

St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 15 February 2019



Message from Mrs Ellis

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, staff and children for the warm welcome I have received this half term and I am looking forward to working with you all on a full-time basis after the half term break. I would also like to thank Mrs Riley and the team from Rothley Primary for their support in school during this interim period. We have some exciting curriculum enrichment activities planned for the children next half term such as year 4 and 5's outdoor education visit to Whitemoor Lakes, a whole school PE experience day led by SH Active Sports, KS2's trip to The Big Bang Science Fair in Birmingham and more to follow. We have added an additional sports after school club and a craft / knitting club to our after-school provision and it is wonderful to hear that the children are excited for these to begin.

After the half term break I will be rolling out an updated behaviour policy with a renewed reward and sanction system. This has been developed with input and collaboration with the children, staff and governors over the last half term and will be shared with the school community during the first week back. Please rest assured there will be a period of transition as we all adapt to the new approach. I hope all of our children and families have a super half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 25th February.

Breedon Summer Sunday 2019!

This year's Breedon Summer Sunday event will take place on 23 June 2019 from 12pm to 4pm. Details of how School will be supporting this community event will be confirmed and shared soon, but in the meantime, please make sure this date is in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there!

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Parish Litter Pick¶

Saturday 2nd March – 10AM¶

It is difficult to escape noticing the sheer amount of rubbish which is deposited on the sides of our roads and unfortunately that includes our parish as well.¶

Please could we ask for an hour of your time on

Saturday 2nd March to walk along our roads/pathways and collect some of the rubbish?¶

Meet at the school at 10 AM where litter-picking tools and rubbish bags will be provided.¶

Children most welcome!¶

If you think you are able to attend. Please could you advise Sam Lockwood, so that we can ensure that there are sufficient collection tools.¶

clerk@breedonparishcouncil.org.uk¶

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Shrove Tuesday Lunch – 5 March

Lunchtime menu will change to Sausages and Chips, followed by Pancakes

Bags2School

Thank you for your contributions. We had 220kg collected which will raise £88 for school.



Staffing Update

Unfortunately Miss Tyrer is still unwell and will not be back after the half term break. Therefore in order to ensure the best provision for the children until her return the following staffing arrangements have been put into place.

Class 1 - Mrs Patel (formerly Miss Lakhman) is now the full time class teacher

Class 2 - Mrs Stubbs will be the main class teacher until Miss Tyrer's return, teaching Monday to Thursday, Fridays will be covered by a regular supply teacher Miss Keeling and we look forward to welcoming them to our school team.

Class 3 and 4 remain unchanged.

PPA cover for teachers and extra release time for Mrs Patel as a newly qualified teacher will be covered by Mrs Ellis, school staff and our PE coach. Mrs Heselton from Rothley Primary will continue to support the school as SENCO working one day per week.

We thank Mrs Morris for her hard work and support teaching Class 2 this half term and wish her well in her new school after the half term break.

Can you help to brighten up our planters?

You may have noticed that the wooden planters at the front of the School building are looking a little sorry for themselves! To help brighten up our School grounds, we are on the hunt for a parent, grandparent or member of the community to help with their upkeep. Once the planters are looking in better shape, it shouldn't take a huge commitment to maintain them, but if you or

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

someone you know can offer your time to help with this small project, School would be grateful. Alternatively, if you're starting to think about your own garden in the Spring and are buying bedding plants and flowers, we would be very grateful for the donation of one or two plants and flowers so we can begin to brighten up our surroundings.



Defibrillator/First Aid Training

Wed, 13 Mar 2019 18:00

BREEDON PARISH - Basic Life Support, CPR and Defibrillator Training – PRESENTED BY EMAS
 On **Wednesday 13th March 2019 – 6pm – 8pm**
 At **Breedon St Hardulph's Primary School**

Whitemoor Lakes

There is a separate letter for the children in Years 4 and 5 who are going to Whitemoor Lakes.

Diary Dates

2018/19

18-22 Feb Half Term Break
 26 Feb Information meeting for parents of children going to Whitemoor Lakes 3:15pm
 1 Mar Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Term 2019
 Parent Assembly 9:00am followed by PTFA meeting (note new time)
 5 Mar School Nurse drop-in – Shelley Taylor - 8:30-9:30 (appointments only)
 Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight measurement programme
 6-8 Mar Whitemoor Lakes residential trip for children in Years 4 & 5
 13 Mar Big Bang Fair trip for Key stage 2
 18 & 20 Mar Class 3 and 4 Parents' evenings until 6:30pm*
 20 Mar Class 1 and 2 Parents' evening until 6:30pm*
 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
 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

* Please note change of dates

Mobile Phones/Devices in school

Children should not have mobile phones/devices in school. They must not have them in the classroom, or in their school bags. If you feel that your child needs to bring a phone in, because they are walking home alone, or going somewhere else before coming home, then they must switch their phone off, hand it in to their teacher at the beginning of the day, (it will subsequently kept in the office during the day) then collect it again at the end. If children are found to have a phone on them in school it will be confiscated and only be returned to a parent.



Parent Assemblies

For the rest of the school year, all Friday assemblies will be open to parents. After half-term, they will be at 9am; after Easter 2:45pm and then 9am again after Spring Bank Holiday. As assembly will be open to parents every week, tea and coffee will not be available afterwards.

Attendance

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

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

Whole School	94.2%
Class One	96.9%
Class Two	93.0%
Class Three	95.4%
Class Four	92.9%