



# HATHERLEY INFANT SCHOOL and NURSERY

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## Newsletter 10

Friday 18 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Weather warnings and school closures



Although we have not yet had any wintery weather, it's certainly got much chillier since half term. If we need to close school and nursery due to bad weather we will let you know in the following ways:

- We will post this information on the Gloucestershire County website at the following address <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closures/>
- Local radio stations should also pick up information from this website and will announce it on their stations.
- We will publish any school closure notices on the home page of the school website. <http://www.hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk/> .
- We will send you a text message.

A decision to close a school is often based on a school being adequately staffed. This is often not known until staff attempt their journey to school. We will try to make this decision by 7.30 am. Please be assured we will always remain open if possible and will let you know as soon as we know, if school and nursery are going to be closed.

### Headlice

We continue to have many reported cases of headlice and nits (eggs) in school. To check if your child has headlice, wash hair with ordinary shampoo, then using a wide toothed comb, comb wet hair (this may be easier if a conditioner has been used). Once the hair is straight, using a fine toothed comb, comb hair from the roots and draw down to the ends of the hair with every stroke. If your child has headlice they will be combed out. This needs to be repeated daily as the headlice lay eggs (nits) and these will hatch daily.



### Parking and Zig Zag lines



We continue to receive reports of unsafe parking and manoeuvres in vehicles at the beginning and end of the school day. We would like to remind all parents that it is against the law to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of school both on Hatherley Road and Vicarage Road. Parking here will make it unsafe for children leaving school and families attempting to cross the road between parked cars. We will be in touch with The Police Community Liaison Officers to report these concerns and they will be monitoring the area. Parking tickets may be issued to anyone parking on the zig-zag lines.

**Please do not put your own or other people's children at risk!**

### Attendance

The school attendance percentage is 93.3% which is well 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**.

Term 3	Foxcubs	Hedgehogs	Moles	Rabbits	Badgers	Squirrels
Week 1	93.3%	90.4%	90.8%	95.9%	97.7%	96.3%
Week 2	91.3%	87.9%	90.8%	96.7%	95.5%	90.4%

Parents of pupils for whom attendance has fallen below 93% will receive a warning of monitoring and may be invited in to school to agree an Attendance Improvement Plan.

Spring Term dates for the diary are overleaf.

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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## Dates for the Diary

Spring 2019

### TERM 3 - MONDAY 7 JANUARY - FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Monday 7 January	- <b>Term begins for Children</b>
Monday 28 January	- Art Week (Story theme)
Thursday 31 January	- Maths Open Morning
31 January to 5 Feb	- School Book Fair
Tuesday 5 February	- Family Make and Create
Friday 8 February	- Chinese New Year (5 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
Tuesday 12 February	- Sharing learning - children and parents - 8.45 am
Friday 15 February	- <b>Last day of term 3 for children</b>

Holiday – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

### TERM 4 - MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 5 APRIL

Monday 25 February	- <b>Inset Day</b>
Tuesday 26 February	- <b>Term begins for children</b>
Wednesday 27 February	- Popcorn Club
Thursday 7 March	- World Book Day (come to school dressed as favourite book character)
11 to 14 March	- Sing-Up Week
Friday 15 March	- Red Nose Day (wear red to school)
Tuesday 19 March	- Family Make and Create
Monday 25 March	- Parents Evening (4.30 - 7.00 pm)
Wednesday 27 March	- Parents Evening (3.15 - 5.45 pm)
Tuesday 2 April	- Y1 Play
Wednesday 3 April	- Y1 Play
Thursday 4 April	- Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 5 April	- <b>Last day of term</b>



Easter Holiday – Monday 8 April – Monday 22 April

**Term Begins for children on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

