



Halwin School Newsletter



Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents,

I want to thank you all for your commitment to your child's education, the children have embraced their remote learning with huge enthusiasm. We are seeing lots of work being handed in and the children are interacting well with their teachers. I know these are strange times and that this way of learning is coming with many challenges for us all, but whatever you are managing, I want you to know that you are doing a great job!

The children coming into school are enjoying the calmer, more spacious learning environment and are loving all the attention from their teachers :)

We have had notification that schools will be receiving asymptomatic tests in the next couple of weeks for our staff to test on a weekly basis and so this will give us all some reassurance as we move through these next tricky few weeks.

If you are having any difficulty accessing the learning, please do contact the school office so that we can support you in some way.

Covid Guidance

Please remember to follow the current guidelines to ensure everyone's safety.

If you should have any symptoms and you have been in contact with anyone at school, please do inform us immediately so that we can take any necessary action. It is really important that we act swiftly so that we can protect our community as much as possible. Thank you.

Attendance

Each week we will be sending out the Google Booking Form for the following week as we are aware that some parents shift patterns change. We do require every parent to book each week so that we can ensure that we know who we are receiving each day. This is the same for breakfast club and afterschool club – you **MUST** book you place the week before so that we only have the staff in school that are absolutely necessary.

If you should need a last minute place, please do call the school office so that myself and Mrs Blight can make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you!

I have received a message from Mrs Nisbet to thank the children and parents for their lovely gifts, cards and messages that were given at the end of last term, she says she very much appreciated them all and hopes to see you all at future school events when life eventually returns to normal.

Google Classroom Consent Form

Please may I direct you to the latest Google Classroom consent form to complete:

<https://forms.gle/fLbnqTcaWu8icdmXA>

This is an updated version so please do take a look and complete the online form once completed please submit. We would like to update our records to ensure that we have the consent of every parent as we move through this remote learning period so please do submit the form as soon as possible.

Inset Day Cancellation

We have decided to postpone our planned Inset day on 22nd January to ensure that our critical worker parents have places for their children so school will now be open on this day. We will update you of future Inset days soon.

Take care and keep safe,

Mrs. Eve Busby

Assistant Headteacher

Chartwells

Chartwells have updated their menu during lockdown 3, please find the new menu attached.

Next week we will be on week 2 - there is a change to Tuesday option which will be burgers not curry.



Letters Home

Letters gone home this week :-
Keyworker/Vulnerable booking form.

Google code of conduct.



ParentPay

You will of seen added to your ParentPay accounts an option to pay for wrap around care. Going forward please can wrap around invoices be paid via this method of payment.

At the end of each month you will receive an invoice with the amount you need to pay, this will also show on ParentPay (December invoice to follow shortly).

If you have not set up your ParentPay account please let Mrs. Blight in the office know and she will be happy to help.

Date	Event
Mon 18 January	FOH Meeting 4.00 - 4.30pm
Mon 15 February	Half Term