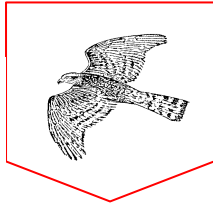


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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new half term! There are a lot of children in school today who are very excited about going Trick or Treating tonight! There are also many very exciting hair accessories to match the day too!

As you know on Monday we had a Teacher Training Day. These days are always very busy. On Monday we reflected on our Ofsted Action Plan. I am sure you will remember that after Ofsted left our school in June 2018 they asked us to work on three main action points - the attendance of children (especially ones that are entitled to Free School Meals) and the presentation of work in children's books. The third one was to maintain our high standards. On Monday we created our Presentation Policy (which is on the reverse of the newsletter for your information). I am hoping the children will be able to tell you all about it themselves too!

We also reviewed our Parents Evening & target setting systems. As we start term 2 we are going to trial a new system for the remainder of 2018-2019. Rather than send home targets three times each year we are going to move to having five Parents Evenings. In KS2 the parents evenings will be split into meetings with the class teacher Terms 1, 3, and 6 and meeting with your child's maths and English teacher terms 2 & 4. Parents of children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 will meet with the class teacher each time. We hope this will make parents evenings far more manageable for you. The parent's evenings in Term 2 will be on Wednesday 28th November & Thursday 29th November. More information to follow.

Other term 2 news to share with you is that we will not be having a Christmas Fair nor Christmas Gift Day this year. I wanted to give you this news as far in advance as I could possibly do so. However, the very exciting news is that we will be taking all of the children to the Pantomime on Tuesday 27th November. We are going to go to The Marlowe Theatre to watch Cinderella. We are really lucky to be able to offer this as a freebie down to the hard work of the PTFA over the last 3 years - whom I would really like to formally thank. There will be more details to follow about the event. We will also be holding our annual Christmas Crafts Day on Saturday 8th December between 10-12:30pm - again more details to follow next month.

Also between now and the end of Term 2 we will be running two different workshops for parents. Miss Milborrow will be leading a Phonics Workshop for EYFS parents (you should have had a letter about this) on 6th November, Mr O'Brien is running a KS1 Maths workshop (slip below) on the 7th November. Miss Tappenden and Niki Green will be running an Understanding Anger (20th November) and an Emotional Regulation workshop (7th December) too!
It is going to be a BUSY term!

Hawkinge Primary School - Parent Workshops

Mr O'Brien will be running a Key Stage 1 Maths workshop for parents on Wednesday 7th November from 1:45 - 2:45. The session will be based around the Key stage 1 maths curriculum and ways you can support your child at home. Please complete and return the slip below if you would like to attend.

Name of parent:

I would like to attend the maths workshop for parents on Wednesday 7th November (1:45 -2:45).

My child is in (class) Signed: