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NEWSLETTER - 13 September 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our new school year! It has been wonderful to be back and to share everyone's enthusiasm for learning. There is a definite buzz in the air as classes become engrossed in their new topics.

The children look very smart in their uniform and sensible black shoes. However, it was a rather more colourful start to the term with various African animals, people and flags parading around the school. Our thanks go to you all for supporting the new whole school topic so enthusiastically.

Congratulations to Mrs Ford (nee Preston) on her recent marriage. We do not have a new member of staff but we do have a new Mrs Ford at the school!

We are very proud of all our children and how well they have settled back at school and the care and friendship they offer each other. On Monday we will be holding class elections for our new school councillors so watch this space for their goals for the year!

Reception Children

A warm welcome to our new children in Reception:

Jamie D, Archie G-S, Harry G, Noah H, Tommy L, Niamh L, Mason R, Isabel S, Kenzie T. We have been impressed with how well the children have settled and our older children have been fantastic in helping them with this. A reminder that all reception children will be full time from **Monday 17th Septem-**

ber. Welcome also to Roshan who has also joined the Horton family.

Swimming Money for Term 1 and 2

Swimming lessons for Years 1-4 start on Monday 8 October. The cost of swimming lessons for term 1 and 2 is £35.00. If payment is made by cheque please make the cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council.

Clubs

Please find a clubs list attached with this newsletter. Clubs will start the week beginning 24th September. However please note, clubs will not run the week beginning 1st October or 15th October.

Meet the Teacher

The class teachers are holding a meet the teacher afternoon for all parents to come and find out a bit about what goes on in each classroom. There will be information about home learning, routines and the curriculum.

Year 5 and 6 (Owl Class)
Mon 17th Sep 3.30-4.00pm

Year 1 and 2 (Robin Class)
Tues 18th Sep 3.30-4.00 pm (Reception parents do not need to attend this meeting)

Year 3 and 4 (Swallow Class)
Wed 19th Sep 3.30-4.00pm

Maths Workshops

The class teachers are also running some maths workshops to give parents and carers an opportunity to find out what we are doing with maths this year and how to support your child's learning at home. These will be during school time so that you can learn alongside your child.

Sharing

Year 3 and 4 (Swallow Class)

Mon 8th Oct 2.45-3.30

Year 5 and 6 (Owl Class)

Tues 9th Oct 2.45-3.30

Year 1 and 2 (Robin Class)

Wed 10th Oct 2.45-3.30

Value

Our value this term is generosity.

FOHS

The Friends of Horton School are running a second hand book, uniform and cake sale at the village hall on **Wednesday 26th September from 3.30pm**. Please bring in your donations of books, uniform and cake on either Tuesday 25th September or Wednesday 26th. Thank you for your support.

Jewellery

A reminder that ear studs are the only form of jewellery allowed at school and need to be taken out for PE. We recommend children with earrings do not wear them on PE days.

Congratulations

Well done Chloe W on her recent cricket award for being her club's top bowler and to Daisy B for achieving second prize in a recent horse riding competition. Congratulations to everyone who has achieved the Summer Reading Challenge. So far we have heard from Charlotte W and Chloe W on their favourite books.

Exploring

Caring

Learning

Academic Year 2018/2019

Term 1

Start of term 1

- 17.09.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
17.09.18 Reception children in full time
17.09.18 Meeting for parents with Owl Class teacher
Miss Casley 3.30 to 4.00 p.m.
18.09.18 Meeting for parents with Robin Class teacher
Mrs Ford only Y1/Y2 parents to attend 3.30 4.00 p.m.
19.09.18 Meeting for parents with Swallow Class teacher
Mrs Wootton 3.30 to 4.00
24.09.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.09.18 Friends of Horton School (FOHS) will be running a
Second hand book, uniform and cake sale
Village Hall 3.30 p.m.
01.10.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
03.10.18 to Residential camp for Y5 and Y6
05.10.18 return on 05.10.18
08.10.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
08.10.18 Maths Workshop Year 3 and 4 Swallow Class - 2.45 to 3.30 p.m.
09.10.18 Maths Workshop Year 5 and 6 Owl Class - 2.45 to 3.30 p.m.
10.10.18 Maths Workshop Year 1 and 2 Robin Class - 2.45 to 3.30 p.m.
15.10.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
15.10.18 Parents Evening
17.10.18 Parents Evening
22.10.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.10.18 Harvest Festival at Horton Church - 2.00 p.m.

End of term 1 for pupils

26.10.18

INSET

05.11.18

Start of term 2

- 05.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
26.11.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
28.11.18 Year 3 and 4 to attend Crib Festival at
St John's Church a.m. transport is provided
03.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
10.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
17.12.18 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

21.12.18

End of term 2

07.01.19

INSET

08.01.19

Start of term 3

- 14.01.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.01.19 Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
29.01.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
04.02.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
11.02.19 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

15.02.19

End of term 3

25.02.19	Start of term 4
25.02.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
04.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
11.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
18.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
01.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
05.04.19	End of term 4
23.04.19	Start of term 5
29.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.05.19	Bank Holiday
13.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Life Skills for Year 6 coach booked leave school at 8.30 a.m.
24.05.19	End of term 5
03.06.19	Start of term 6
03.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
10.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
17.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
24.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
01.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
08.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
15.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
22.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
23.07.19	End of term 6

Please note: 3 additional In-service Training Dates for 2018-19 will be confirmed later .