



1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents

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#### **July Dates 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup>** 1 to 1s with September 2019 parents  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** Year 2 meet your new teacher morning  
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**8<sup>th</sup>** Open week for prospective parents for 2020  
**8<sup>th</sup>** Meet your new teacher morning  
**9<sup>th</sup>** Records of Achievement out  
**11<sup>th</sup>** Parent Conferences 3.20pm – 6.30pm  
**18<sup>th</sup>** Yr2 Leavers' Ball at 5pm  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** Yr2 Leavers' Concert 2pm

#### **September Dates 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup>+ 4<sup>th</sup>** INSET days  
**5<sup>th</sup>** Children return to school

#### **Arts Fortnight**

We have sculptures and art pieces galore as the outcomes of this year's Arts Fortnight. Many of the paper sculptures were made using reclaimed paper from previous displays. It was a really inspiring two weeks and our thanks go to Mrs Child and the whole team who worked with all children during Arts Fortnight creating a really high level of engagement. You will be able to see many of these pieces at our Celebration of Learning.

#### **Celebration of Learning**

Celebration of Learning is on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July between 5pm and 7.00pm**. The children's learning will be shared in the corridor and the classrooms. The school hall will display a collection of photographs from throughout the year. Mrs Jane Reeve, our new Headteacher, will be joining us during the Celebration of Learning.

#### **PTA Summer Circus and Fair**

The Summer Circus and Fair was really well attended; the Circus a sell out! It was a lovely sunny day, not too hot and not too wet, just right! A huge thank you goes to all; the Summer Fair committee, the teaching team who helped with stalls and dancing, the whole PTA Committee, and everyone who helped with the Summer Fair this year.

#### **Sports Day**

Sports day was great and the Purple team won this year; Mrs Sharkey announced this during our Reflections - well done Purple team! Thank you very much to everyone who supported us. Thank you also to Mrs Dukes and the whole team who led the event. We thought the Year 5 children were very helpful; thank you also to Mr Dunsford who organised this.

#### **Year 2 Leavers' Concert**

On **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** we invite all Year 2 parents to join us at 2pm in the school hall. Year 2 will be having their Leavers' Concert; this is a very special occasion for everyone in Year 2. We deliberately finish at about 2.40pm so you can join us in the playground for a cup of tea or coffee. Please see if you can arrange to spend until 3pm with us.

#### **SWAN Trust Concert**

Last week we joined the other 4 schools for The SWAN Trust concert at Winston Churchill School. The singing was just beautiful and really celebrated us working together. The Year 1 and 2 children who volunteered to take part in our Choir were great ambassadors for our school.

## **RoA (Record of Achievement)**

The annual Record of Achievement will come home on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. We hope you enjoy reading about your child's achievements and future steps. Parent Conferences this term will be the 1 session as published last July, this is **on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.20pm to 6pm**. Our online parent sign-up facility will be going live after you receive the RoA, we ask that you only sign up if there is an area in their RoA or anything further you wish to discuss.

Please would you take the time to add your comment and sign your child's RoA and return it to school. Thank you.

With your child's RoA will be a letter explaining how we have linked the RoA with Good levels of Development in Reception and End of Year Expectations for Years 1 and 2.

## **September 2019**

As you know, we will be having our 'Meet your new teacher' morning on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. This is when the children in Reception and Year 1 will meet their new teacher and visit their new classroom. We then write to you sharing arrangements for September 2019.

The children in Year 2 will be visiting their new class at the Junior school on the same day, as well as on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Any child moving to a different school over the Summer will have an opportunity to visit their new school website with a member of staff, if they are not also visiting on these days.

*Warmest wishes*

*Elaine Cooper*

## **Governor Update**

### *Governor Awareness Morning*

The Governors had their Governor Awareness Morning during Arts fortnight, this is when they come into the school to see the children's engagement in their learning and to develop their understanding of the curriculum and how we teach at HVS. The Governors commented on how engaged and focused the children were, how enthused the teachers were which obviously impacted the children and also how responsive the children were when talking about the sustainability of our planet!

### *End of Year Data*

We are very proud once again, of our end of year outcomes for the percentage of children who achieved Good levels of Development in Reception and End of Year Expectations for Years 1 and 2.

### *Early Years Moderation*

Part of this process is to moderate, not only in our school but also with others, a type of calibration if you like. We do this every term with The SWAN Trust and in the Summer term with the Woking Schools Learning Partnership and Surrey. Every four years we have an official moderation visit from Surrey on behalf of the Department for Education (DfE). Our Key Stage 1 moderation was a couple of years ago and on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, our Early Years team were visited.

Our Early Years team were fantastic, the moderators commented on how reflective they were as practitioners and how well they knew the children. The team were complimented on how many opportunities they give the children to achieve 'Exceeding' in the curriculum as well as Emerging and Expected.

Our thanks go to the whole team who put in that little bit extra that week, from Mrs Wright who led the process, to Miss Smith who rearranged her non-working day so she could attend the meeting for our children. A huge well done goes to the whole team!

### *The SWAN Trust*

We are in the process of meeting with the solicitors and legal team to make the necessary changes for The Horsell Village School academy to become part of The SWAN Trust Multi-Academy Trust.

The SWAN Directors are at the point of stepping down to allow The SWAN Trustees and Members to form ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.