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School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Introduction

It has been another busy and productive week at Heworth. As we move further into the autumn term, please take a moment to read through several important updates, reminders, and notices for the coming weeks.

Harvest Festival Thanks

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Harvest Festival church service. We are immensely grateful for your generous food donations, which will go directly to support those in need in our local community. We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the team at Holy Trinity Church for leading such a wonderful, uplifting service for our pupils and families.

Parents' Evening Bookings

We are pleased to share that the Parents' Evening booking system is now fully accessible once again.

If you have not yet booked, please log on as soon as possible to secure your appointment with your child's teacher.

If you have already booked, we kindly ask that you log in to double-check your confirmed times and familiarise yourself with them. This is simply a safeguard to ensure that no appointments were altered due to the recent system glitch.

As a reminder, Parents'/Carers' meetings are taking place on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November 2026 between 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Dressing for Autumn: Colder Days & Darker Evenings

With the autumn weather settling in and the nights drawing in quickly, we ask that you help us keep the children warm and safe:

Warm Clothing: Please ensure your child comes to school every day equipped with a suitable coat, jumper, and appropriate outdoor footwear as the temperatures drop.

Visibility: As daylight hours shorten, please speak with your children about staying visible on their journey to and from school, particularly if they are walking or cycling.

Attendance & Punctuality Matter

Every day of learning counts. Please remember that consistent attendance is crucial for your child's educational progress, social development, and overall confidence.

Alongside attendance, punctuality is extremely important. Our school day begins promptly, and we want to avoid drop-offs beyond 8:50 AM. Arriving on time ensures your child starts the day calmly alongside their peers and doesn't miss out on vital morning learning tasks. Thank you for your support in getting every child through the gates on time.

Parking Around School: Prioritising Child Safety

Unfortunately, unsafe parking outside the school gates continues to be a persistent issue. The safety of all our children attending school must always remain paramount.

Please be aware that local traffic wardens regularly operate in the area. We strongly appeal to all parents and carers to drive around the corner and park on one of the neighbouring side streets instead. It is only a very short walk to the school gates, and taking this extra step ensures clear sightlines and a safe environment for all our families during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Recruitment Update

As you would expect, the process to appoint my replacement is underway. Final interviews for this will be taking place on Wednesday, 21st October. We look forward to keeping the school community updated on the outcome in due course.

Looking Ahead: Festive Dates Coming Soon!

It may feel early, but preparations for the festive season are already quietly beginning behind the scenes! Next week, we will be sharing a full breakdown of upcoming dates, including details and timings for our Christmas Church Service and Class Nativity Performances. Keep an eye out for next week's update so you can get these special events in your diaries.

Individual School Photos

Our annual individual school photos will be being shot on Tuesday 3rd November. Please pop a note in your diary as a reminder.

School attendance

Year to Date: 95.7%

DID YOU KNOW?

A two week holiday taken during term time would mean the highest attendance a child could achieve is 94.7%.

Punctuality

3.8% of pupils were late this week

DID YOU KNOW?

Arriving just 10 minutes late every day adds up to over 30 hours—nearly two full weeks—of missed learning across a single school year! Even a few minutes late means missing essential morning start-ers and a calm, confident start to the school day.

REWARDS RECIPIENTS

Values Cup

We are delighted to award this week's **Values Cup** to

Octavia H

For her longstanding effort towards showing all our school values.

Together Time Awards

Well done to the following pupils for having such a great week!

Class 2 - Lynkon and Teddy T

Class 3 - Blake and Sophie S

Class 5 - Edward and Emily

Glow

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