



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## No 1 13th September 2019

### Holiday Dates -

**Half Term** - Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November.

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 20th December. 1.30pm finish.

**First Day of Term** - Monday 6th January.

### Dates for your Diary -

18th September - Parents Association AGM @ 9am

8th October - Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 9am

9th October - Year 1 Parent Workshop @ 8.55am

10th October - Snakes Alive visit

11th October - Snakes Alive visit

15th October - Reception Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

17th October - Individual Pupil Photos

22nd October - Parents Evening

23rd October - Nursery Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

24th October - Parents evening

### Attendance -

The best classes for attendance, week ending the 13th September 2019 were Turtles and Meerkats both with 99.6% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Turtles 99.6%

Meerkats 99.6%

Pandas 99.3%

Starfish 99.2%

Dolphins 96.4%

Unfortunately 1 class did not reach our 96% target:

Koalas 94.4%

Overall attendance was 98.1% which is above our 96% target.

### **3PR Weekly Winner - Starfish**



### **This Week's Attendance Heroes -**

**Starfish:** Theodore F

**Meerkats:** Ava P

**Dolphins:** Isaac B

**Koalas:** Poppy F

**Turtles:** Finley H

**Pandas:** George P

### **Achievers of the Week -**

**Bumblebees:** Maggie H

**Starfish:** Saffron K

**Meerkats:** Ava P

**Butterflies:** Sadie M

**Dolphins:** Joseph P

**Koalas:** Oatley S

**Grasshoppers:** Bobby S

**Turtles:** Matilda H

**Pandas:** Alfie S

### **Menu - Week 2**

**Monday:** Meat Free Monday - Vegetable Curry with Rice & Naan Bread

**Tuesday:** Beef or Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread

**Wednesday:** Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, New Potatoes, Carrots, cauliflower & Gravy

**Thursday:** Hot Dog or Quorn Dog in Roll with Pomme Noisettes & Salad

**Friday:** Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers with Chips & Sweetcorn



### **Question of the week:**

What was the best bit of your week? Why did you enjoy it?

### **This Week's News:**

I would like to say another huge thank you to the members of our Parents Association. In addition to the £9000 we received from their fundraising efforts last term, we have just been given another cheque for almost £7500! I cannot express the schools gratitude enough or convey how much this benefits all of the pupils at our school. Last year we were able to use the money to buy items such as books, iPads and play equipment. The school also used some of the money to provide the children with experiences such as the Christmas Panto performance. The Parents Association are holding their AGM on Wednesday 18th September at 9am in the school staff room. Due to many of our members' children moving on to Junior School, our PA will be much depleted after this meeting. New members are very welcome and encouraged to attend the AGM, being part of the PA can be fun and rewarding. There is no expectation of how much time you can commit to, there are many roles available ranging from Chairperson to volunteering on ad-hoc basis. If you would like to find out more, please either attend the meeting or send an email to [hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com](mailto:hadleighinfantsandnurserypa@gmail.com). It is my fear that without new volunteers on the PA this year we will be very restricted on the events we can run. This will not only negatively affect the funds that can be raised for the school but also many children will miss out on the fabulous events throughout the year.

For safety reasons, could I ask that all children are seen into their classroom by the adult who is bringing them to school. If your child is not being collected by a parent at the end of the day, could the details of who has permission to collect your child be written on the classroom door form. This will avoid the school needing to make enquires which will cause delays at collection times.

During the week beginning 23rd September 2019, the teachers from each year group will hold a Curriculum Meeting. The meetings will allow the teachers to explain all the information linked to curriculum, homework and new expectations for their child's new year group. Each year group will hold two meetings one at 9am and one at 6pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, you will be able to access all of the paper work and presentations on the school's website by Monday 30th September 2019. The dates for the individual year groups can be found below -

Tuesday 24th September 2019 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting

Wednesday 25th September 2019 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting

Thursday 26th September 2019 - Reception Curriculum Meeting

I am pleased to announce further information about each of the school's Parent Workshops. Each year group will hold a Parent Workshop this half term to allow parents to work alongside their child in a specific curriculum area or skill. Below are the dates and times for each workshop. If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact your child's teacher.

8th October - Year 2 Parent Workshop @ 9am

9th October - Year 1 Parent Workshop @ 8.55am

15th October - Reception Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

23rd October - Nursery Parent Workshop @ 2.30pm

**Absences** - To make the process of reporting pupil absences easier we have created a new email address. If you need to report your child as absent, please send an email to [absences@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:absences@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk). Please include your child's name, class and a brief description of the reason for the absence. The absence answerphone will still be available for you to leave a message if you would prefer. The school's attendance policy is available on the school website or you can request a paper copy from the school office.

Our Nursery Guinea Pigs need to be looked after on weekends and during school holidays. If you would like to take them home please let Mrs Bennet in Nursery know or leave your name, contact details and available dates with Mrs Reader at Reception, we will produce a rota. Cookie and Biscuit would very much appreciate it, thank you.

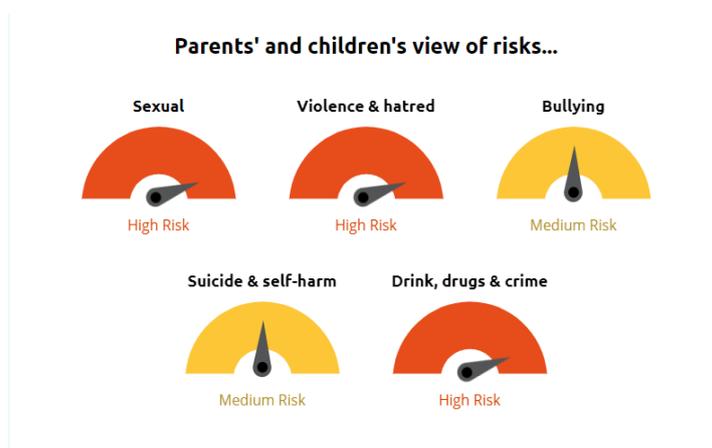
Could I ask all parents to consider if the contact details you have provided the school are up-to-date. At the end of last term, we had many occasions where phone numbers and addresses, we had on file, were outdated. You can update any of your details or that of additional emergency contact by visiting the main office or through email.

This week, reception parents would have received this newsletter in a paper format. This is due to the email system still waiting to be finalised. As long as your green form has been returned by next week, you should receive future correspondence through the email provided.

Individual pupil photos - A photographer will be in school on Thursday 17th October. The proofs and details of how to order will be sent home as soon as the school receives them.

I would like to thank all of the parents who completed the feedback questionnaires at the end of last year. Please find the results of the feedback attached to this newsletter. It is fantastic to see that our results continue to improve year on year. Although I am pleased with the progress we have made during the past few years, as Head Teacher, I will continually work to improve the provision we offer your children. I am looking forward to working with children, parents, staff and governors over the next academic year to improve the overall learning experience the children are given during their time at the school. If you have any suggestions linked to how the school could improve further, please do not hesitate to contact the school using the email - [parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk).

E-safety - Each week we will be providing some information, from the NSPCC, regarding apps and games that children may access. Below is information relating to: Reddit



For further information on and other games please follow the link: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

Or alternatively you can find further guidance and support on the school's website: <https://www.hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk/web/esafety/318492>