

Heswall Primary School



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Dear Parents

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Unbelievably, we are already at the halfway point of the school year. It has been a busy half-term with Science Under The Stars, more authors visiting the school and a number of educational visits including Chester Zoo. It was also lovely to see last year's Year Six class come back for a special meet Valentine. This was the metal giraffe they raised money to buy last summer. They were so happy to be reunited again and they enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

ParentPay

We now have almost 100% of our families registered for ParentPay. Although parents of children in YR, Y1 and Y2 don't have to pay for their dinners due to the government grant, you will still need access to pay for and sign up for clubs and trips etc. As a school, it has meant that cash is no longer dealt with in the classroom and the start of the school day is much more prompt. If you need any support using the system then please come into the school and our office staff will happily help.

Parking Around the School

Please be mindful of our neighbours when parking around the school. It can get very busy at drop off and collection time. Please avoid parking on the pavement as it is forcing families with prams onto the busy road.

School Website

The school website is full of comprehensive information about the school and will provide you with most of the information you need as well as useful links to websites such as Bug Club and ParentPay. The school calendar is also regularly updated to ensure you are aware of what is coming up. If you think that there is other information than would be of benefit to you that is not already there, then please let us know by contacting the school office.

Communication

A reminder that you have access to the free 'eSchools' app which means that we can communicate with you directly. This will also help you book your parents evening appointments, keep an eye on your child's attendance and punctuality too. At the moment less than ¼ of our parents have signed up to the app which means that text messaging is not viable as we pay for all texts to all non-app users. You use the same username and password that you were provided with last term. Please contact the office if you have lost your details and we can remind you.

School Twinning Fundraising

Thank you to all parents and children who have supported fundraising for tree planting at our twin school in Kisoro, Uganda. The Y4 cake sale raised £100 today! Mrs Bolton is looking forward to visiting two Ugandan primary schools, including our twin school in April. We will be looking for donations of pencils, dark towels and girls/ladies underwear. Look out for the large box in the school entrance hall. Mrs Bolton will be holding an information talk about our twin school project after school on Monday 12th March at 3.30pm Details will follow after the half-term break.

We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 26th February at 8:50am

J Lawrenson, Headteacher

