

St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 18 January 2019



Uniform – Policy reminder

Our school colours are red, grey and white as listed below:

Red sweatshirt, red sweat cardigan or red fleece with school logo (hoodies may not be worn in school)

White polo shirt with school logo or white shirt or blouse

Grey trousers, grey shorts, grey skirt or grey pinafore dress

Red gingham dresses may be worn in summer

Black sensible shoes

For PE

White t-shirt with school logo

Black PE shorts

Tracksuit or similar for outdoor P.E.

Trainers for outdoor PE

Jewellery

Pupils are permitted to wear one pair of small stud earrings, which must be removed for PE and swimming. On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear any other items of jewellery in school.

Headteacher Appointment

Mrs Kelly Ellis joined the School on Monday and will work two days per week (Mondays and Tuesdays) until half term and full time after the half-term break. Mrs Ellis has worked as a deputy head for the last five years across a Federation of two outstanding, small village church schools in Staffordshire.

Until Mrs Ellis joins us on a full time basis, the senior leadership team from Rothley Primary School will support the staff and pupils, led by Mrs Fiona Riley (head teacher) and Mr Josh Richards (assistant head), the Rothley Primary School team will be visible and available around St Hardulph's on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Parking

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are reminded that an arrangement exists with the Three Horseshoes pub, that parents may park there for the time needed to drop off children in the morning and to collect them at the end of the day.

The only exception will be for parents or others displaying a Blue Badge, who may park in our car park. For this reason, the gates will remain open, but if the problem persists we may be forced to close the gates during drop off and collection times.

May we also ask that when you have dropped your child off, that you vacate the site. We may have parents that need to see us in confidence and prefer others to remain unaware of this. Please respect their privacy.

Mrs Morris – Supply Teacher in Class 2

We would like to offer the opportunity to parents of class 2 to informally meet Mrs Morris, who is a supply teacher covering in Miss Tyrer's absence, on Tuesday 22nd January at 9:00am. It is unfortunate that this has coincided with the interim headteacher arrangements and understand this has added to the uncertainty for Class 2 parents. We send Miss Tyrer get well wishes and look forward to seeing her back in school soon.

Attendance

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

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	95.5%
Class One	96.6%
Class Two	96.1%
Class Three	96.2%
Class Four	93.6%

Diary Dates

2018/19

28 Jan	School Nurse drop-in – Shelley Taylor - 8:30-9:30 (appointments only)
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Tern 2019 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
5 Mar	School Nurse drop-in – Shelley Taylor - 8:30-9:30 (appointments only) Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight measurement programme
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
6-8 Mar	Whitemoor Lakes residential trip for children in Years 4 & 5
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
16 Apr	Results issued for First-time Admission applications for autumn term 2019
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - Local 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
5-7 June	Kelham Hall residential trip for children in Year 6
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

Bag2School collection: Friday 8 February!

St Hardulph's PTFA has organised another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the School on Friday 8 February 2019 at 9am.



The last collection we had raised over £100 for the School and it would be great to raise even more this year! Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and by getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

Bags will be distributed to children to bring home in the next week or so but there's no reason you can't get started as you can use any bag to donate your items. And don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out too!

Please bring your bag (or bags) to the school by Thursday 7 February 2019, but if you would like to bring a bag in before this date, please drop it off – we'd be happy to take it off your hands!

School Governors can be contacted by email on: **governors@st-hardulphs.leics.sch.uk**