



Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

No 3 - 21st September 2018

Holiday Dates -

Half Term - Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Last Day of Term - Friday 21st December. School closing at 1.30pm

First Day Back after Christmas - Monday 7th January 2019

Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 21st September 2018 was Starfish Class with 96.5% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Starfish 96.5%

Koalas 96.2%

Turtles 96.0%

Unfortunately 3 classes did not reach our 96% target:

Dolphins 95.8%

Meerkats 95.7%

Pandas 89.3%

Overall attendance was 94.8% which is below our 96% target.

Dates for your Diary -

Week Beg 1st October 2018 - After School Clubs to start

5th, 6th & 9th October - Reception Road Safety Walks

11th October 2018 - Parents Evening

16th October 2018 - Parents Evening

2nd November 2018 - PA Fireworks

9th November 2018 - Remembrance Assembly

16th November 2018 - Children in Need

24th November 2018 - Christmas Fayre

5th December 2018 - Bedtime Stories

11th/12th December 2018 - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions

13th/14th December 2018 - Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Productions

Week Ending 14th December 2018 - After School Clubs End

18th December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day

21st December 2018 - Pantomime to be held in School

23rd May 2019 - Sports Day

This Week's Attendance Heroes -

Starfish: Hayden P

Dolphins: Dulcie H

Turtles: Ruby F

Meerkats: Louis D

Koalas: Aria R

Pandas: Sophia L

Achievers of the Week -

Bumblebees: Gjergji V

Butterflies: Joseph D

Grasshoppers: Ella P

Starfish: Madison G

Dolphins: Bob M

Turtles: Mason C

Meerkats: Arthur L

Koalas: Thomas W

Pandas: Jude B

Menu Week - 1

Monday: Cheese & Tomato Swirls or Cheese & Baked Bean Plait with Baked Wedges & Baked Beans

Tuesday: Sticky BBQ Sausages or Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Wednesday: Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Gravy

Thursday: Mince or Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

Friday: Fish Fingers or Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Peas



This Week's News:

It has been fantastic to see the Reception and Nursery children complete their first full time week at the school. I have thoroughly enjoyed walking around the school this week and seeing the children engaging in learning in every classroom.

I would like to inform parents of a change of date for the upcoming Parents Evening. Due to a clash of dates with the Junior School, our **Parents Evening will now take place on Thursday 11th October and Tuesday 16th October.** After discussions with Mr Moore, I felt it was in the best interests of both school's families that we changed one of the dates. This will hopefully ensure the both events will run smoothly. I would like to take this opportunity to apologise for any inconvenience this change of date has caused.

I am pleased to announce that this year the teachers will all run an additional club for the children. These clubs will be spread across the year and will run at either lunch time or after school. As a school, we are very conscious that many of the clubs that we offer the children are sports related. Even though we value the importance of sport, we feel that the school should provide a broad range of extracurricular activities to include as many children as possible. The clubs will be available for children from Reception to Year 2; there will be no charge for any of these clubs. A paper letter would have come home with your child today. We are accepting responses from Monday 24th September. Each club will have up to 25 spaces and will run throughout the Autumn Term. Club spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The clubs this term will all be after school, 3.10pm - 4.00pm. Collection from the clubs will be from the rooms in which the activities take place in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and carers who were able to attend this week's Curriculum Meetings. I hope everyone who came found the sessions informative. If any parent has any questions about their child's time at school, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher. As set out in last week's Newsletter, the documentation for all of the curriculum meetings will be available on the school's website on Monday. If you would like to request a paper copy, please let Mrs Reader know at the school's main office.

As part of our provision to improve attendance within the school, I would like to remind parents that the school has the facility to administer non-prescribed medicine to children. If you would like the school to administer a non-prescribed medicine such as CALPOL[®], for children who are showing symptoms for common illnesses such as coughs and colds, please see Mrs Reader at the main office for further details. For more information about how the school promotes attendance please refer to the school's attendance policy which can be found on the school's website. Paper copies of this policy can be found in the school's main office.