will be sent home on Monday 29th October.

Nursery:

Parent consultations for nursery children will take place on:

Monday 5th November

Tuesday 6th November

Monday 12th November

Tuesday 13th November

Nursery will send home a separate letter with more information about times and how to book a slot with your child's keyworker.

Eco Warriors

Badgers: Lilia and Jacob
Squirrels Jayden and Kaci
Moles: Shaneil and Harvey
Rabbits Zainab and Ayman

We have some newly elected Eco-Councillors who will be working with Mrs Clifford to raise environmental awareness throughout the school. At their first meeting they will carry out an audit of what we already do and what else we could do, in order to improve recycling, reducing and re-using at Hatherley Infant School and Nursery.

Family Make and Create



The Family Make and Create session on Tuesday 9 October was a great success with 24 reception families taking part. The children made mobiles with autumn leaves and some wonderful owl collages - glitter on everything! It was lovely to welcome some parents new to our school as well as some familiar faces. Please look out for more sessions throughout the year.



Mrs Buckley

Admission to school in September 2019

If your child is due to start school in September 2019 you should receive paperwork in the post from the Local Authority by mid-November. If you have not received a pack by December, you should contact the school admissions team on:

01452 425407 or email
school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Macmillan Fundraiser

The Macmillan coffee morning held at Nursery and the cake sale afterwards raised £46. Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser. For more information go to:



<https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Attendance

The school attendance percentage is currently 95.9% which is 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%
Week 4	97.4%	97.6%	90.0%	96.4%	96.5%	96.5%
Week 5	93.8%	90.8%	91.9%	97.9%	95.5%	97.1%
Week 6	95.8%	97.8%	94.1%	97.1%	97.3%	95.7%

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 16th October – Sharing Learning
 Thursday 18th October – Harvest celebration for children – Please send in contributions for the harvest table
 Friday 19th October – Last Day of Term for pupils

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October – Holiday – school closed to children and staff.

Monday 29th October – Term 2 begins for all children.
 Monday 5th November – Parent's Evening (4.30- 7.00pm)
 Wednesday 7th November – Parent's Evening (3.15 – 5.45pm)

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

