



# Hadleigh Infants and Nursery School

## No 1 - 7th September 2018

### Holiday Dates -

**Half Term** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26th October

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December. School closing at **1.30pm**

**First Day Back after Christmas** - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Attendance -

The best class for attendance, week ending the 7th September 2018 were Meerkats and Starfish Classes with 100% attendance. Well done to them!

Congratulations to:

Meerkats	100%
Starfish	100%
Pandas	96.67%
Koalas	96.55%
Dolphins	96.15%
Turtles	96.00%

This week all classes reached our 96% target.

Overall attendance was 97.56% which is above our 96% target.

### Dates for your Diary -

18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting

19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Reception Curriculum Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Echo Photograph (Reception)

16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Parents evening

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 - PA Fireworks

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Remembrance Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Children in Need

24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - Christmas Fayre

5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Bedtime Stories

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Nursery / Reception Christmas Productions

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

18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 - Christmas Jumper Day

21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - Pantomime to be held in School

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 - Sports Day**

**22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 - Year 2 Leavers Assemblies**

### This Week's Attendance Heroes -

**Starfish: Luke F**

**Dolphins: Elwood H**

**Turtles: Aaron H**

**Meerkats: Phoebe G**

**Koalas: Lawson C**

**Pandas: Pippa W**

### Achievers of the Week -

**Starfish: Evie D**

**Dolphins: Alfie W**

**Turtles: Oatley S/ Finley B**

**Meerkats: Oliver M**

**Koalas: Owen R**

**Pandas: Ellis B**

### Menu Week - 2

**Monday:** Pepperoni or Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza with Pasta Salad & Carrot & Sultana Salad

**Tuesday:** Beef or Veggie Burger in a Brioche Bun with Wedges & Tomato Ketchup

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

**Thursday:** Tandoori Chicken or Quorn Pieces with White & Wholegrain Rice & Naan Bread

**Friday:** Chip Shop Mini Battered Fillet or Quorn Dippers with Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn.



### **This Week's News:**

I would like to offer a warm welcome back to all of our families who have returned after the Summer Holidays and to those who are joining the school for the first time. We have planned an exciting year ahead with many opportunities for the children to complete fun-filled educational activities. We will continue to develop and improve our provision during the year to ensure that, as a school, we enable the children to meet their full potential.

As part of the school's continued focus of improving wellbeing, we will continue to complete daily wellbeing sessions alongside our active daily kilometre. As a school, we have set a target to collectively travel around the world (40,075km) during this academic year using each child's daily kilometre contributions. Each child will be able to contribute up to 185km per year by completing all of our daily active sessions. The children will receive certificates to celebrate 10km, 25km, 50km, 100km and 150km. We hope that the whole school community will support the children and staff in our journey around the world. I will keep parents informed about the school's progress throughout the year.

I would like to thank all of the parents who completed the feedback questionnaires at the end of last year. Please find the results of the feedback attached to this newsletter. As Head Teacher, I will continually work to improve the provision we offer your children. I am looking forward to working with children, parents, staff and governors over the next academic year to improve the overall learning experience the children are given during their time at the school. If you have any suggestions linked to how the school could improve further, please do not hesitate to contact the school using the email - [parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk](mailto:parentscomments@hadleigh-inf.essex.sch.uk).

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank two long-serving governors who have come to the end of their terms as Trustees of the School after many years of service. Roland Armitage (Vice Chair) has served on the Governing Body for 10 years. During his time as a governor, Mr Armitage has supported the school in a wide range of ways including strategically guiding the school through Academy conversion and supporting the school to improve the facilities and grounds that the children have access to. Darren Braithwaite (Chair) had served on the Governing Body for 10 years. Mr Braithwaite has played a huge part in the school's successes over the past 10 years. He was an integral part of the school's academy conversion and has held both myself and Mrs Dalley to account to ensure the school delivered high quality provision for the children. I am looking forward to working with Mr Ian Holroyd and Mrs Lorraine Evans who will step into the roles of Chair and Vice Chair respectively from their current posts on the Governing Body.

During the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the teachers from each year group will hold a Curriculum Meeting. The meetings will allow the teachers to explain all the information linked to curriculum, homework and new expectations for their child's new year group. **18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Year 1 Curriculum Meeting / 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Year 2 Curriculum Meeting / 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - Reception Curriculum Meeting** Each year group will hold two meetings one at 9am and one at 6pm. If you are unable to attend either meeting, you will be able to access all of the paper work and presentations on the school's website by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

We will continue to hold half termly parent workshops which will allow parents to work alongside their children in a range of curriculum areas. The dates for these workshops will be published next week.

Finally, I would like to draw parent's attention to the dates for parents evening. The first parents evenings of the year will be held earlier than previous years and will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. A letter will be sent out in the coming weeks for parents to request their meetings.

## Feedback from the Parent Questionnaire

### Comparison 2016 vs 2018

1.	My child is happy at this school
2.	My child feels safe at this school
3.	My child makes good progress at this school
4.	My child is well looked after at this school
5.	My child is taught well at this school
6.	My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7.	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8.	This school deals effectively with bullying
9.	This school is well led and managed
10.	This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11.	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress

	2016	2018	2016	2018	2016	2018	2016	2018	2016	2018
	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree	Don't know	Don't know	Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>1</b>	82%	85%	17%	15%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
<b>2</b>	77%	84%	22%	16%	-	-	-	-	1%	-
<b>3</b>	67%	76%	31%	24%	-	-	2%	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	75%	79%	24%	21%	1%	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	66%	81%	32%	19%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-
<b>6</b>	47%	64%	43%	26%	6%	9%	3%	1%	-	-
<b>7</b>	49%	61%	46%	33%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%	-
<b>8</b>	33%	37%	40%	18%	23%	41%	3%	4%	1%	-
<b>9</b>	59%	73%	34%	23%	4%	4%	1%	-	2%	-
<b>10</b>	55%	61%	39%	30%	3%	8%	2%	1%	1%	-
<b>11</b>	53%	72%	44%	25%	-	3%	2%	-	1%	-
		<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>		<b>2016</b>	<b>2018</b>				
<b>12</b>	<b>Yes</b>	98%	100%	<b>No</b>	2%	-				