

Hartlebury CE Primary School

June Newsletter- Our value is 'Respect'

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do unto you.'

Matthew 7:12

Here Comes Summer! (We hope)!



Summer Reminders

With the Summer Term now in full swing we are looking forward to some good weather, continuing our outdoor learning on our fabulous field and in Forest School. The children will be making full use of these facilities, making dens, exploring our adventure equipment and enjoying lots of sporting activities. Consequently, here are a few reminders:

Covering legs and arms for Forest School

Please consider the clothes your children wear for Forest School; there are nettles and brambles in this area so covered arms & legs are advised.



Sunhats and Sun cream

Please send your child into school with sun cream already applied and a sun hat or cap when it is appropriate for the weather.



Water Bottles

Please ensure your child always has a water bottle in school. They will be allowed water to drink whenever they require it during the school day. We ask that the children limit their intake of sugary drinks and request they have sugar free squash at lunch and break times only.

Unlicensed Ice - Cream Van- Safeguarding

We have been advised that the male operating the ice cream van in the picture does not have a licence to trade and should not be operating. He has been seen recently operating outside schools. As he is unlicensed he will not have proper liability insurance or food safety certification. He is Kidderminster based, so is likely to be in our area but could operate anywhere in the county.

Any sightings should be reported to police via 101 or using our online system and clearly marked for the attention of the Licensing Officers. Discreetly taken photographs of any trading activity would be useful, but are not essential as long as dates/times of incidents are recorded.



Severn Arts Music tuition offer for Hartlebury Primary School

If your child is interested in accessing music lessons during the Autumn term, please let us know. We can offer a variety of instruments; guitar, violin, flute, piano and ukulele. For further details please go to <https://www.severnarts.org.uk/>

Year 4 children, going into Year 5 in September, have voted to learn the ukulele in their music lessons for next year... sounds like fun!!



Eco Update

The Eco Club has been very busy and our Eco garden is coming along nicely! Thank you to everyone who has donated to help us, we are extremely grateful. We have now planted some lovely runner beans that were donated at the start of the term. After half term we will be planting cumpers and peppers. We are really excited about our Eco garden!

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We need you! Are you able to volunteer from September?

We are looking for volunteers for September. If you feel you are able to volunteer to help us, we are looking for volunteers to support in Forest School. We do ask that if you are kind enough to volunteer, that you are able to commit to the same day and time every week, as we will rely on this help to support our wide range of outdoor learning for our children. It's great fun so please consider joining our volunteer team.

Full and Part Time Teaching Assistant positions available from September

Would you like to join our school or do you know anyone who may be interested? We are now looking for new full time and part time colleagues to join our teaching assistant team. The person applying will need experience of working with children and ideally have, or be studying for a TA qualification. Please contact the school office for any further details and an information pack. All applications can be made via SAET Recruitment or directly to school.



Join us for Worship - Thursday June 9th

We had the first of our monthly assemblies in St James' in May and we really enjoyed it. We will be going over to church on the first Thursday back after half term and you are ALL very welcome to join us. It is our normal whole school assembly, nothing fancy, no performances, just our everyday worship in a different place. It usually lasts about 20mins. Please join us if you have the time; it's always a great way to start the day!

Pre - Loved Uniform Event - Friday June 10th

Please visit our donated uniform stalls from 2.30pm and collect any items that will be of use to your child. Lost property items that we still have in school will also be put out for collection. We look forward to seeing you.



NSPCC Day - The BIG Breaktime! - Friday June 17th



We are taking part, for the first time, in the NSPCC's Big Breaktime on **Friday 17th June 2022**.

Playground Leaders and Playground Pals, supported by School Councillors, will be hosting a Tuck Shop and leading playground games on the field for 1 hour to celebrate childhood (the NSPCC focus for this day) and to fundraise for vital services who support children via the NSPCC.

We would like to invite you to donate a **minimum of £1.00 per child** on this day. Payment can be made through your ParentPay account and will close on Friday 10th June 2022. Each child who donates £1.00 will be able to select a snack from the Tuck Shop on the day, with the choices including: Freeze Pops, Crisps, or Chocolate. (Lactose and Gluten Free options will be available).

We would like to try and raise as much money as we can for this amazing charity, whilst having fun in the process! Any donations made will be sent directly to the NSPCC. Please click on the following link to visit the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Healthy Eating Week -beginning Monday June 13th

What's it all about? Are you looking for a way to get everyone engaged and excited about healthy eating? Our big message for the Week this year is, *Eat well for you and the planet!*

Each day of the Week will have a different theme:

- Monday: Focus on fibre - for meals and snacks
- Tuesday: Get at least 5 A DAY - put plenty on your plate
- Wednesday: Vary your protein - be more creative
- Thursday: Stay hydrated - fill up from the tap
- Friday: Reduce food waste - know your portions

Why get involved? It is a chance to get everyone focusing on having a healthier and more sustainable diet. We'll be looking out for those healthy snacks, plenty of water bottles, healthy lunch boxes, lots of fruit, lots of clean plates!! Help us 'kick start' those healthy habits in school; saving treats for at home



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Fathers' Lunch - Friday June 17th

We've celebrated all our Mums with lunch in school, now it's time for our Dads! So, a reminder that the long-awaited Fathers' Lunch is RETURNING on Friday 17th June. WE ARE SO EXCITED!! Look out for a separate booking letter via email. Booking and payments are now available on ParentPay. If you have multiple children in the school, you will only need to pay for one lunch and will be able to sit with all your children together. It is a great opportunity to discover for yourselves how great our new cook, Lois, actually is...she's fab! Last day for ordering food is Thursday 9th June. Due to popular demand and catering plans any parents booking after this date will have to bring a packed lunch. Details of your 'lunch sitting time' will be sent out by Thursday 16th June. Lunch times will be staggered to avoid long queues at our server.



If you are coming along and have not booked a hot lunch via ParentPay, please email the school office to let them know of your attendance plans office@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk

National Sports Week- beginning Monday 20th June

Miss Perry has organized a REALLY EXCITING WEEK for everyone to get sporty and try some new things!

We will be getting outside for extra sport all week so please send your child into school wearing P.E. kit every day this week!

Active Travel - During this week we are going to be encouraging active travel to school. It could be walking, cycling or scooting! Every morning children will be asked how they travelled to school. If they have actively travelled then they will be able to put a token into the box. As a school, if we collect 350 tokens over the week then there will be a whole school award time on Friday afternoon.



Monday 20th June – Rugby Day!

Lark Davies (England International Rugby Player) will be visiting our school to kick off our Sports Week. She will lead a whole school assembly and will then be running some fun rugby sessions for the children throughout the morning – how exciting!

Tuesday 21st June – Football Day!

Children across KS1 and KS2 will be taking part in some intra school football tournaments on this day. Which team will be victorious?

Wednesday 22nd June – Cricket Day!

All children in school will have a cricket session on this day. We will be working on fielding, batting and bowling.

Thursday 23rd June – Intra-School Cricket

On Thursday, children will put their new-found cricket skills to the test when KS1 and KS2 take part in an intra-school cricket tournament. Who will be victorious? It could be England, India, New Zealand or the West Indies!

Friday 24th June – Commonwealth Games Day

On this day, Hartlebury will be having our very own Commonwealth Games. As you may be aware, the Games are being held in Birmingham this summer and children will be taking part in a range of sports and activities on the field all linked to the games.

Everyday this week children will also be participating in The Youth Sports Trust '1 a Day' Challenge. These challenges include a range of sports such as tennis, cricket, football and long jump!

We are hoping for a very busy and active week!

Parent Voice Survey and Meeting-Thursday 30th June

Thank you to the 35 families who have already responded to our Parent Voice survey on Google Forms; if you haven't had the time yet please do! Your 'voice' is very important to us!

We are also hosting a meeting on **Thursday 30th June** to share and discuss the findings of our survey. The meeting is at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please let us know via office@hartlebury.worcs.sch.uk if you are able to join us in order that I can ensure enough biscuits and cakes are available. Governors will be attending this meeting to hear from parents first hand.



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Advance Notice- SPORTS DAY is BACK!-Friday 15th July

We are hosting our much-missed Sports Day and family picnics again this year; a joyous return for one of our favourite Hartlebury traditions!

All year groups will take part with more details to follow but we wanted you to know the date in order to prepare for the family picnics. Please remember that we appreciate and understand that not all parents will be able to make Sports Day; we will not let your child miss out on the picnics. Your child will be able to join the staff picnic, or maybe you can arrange for them to join a friend's family? Just let us know.



Diary Dates

June

- 7th Back to School
- Yr1 Phonics Check and Yr4 Multiplication Testing
- 9th Worship in St James' Church...all welcome
- 10th Pre - Loved Uniform Event
- 13th Healthy Eating Week
- 17th NSPCC Children's Day
- 17th Fathers' Lunch
- 20th National Sports Week

July

- 7th Worship in St James' Church -all welcome
- 13th Reports due
- 14th Meet the New Teacher for parents
- 15th Sports Day and Family Picnics
- 18th Parents' Drop in sessions (if needed) 3.30-4.30pm
- 20th Year 6 Leavers' Service- St James' Church
- Term ends 12.00noon

Urgent Reminders:

School returns from the Spring Bank Holiday on Tuesday 7th June 2022

Advanced Notice – Summer Term ends at 12 noon on

Wednesday 20th July 2022

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