



Haresfield C of E Primary School

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Trusting in God together, we live, learn and grow.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year has zoomed past and here we are, five days before the summer break. The children and staff are all ready for it this year! Thank you so very much for all the help, support and kindness you have provided to the school and also to myself. All the staff wish you a fantastic holiday, have a lovely time with your children – we will see most of you again in September.

Unacceptable language and behaviour outside school

I am sorry to say that there have been a few incidents over the past couple of weeks of bad language and unacceptable behaviour from adults. Please remember that as a school we are teaching our children to develop respect and tolerance towards others. We have had an incident of racist name calling, and shouting abusive language at other drivers. Please do not use any bad language or racist comments near school grounds. Also, if you need to come into school to see a teacher or Mrs Bacon, please only ever use the front gate as all schools are on high alert for violent attacks and we have been informed by the council to be vigilant. Please help us to keep our children and staff safe and reinforce the message of respect and kindness to others.

Summer Fayre

Thank you all so much for your help in making the summer fayre so successful. It was such a lovely afternoon and although we were all quite hot the children had an amazing time. A special thanks must go to Sanette and Carrie who spent hours organising everything and Mr and Mrs Shoeman who donated all of the burgers and hot dogs. Thank you so much, the school will use the funds to buy things from our wish list of extras for the children.

Leavers Service and end of term

We wish our lovely leavers all the best at their secondary school; we shall all miss them as they have been excellent role models and ambassadors for the school. Thank you also for all the support from our parents who are leaving us as their children move on.

On Friday there will be a short leavers service for the Year 6 children and we will all get a chance to say goodbye to Miss Hackett too. The service will start at 1:30. We anticipate the event to finish around 2:15 when we will come onto the field for all other parents to wish our families good bye and good luck. School finishes at 2:15 on Friday 18th July, please arrange to pick your children up promptly.

Maths Games, Reading books & Library books

Please can you all have a good look at home for any reading books, Library books, maths games or Haresfield School PE kit etc from school and return them as soon as possible; we have lots missing from the set. We will restart the scheme early in September.

Dinner Money Accounts

As we approach the end of term it is really important for you all to keep an eye on your dinner money accounts online. If you are in arrears at the end of term the school gets charged so please

ensure that you are up to date with your payments. Year 2 to Year 3 children will have new accounts made the first week back in September as they no longer receive free school lunches.

Online safety Updates

For Parents - Year 6 Transition to Secondary

Internet Matters have a wonderful series of videos, articles and advice for parents and teachers to help with the transition from Y6 to Y7. There are activities, free lesson plans, information for parents and much more. You can find all the information [HERE](#).

For Parents - Family Pairing

Only a minority of parents are aware that some apps allow family pairing which, depending on the app, can do a variety of things such as:

- Manage screen time.
- Apply restricted mode (content restrictions).
- Manage who children are talking to and what's being shared (including images).

Of the more popular apps, here are ones that allow family pairing along with a link which describes what family pairing is, the features available and how to set it up:

TikTok - [HERE](#).

Snapchat - [HERE](#)

YouTube - [HERE](#)

Instagram - [HERE](#)

DATES FOR THE DIARY – more information about events will follow when needed.

Monday 14th July	No Clubs this week (apart from Horse riding on Monday)
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Leavers Awards evening
Friday 18th July	Leavers service + End of Term 2:15
Summer Holidays	
Back to School Wednesday 3rd September	

