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**Newsletter No.1 - 6th September 2019**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

School News

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to our new Reception families. We hope that you all had a wonderful summer and enjoyed the holidays.

This is the first of our monthly newsletters which coincide with our weekly updates.

The Morning Bell

Coming into school in the morning is the same as before. For our new parents you will have done this a few times now this week. However, to clarify, our morning bell goes at 8.50am. When the bell goes Years 1 and 2 will line up in the playground in their respective classes in front of their teachers.

The children are led in their lines into school through the rear door. If you arrive when the lines have gone into school please bring your child in through the front door and sign them in at Reception. Thank you.

The teachers will be in the playground 5 minutes before the bell goes which gives you an opportunity to pass on any quick messages to them for the day. If you would like to have a longer discussion with your child's teacher please make an appointment through the school office.

All children remain the responsibility of their parents until the bell is rung so please ensure you stay with your child in the playground at the beginning of the day.

School Gates

Please can you ensure that both gates to the entrance of the school are closed behind you. **The security gate should not be propped open.**

Parent Notes

There are Parent Notes slips hanging on the noticeboard in the lobby by the front door of the school. This is where you can write notes to any member of staff. Please post these in the pink box in the lobby which is emptied regularly. Please notify us if someone other than you will be collecting your child. Thank you.

Outside School Equipment

For healthy and safety reasons children should not play on the outside equipment without being supervised by a member of staff. Please can we ask that you ensure your children do not play on the outside equipment in the playground and woodland area at drop off and pick up times as we are not insured for such use. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

**Mon 9th Sept**— Wheatley Birds of Prey Visit; PTA AGM @ 1.30pm

**Fr 13th Sept**—Individual School Photos; PTA Welcome Drinks, Venue 1, White Hart Lane @ 8.30pm

**Mon 16th Sept**—Welcome Meeting (All Years) @ 6.30pm

**Thurs 19th Sept**—Individual School Photos (Reserve Day)

**Tues 24th Sept** —Y1 Phonics/Reading/Writing Workshop @ 9.15am

**Weds 25th Sept**—Y2 Phonics/Reading/Writing @ 9.15am

**Weds 9th Oct**—YR Stay and Play @ 2.00pm

**Thurs 10th Oct**—Mental Health Day Dress Yellow

**Weds 16th Oct**—Three Schools Walk 2 School @ 8.40am, Haddenham Catholic Church

**Mon 21st Oct**—Finance Governor Mtg @ 6.30pm

**Tues 22nd Oct**—Parent's Evening @ 3.30-7.00pm

**Weds 23rd Oct**— Parent's Evening @ 3.30-7.00pm

**Fri 25th Oct**—TERM ENDS @ 3.15pm; PTA Hot Dog Friday

**Mon 28th**—Fri 1st Nov—Half Term

**Mon 4th Nov**—Term Begins @ 8.50am

**Tues 5th Nov**—YR Maths Workshop @ 9.15am

**Weds 6th Nov**—Y1 Maths Workshop @ 9/15am

**Thurs 7th Nov**—Y2 Maths Workshop @ 9.15am

**Thurs 14th Nov**—Flu Immunisation (All Years)

**Fri 15th Nov**—Children In Need

**Tues 10th and Weds 11th Dec**—Christmas Concert @ 9.30am



## News, Views and Celebrations

### Our Workshops

All class years are invited to our forthcoming workshops. Each year we host workshops to demonstrate what we do in class and give you ideas on how you can help your child at home. The content is reviewed every year to ensure it is up to date. If you have been to one before it will still benefit you to come along. *Please confirm your attendance via the Schoolgateway. Dates and times are given in the Newsletter Diary Dates.*

### School Clubs

Our externally run school clubs will begin from week commencing Monday 9th September. Further details will follow regarding and other internally run lunchtime clubs.

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| <b>Monday</b><br>Lunchtime                  | Ukulele Club (Mr David Mitchener, Playaway Music) Details attached.                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>Lunchtime<br>After School | Performing Arts—Sing, Dance, Drama (Mrs Katrina Lemonius)<br>Craft Club (Mrs Adrienne Ward) |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>Lunchtime               | Tennis Club (Mr Blaise Baheten-Metock, Haddenham Tennis Club)                               |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>Lunchtime                | French Club (Mrs Laura McRonald)  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>Lunchtime                  | Fit Camp (Mr Laurence Clark, our PE Specialist)   |

### **Wednesday Lunchtime - Tennis Skills - (Haddenham Tennis Club, Mr Blaise Baheten-Metock)**

Haddenham Tennis Club has Club mark status which is a National Award given to clubs & Organisations that meet the strict standards for management, coaching facilities and procedures. Tennis club coaches the children in ball and co-ordination skills. Haddenham Tennis Club offers all children currently enrolled in one of the Haddenham School's Lunchtime club free membership for the season.

**Please complete the registration form enclosed.**

### **Benefits of Mini School Membership:**

- As a Club Member, your child will qualify for a discount for all activities, including attendance at our coaching programmes, School Holiday Junior Activity Camps and other organised Junior events.
- An option for parents to join as Mini Tennis Parents enabling play on court with their child at any time plus weekday adult membership for themselves.
- As a Club Member you will receive emails on club activities. These are very infrequent, so please don't worry that you will be bombarded with them.
- Our latest newsletter and other general information as well as details of our Privacy Policy can be accessed through the website: [www.haddenhamtennis.co.uk/about-us](http://www.haddenhamtennis.co.uk/about-us)
- Activities are shown on our club calendar: <http://haddenhamtennis.co.uk/calendar> as well as being posted on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/haddenham.tennis>



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### School Clubs continued

#### **Thursday Lunchtime - French Club (Mrs Laura McDonald)**

- Classes are taught through fun activities.
- The club provides cultural awareness through songs, games and conversation. Introduction and farewell songs are used in class for familiarity. Children work together with the teacher repeating vocabulary to reinforce their learning.
- Pupils are provided with lesson themed sheets to take home to show and share.
- Prior knowledge of French is not required, all levels are welcomed! We actively encourage beginners as we want to show how fun it can be learning a new language as well as useful!
- **Please book directly with Mrs McDonald. Details to follow.**

#### **Craft Club (Mrs Adrienne Ward)**

Craft Club will run after school, 3.15-4.15pm. Please complete the booking form enclosed.

#### **Performing Arts (sing, dance, drama) (Mrs Katrina Lemonius)**

Many of you will know Mrs Lemonius from the previous school performances she has helped produce. This year Mrs Lemonius will be running our Performing Arts Club on a Tuesday lunchtime, 12.30-1.00pm. Each session will be £4.00. Please book your places via the Schoolgateway.

#### **Fit Camp (Mr Laurence Clark)**

We are pleased that Mr Clark, our PE Specialist, will be returning to run a Fit Camp Club during Friday lunchtimes, 12.30-1.00pm. Each session will be £3.50. Please book your places via the Schoolgateway.

### Voluntary Casual Midday Supervisor

We are in need of a voluntary Casual Midday Supervisor. Would any parent helpers be interested in helping with this role? Please contact the school office if you or a friend/family member is interested in being a volunteer. Thank you.

### Hall Hire

Our school hall is available to hire for parties and small functions. Please see poster attached.