

Hassell Newsletter

Spring Term (1) 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It doesn't seem possible that Christmas is long gone and the children are settled into their classes once again, working hard on their new topics. Thank you to those families who have sent in information to help with the new topics; it has been very much appreciated. If you have any queries about this term's topics, please do not hesitate to pop in and ask.

Internet Safety Talks

During January, the students staff and families at Hassell will all have the opportunity to have a refresher on their internet safety awareness and skills. Vicki Bardon will be holding a meeting

for parents on **Monday 16th January 6-7pm**. The meeting is open to any adults that are interested in keeping their children safe on line. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip on the letter that has been sent out or download a copy from the E-safety page on the school website: hassellschool.org



Winter Weather

As we continue through the season of cold weather, we will endeavour to keep school running as normal. Please ensure that your children have warm coats and appropriate footwear with them each day. If we do get any snow and you wish to check if school is still open, please go to the school website or the Staffordshire County Council information page: <http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/emergencyclosures/>

We will also send a confirmation text to notify parents if we are open or closed.

Guitar Lessons

Just a quick reminder that Mr Chell is having guitar lessons on Monday AND Tuesday throughout January. This is to ensure that the children do not miss out on any lesson time as he will be away during February for 4 weeks.



Time Keeping

Please can I remind all families that students need to be in school for 8.50 am. We are still experiencing a high number of children that arrive late which is disrupting their learning at the start of the day. Our Education and Welfare Officer will be in contact with families where this is a persistent problem. Please support your children by ensuring that they arrive at school on time each morning. Thank you to those families who consistently arrive on time and have their children in school by



8.50 for registration. If you are late, please do not be offended that we have closed the doors.

Other news.....

As our families are aware, June is no longer working on the crossing patrol outside school before or after school. Please ensure you take extra care when crossing the road during busy times.

Dinner money

Just a little reminder that dinner money has increased to £2.15 per meal for children in Nursery and KS2 (years 3-6). Dinners can be ordered on a daily or weekly basis, but it is most helpful if the payments for any meals to be taken during the week are made on Monday mornings. Please put your child's name, class and days that they require dinners on the envelope and place payment in the secure box outside the main office. Thank you

Parents evening

Letters have gone out for appointments. Please ensure you return them to your child's class teacher to get an appointment time.

Calendar Dates are also available on the school website—click the green button and the calendar tab.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 closed	3 School opens to pupils	4	5	6	7
9 Keele University French Students join year 3/4 for 3 weeks	10	11	12 Year 2 trip to the Puppet Theater Workshop at Hanley Museum	13	14
16 Online Safety Awareness meeting for Parents	17	18	19 PTFA meeting 6pm - 7pm - all welcome	20	21
23 Parents evening 3-5pm	24 Academy photography in school for class groups	25	26 Parents evening 5-7pm	27	28

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	31	1	2	3
6 Boys (5/6) football at Chesterton Primary	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16 Valentines Disco	17
20	21	22	23	24
Half term - school closed to pupils				