



Mount Hawke Academy News

Head of School: Miss C Biddick

11.9.20

Dear Families

Welcome back to Mount Hawke Academy for a brand new year. I and every adult here would like to say a massive thank you for your support over the last few months, and an even bigger thank you for the positive way in which you have prepared your children for coming back to school. The new arrangements for drop off and pick up are working so well and everyone is respecting the social distancing guidelines. We are so proud of the way that the children have adapted to the new drop off, with the children gaining that extra independence by making their way straight into class – you prepared them so well, thank you.

A quote from Alice in Wonderland sums up our return – ‘The secret, Alice, is to surround yourself with people who make your heart smile. It’s only then that you’ll find Wonderland’. We are so fortunate here to be surrounded by people who make our hearts smile – children, colleagues and adults.

Celebrations

We held our first Friday Virtual Assembly today and it was lovely to share the news from each class with everyone.

Class	Celebration	Achievement
Godrevy	Charlie	Tully
Longships	Amara	Maisie
Pendeen	Thea-Rose	Zac Ch
Carne	Yvie	Jack M
Gwithian	Noah R	Zac P
Lamorna	Trixie	Billy
Class 5MB	Jago	Daisy S
Class 5LW	Joseph	Evalyn
Class 6	Sunny L	Lottie

The children have also been earning Reward Tickets for following our school rules so well. These are ~ We are calm, we are ready to learn, we respect each other, we follow directions, we take good care of equipment

E-Classrooms

Over the next week, teachers will be showing or reminding the children how to access their e-classroom in school, and the following week (w/b 21.9.20) we will make sure that you receive your child's access information to their e-classroom again. (For Years One to Six these are the same as the logins you had last year.) Teachers will then use these classrooms in school and post homework tasks in them too; just in case we have to close a class at any point, we will all be familiar with how they work.

We have different e-classrooms for different ages:

Mousehole Class – Tapestry

Years One and Two – Seesaw

Years Three to Six – Google Classroom

PE Kits

Thank you for sending the children in in their PE kits on PE days. Your child's teacher should have let you know now which days these are. Please don't ever worry if you forget or get the days muddled. We can always sort these things out.

Other Arrangements for the Year Ahead

We are currently looking at how we can keep our school life and traditions going in a normal a way as possible. As I am sure you know, we won't be able to hold our usual events in school, such as Parent Consultation Meetings and Christmas performances under current guidelines, so we are looking at alternative ways of running many things. As soon as we have information, I will let you know.

Communications

Thank you very much for your understanding that we cannot have our normal open door policy. Please do use the email hello@mounthawke.org or phone 01209 890230 if you need to speak to one of us or let us know about something. It is always so helpful for us to know if there is something that may have an impact on your child and we can work with you to support them. We would also still love to hear about those celebration moments too. Teachers will usually get back to you at the end of the same day, or during the day if the matter is urgent.

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