

HANNAH BALL SCHOOL

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Message from Mr Hingley

Dear Parents,

There are some clubs starting next week including dodgeball, martial arts and drumming. Please make sure you return the reply slips that have been given to you if you would like your child to attend.

Please take the time to read this newsletter with your children. It does contain weekly news from each class and very importantly, our weekly stars of the week! We will also include other useful information about dates, charities and upcoming community events. One of our regular features is about attendance. The messaging is very clear - if your child is not in school, they are not learning. Mrs Sullivan will be arranging meetings with those families who have persistent absence. Persistent absence is when a child has missed more than 10% of school. As it is your legal duty to make sure your child attends school you may be fined for not sending them to school. We are following Buckinghamshire County Council guidance in this and if your child does not attend school regularly, we will seek to fine you.

The information below is taken from the government's DfE (Department for Education) website. We do hope that this information helps.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

Legal action to enforce school attendance

Local councils and schools can use various legal powers if your child is missing school without a good reason. They can give you:

a Parenting Order

an Education Supervision Order

a School Attendance Order

a fine (sometimes known as a 'penalty notice')

You can be given one or more of these but the council does not have to do this before prosecuting you.

Parenting Order

This means you have to go to parenting classes. You'll also have to do what the court says to improve your child's school attendance.

Education Supervision Order

If the council thinks you need support getting your child to go to school but you're not co-operating, they can apply to a court for an Education Supervision Order.

A supervisor will be appointed to help you get your child into education. The local council can do this instead of prosecuting you, or as well.

School Attendance Order

You'll get a School Attendance Order if the local council thinks your child is not getting an education. You have 15 days to provide evidence that you've registered your child with the school listed in the order or that you're giving them home education. If you do not, you could be prosecuted or given a fine.

Fine

Your local council can give each parent a fine of £60, which rises to £120 each if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school.

Check your local council's rules on when you can be fined.

Prosecution

You could get a fine of up to £2,500, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court also gives you a Parenting Order.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Dear parents,

We have scheduled our meet the teacher events for the following dates. They will be in the hall and all start promptly at 2:45pm.

Wed 20th Year 6

Friday 22nd Year 2

Mon 25th Year 1

Tues 26th Reception

Wed 27th Year 5

Thurs 28th Year 4

Fri 29th Year 3

This is a useful opportunity to find out what your children will be learning and how best to support them through the year. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about the year ahead and of course to get to know your child's teacher!

Star of the Week



YEAR ONE

Daisy -as she consistently demonstrates exceptional adherence to the rules and always strives to do her best. Additionally, she received a nomination as "Star of the Week" in our music class. Well done, Daisy!

YEAR TWO

Arielle for her impeccable listening, determination and resilience in her learning. She has been very helpful in the classroom and is a fantastic role-model for our school motto. Well Done!

YEAR THREE

Anas. He has been trying his hardest in all his subjects and is always being helpful in the classroom. Well done Anas.

YEAR FOUR

Sasha - for an excellent start to the term Well Done!

YEAR FIVE

Alice - for settling in really well and trying hard to grasp phonics and reading.

YEAR SIX

Rafael for his hard work in all areas of the curriculum and for always representing the Hannah Ball Values.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

We have had a very exciting week in Reception this week, as we have now stayed for lunch and we even got to play in the big playground at lunchtime! We are also having our first full day in school. The children are all doing such an amazing job at learning the rules and routines of our classroom. On Friday, your child will be coming home with a reading book and a planner. These books, initially, will have no words in them. Please encourage your child to tell you the story using the pictures - What can they see?

What do they think might happen next? Your child's books will be changed on Tuesday and Friday, if an adult has signed their planner to say that they have read with them. Please make sure their book and planner is in their book bags everyday in case we need to communicate anything with you.

Reception will have PE on a TUESDAY only . Please make sure your child comes to school on Tuesday wearing their PE kit .Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE

We had a lot of fun learning this past week. We're all trying really hard. We explored nature and found interesting insects, leaves, sticks, and flowers. We learned about technology and practiced reading every day. Furthermore, we kicked off our music and French lessons this week. Keep up the good work, Year 1s!

Homework Reminders:

1. Please continue to read every day.
2. This week, we will begin using our yellow homework books. Each pupil has received a yellow homework book containing sentences to match with corresponding pictures. Kindly read the sentence with your child and help them match it to the appropriate picture.
3. Additionally, we have introduced Maths homework books (Maths Practice Journals). For this week, please complete pages 3 to 6, as highlighted in yellow. Please avoid working ahead.
4. Homework assignments are to be completed and sent to school by Wednesday.
5. Don't forget to sign your child's planners daily.

Thank you for your cooperation, and let's continue to foster a positive and supportive learning environment for our Year 1 pupils.

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YEAR TWO

Our first full week at school has been a blast! We have been reading 'The Journey Home' by Frann Preston-Gannonby in English. We have been learning about the mysterious Dodo bird and why they became extinct. In Maths, we have been having lots of fun with dienes, and learning about place value. In Geography, we have been learning about the countries that make up the UK and using the atlases. Well Done for your hard-work this week!

Please see the yellow homework books for your assigned homework.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Elliott, Mrs Pascal and Miss Saeed

YEAR THREE

This week has been a busy week in Year 3: In Maths we are learning place value, we have learned to use number lines using numbers up to 100 and estimating where they would be on the lines. In Science we have just started our new topic called animals including humans, pupils have been tapping into their previous learning to show what they remember. Topic is around settlements and what they are. Year 3 have been learning about the differences between a village, town and city as well as types of settlements like linear and disperse. In English we have started writing descriptions about two characters from the Jungle Book - Mowgli and Shere Khan. In RE, we are looking at Sikhism and what it means to belong.

Homework - homework starts this week.

They will be given it every Friday and expected to have it completed by Wednesday.

Reading and Planners - pupils should be bringing this in everyday and have it signed to show they are reading. They have also been given the jungle book text, please make sure this is read as well.

Enjoy your weekend. Miss Stickland

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YEAR FOUR

This week in Year 4, we have been reading the story of the Rainbow Crow, retold by Nancy Van Laan. Your children have been retelling the story and finding characteristics of the crow.

Homework:

This will be handed out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

Including:

Spellings

Times tables

The children will also be provided with a new Maths Homework book, linked to the curriculum.

These have been purchased by the school to support your children's learning.

Swimming:

As you now know, swimming sessions have started and Thursday was our first session. Please ensure your child has a swim cap and towel.

Everyone has settled into our school routine really well and are very proud of them.

Many thanks

Mrs Guy and Mrs Mani

YEAR FIVE

Year 5 have worked extremely well this week. We have been learning our class text in English and have performed some drama to help us memorise our text. In Maths, we have continued with place value, learning to write our numbers up to 1000,000. In Art and Design we have started to investigate using a range of different materials for a purpose to create a futuristic outer space. In science, we have learnt about the order of the planets and the class have come up with some cool acronyms to help remember the order of the planets (be sure to ask your child what theirs was!). Thank you for a great week year 4, have a great weekend.

Homework: Please note homework will be issued on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday.

- TTRS - please remember to keep practicing your timestables regularly**
- Science - learn the new vocabulary and basic facts on the knowledge organisers in homework books.**
- Maths - Complete steps - 1-9 in new Maths homework books - Please look after these books as if they are damaged/lost then parents/guardians will need to pay for a new one.**
- English - memorise the story map**

YEAR SIX

Well done year 6 for an excellent first full week back! Firstly, I have to say that we are all very proud of year 6 for the resilience shown this week as they sat the 11+. They handled it with great maturity and tried their very best.

They have also been working very hard this week across all subject areas! In our reading lessons, we have been finishing Macbeth; looking at how to retrieve answers from a text and provide explanations using evidence from a text. In English, we have been learning our model text for Macbeth and considering who is responsible for the death of the king to really get stuck into the story. In Maths, year 6 have been looking at comparing and ordering numbers and also rounding numbers. We have also started our science topic of light, where we have been looking at how light travels.

Excellent work this week year 6 - well done!

Please remember to complete your homework each week which is :

- specific pages to complete from 3 separate workbooks (Maths, reading comprehension and grammar/spelling/punctuation).
- spellings or spelling rules which are written into planners to be learnt for the test that takes place each Friday.
- Athletics which is assigned on Fridays and due on Wednesdays.
- reading to a parent/carer 3x a week which should be recorded in planners.

The Workbooks

The workbooks are to be completed in pencil only.

The page numbers should be written into planners each Friday. It is the children's responsibility to ensure they are writing the correct page numbers down each week as we are striving to build their organisation skills in order to begin preparing them for secondary school. Please ensure the books are looked after as there will be a fee if they are lost or damaged.

Homework workbooks will be given out each Friday and should be completed and returned the following Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Mehdi

ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Lateness

Schools are required to take an attendance register twice a day. One at the start of the morning session and one at the start of the afternoon session. A child who is not present when the register is taken will be marked absent for that session.

It's been shown that being late to school will:

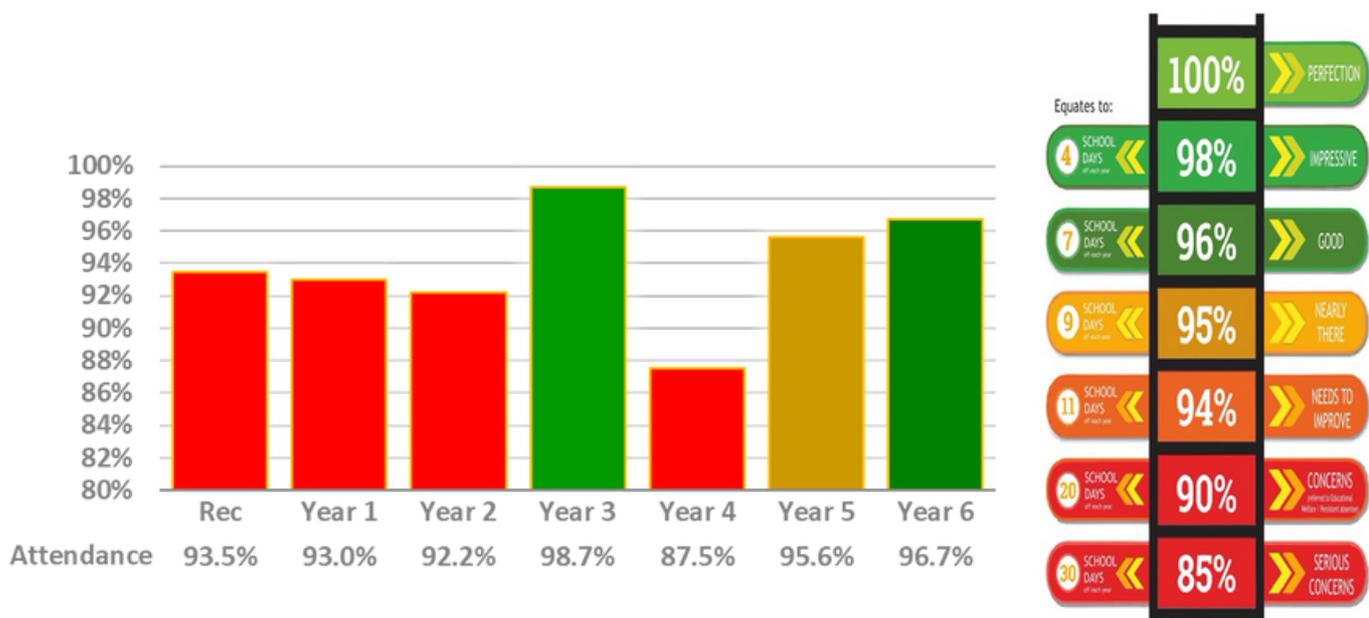
disrupt other pupils in the class

increase stress for the child who has missed out

achieve poorer outcomes

If your child is frequently late to school, this may result in a penalty fine.

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:



Mathletics

THIS WEEKS CERTIFICATES GO TO:

AARON -Y5

FREDRIK -Y5

SETHUN -Y5

SASHA -Y4

ASHVIKA -Y3

WELL DONE!

Note for parents:

All children from r-y6 should have a mathletics login. class teachers will assign homework each week which should align with the new white rose homework books. please ensure the homework books are completed in pencil and looked after.

thank you, miss mehdi

NOTICES

Registered charity no. 1148626



PLEASE DONATE THIS HARVEST

OUR PRIORITY ITEMS ARE:

- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Cooking sauces
- UHT milk
- Baked beans
- Instant coffee & tea
- Healthy cereals
- Biscuits
- Tinned soup
- Toiletries
- Pasta & rice

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ITEMS NEEDED →



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GET IN TOUCH - WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



ROOTED

WEDNESDAYS IN TERM TIME

4:30PM - 5:45PM

PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

HICKMAN HALL ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

STORIES, CRAFTS, GAMES & FUN!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Who?
September 2023		
Tuesday 19th September	Tempest Photography -Individual photos	Whole School
Wednesday 20th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y6
Friday 22nd September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y2
Monday 25th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y1
Tuesday 26th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Reception
Wednesday 27th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y5
Thursday 28th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y4
Friday 29th September	2:45pm Meet The Teacher	Parents of Y3
October 2023		
Friday 20th October	Last day of half term	Whole School
Monday 30th October	Autumn Term 2 begins	Whole School
November 2023		
Friday 3rd November	Flu Immunisations	Whole School
Thursday 16th November	Union Baptist Church Assembly	KS1
Thursday 23rd November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	Reception
Friday 24th November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	YR1
Thursday 30th November	Visit to Union Baptist Church	YR2
December 2023		
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of Autumn term	Whole School
January 2024		
Thursday 4th January	INSET Day	Whole School
Friday 5th January	School Starts	Whole School