



# HATHERLEY INFANT SCHOOL and NURSERY

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## Newsletter 5

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 30 October (first Tuesday back), there will be a change to the meat option on the menu, and the kitchen will serve Chicken & Broccoli pasta **instead of the Beef Burger.**

*Kitchen*

We will be offering a special Bonfire Menu on

**Monday 5 November**

**Boom Burgers with Jumping Jack Wedges**  
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**Sizzling Quorn Chilli with Raging Rice**  
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**Bonfire Beans and Banging Broccoli**  
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**Catherine Wheel Cookie**  
*Sandwiches will also be available*

### Sharing learning

It was fantastic to see so many parents in school on Tuesday morning to see what children have been learning this term.



### Speak Out Stay Safe

We were delighted to welcome Lizzie and Peter from the NSPCC to lead an assembly this week. Children learned about how important it is to keep safe and to tell someone if they are worried or unhappy about something.



**Children have been taught the free Childline phone number: 0800 1111**



Parents and carers can contact NSPCC Helpline if they are worried about a child by calling free on 0800 800 5000

### Harvest

Thank you to everyone who sent in items for our harvest table. These have now been sent to Gloucester Food Bank, who support families in the local community.



### Reception Phonics Workshop

We hope parents who attended the phonics workshop found this useful in order to help children with their learning at home. If you missed the session and would like more information, please speak to Mrs Randall, Mrs Clifford or Mrs Norris.



### Poppies

We will be selling poppies in school from the start of next term, Monday 29 October

### 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 (LA) by mid-November.

### Transition to Junior School in September 2019

If your child is due to start junior school in September 2019 you should receive paperwork from the Local Authority (LA) via the school by mid-November.

If you have not heard from the LA by December, contact the school admissions team on: 01452 425407 or email [school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)



### Collection

Please note – we only allow children to leave with an alternative adult if you have informed us in advance. The alternative adult will be asked for the password you have set up for your child, if staff do not recognise who is collecting your child.

Please ensure any other adults are on your child's list and are aware of the password for your child.

Many thanks for your help with this.

### Nits!

Please take the opportunity over the half term break to check your child for headlice. We cannot prevent their spread if the children are not checked and treated regularly.

### Flu Immunisation

The school nursing team will be in school to administer this winter's flu immunisation to the children on Thursday December 13 – you will receive consent paperwork after half term that must be returned to school in order for your child to participate.

If you would prefer that your child receive the immunisation earlier there are clinics that you can book onto:

Mon 22 Oct 9:15-14:45 and Wed 7 Nov 16:30-18:45  
at Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, GL4 0JS  
Please call **0300 421 8140** to book

### Attendance

The school attendance percentage is currently 95.2% 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%
Week 7	96.3%	93.0%	92.9%	93.6%	95.0%	88.6%



**Year 1 & 2!!** Were you in school *every day on time*? Then watch out for Attendance Certificates today and invitations to the Friendship Café next term!

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Last Day of Term for pupils

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Holiday – school closed to children and staff.**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Term 2 begins for all children.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Parent's Evening (4.30- 7.00pm)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk)



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