



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY –
RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK**

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'Love one another as I have loved you.' John 13:34

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Dear Parents

This half term's value is **Respect**

Autumn Term Newsletter No. 2

We have had a very busy start to the term and it has been lovely to see parents joining in with our bulb planting and Kith n Kin afternoon. I enjoyed hearing about their fun and was especially interested to hear excited children relating the tale about the spider eating it's prey in it's web!

Car Parking Outside

Unfortunately we have had a number of complaints from parents who are not happy with some parents who are parking in the drop off zone, taking up two parking spaces outside or reversing into or blocking the school drive. Please could all parents drive and park safely outside our school and be considerate of other parents and especially the safety of your children.

Open Mornings

Our latest Open Morning was a success. Our Y6 children proved to be excellent guides and were complimented by our visitors, which was nice to hear. We have two more Open Mornings arranged for prospective parents. These are on Friday 13th October and Thursday 16th November from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please pass on the dates to any of your friends who might want to visit our school.

School Photos

These are taking place on Tuesday, 3rd October. If you would like a photo of your child with a younger sibling who is not of school age please could you come to the school hall at 8.40am to queue. All school children should go to their class as usual (and will be fetched when it is their turn). If you have any queries please speak to the school office. All children who have an older or younger sibling in school will have an both an individual and sibling photo taken.

Permission Slips, Payments

All permission slips should be handed to the school office or posted in the box outside the office. All money should be sent into school with the relevant permission slip in an envelope. From now on no places for any clubs will be reserved without the correct form and payment being handed in together.

Emails

Please note that the office will no longer print off any emailed permission slips, lunch forms etc. Paper copies are always available from the office. Any emailed forms will be returned to the sender with the message to '*please obtain a paper copy from the school office and return to school*'.

KS1 Phonics Workshops

We are holding a couple of Phonics Workshops particularly for KS1 parents on Thursday, 5th October 6pm-7pm and Friday, 6th October 8.45am-9.45pm. Both workshops are identical so parents only need to attend one of them.

Easyfundraising

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be collecting free donations for Hawridge and Cholesbury School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's and it doesn't cost you a penny extra! The website is: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hawridgecholesburyschool> and an information poster will be sent out with this newsletter and paper copies are available from the school office.

Site Clearance Working Parties - Sunday, 8th October & Saturday, 14th October 2pm-4.30pm

Just a reminder that we are looking for enthusiastic people to join us to help to clear the pond area and a new 'woodland' area at the bottom of the field. Everyone is very welcome, but as it will be manual labour, it is not ideal work for the smaller members of our community. This is really a call for adults and older KS2 children!

Shoeboxes

The children will be told about in assembly next week about the Rotary Club Shoeboxes that are sent out every year. We do hope they will come home next Monday enthused and ready to help fill a box!

Our PSA is a Charity

Finally, just a reminder that our PSA is a charity, so if anyone works for a company who match funds for charities and would like to support our school, please get in touch with either the PSA (hawridgepsa@hotmail.com) or the school office for further information.

Dates for your Diary

Please note the attached dates for your information.

Kind regards

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher