



The John Harrox Primary School

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June Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move through the final term of the year, I hope to bring you up to date with news and forthcoming events. We are looking forward to a busy and enjoyable Term 6.

School Games Week

Our school games week has got off to an invigorating start courtesy of Mrs Drumm leading the children through some dance aerobic activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed this as part of our opening ceremony to the week. Other activities are planned for phase groups throughout the week including of course the Race For Life event. I would like to thank you all in advance for supporting this great cause and for your kind donations through the sponsorship collection.

Y5/6 PERFORMANCES

Children are currently working hard learning lines and songs for their end of year concert. We hope to be able to make this available for parents to view online. Details will be released when it is available.

Curriculum Outlook Logo

Our completion winners for our Curriculum Outlook Logos were announced to the children just before half term. Well done to all the children, the governors had difficulty in deciding the final winners. However, congratulations go to:

Jack as the Global Outlook winner.



The Creative Outlook winner was Jessica.



Harry for the Healthy Outlook.



Connor for the Enterprise Outlook.



Reports

We plan to send reports put on Friday 9th July.

Statutory assessments were cancelled this summer in all year groups. However, teachers will include their teacher assessment judgments in the reports as usual. An opportunity to discuss the report with the class teacher will be made available for those wishing to do so.





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Thanks

A huge thank you goes to Charlie for his magnificent fund raising event. He carried out a day's horse ride of just over ten miles and raised £713.13 for the school. Well done Charlie.

Also, Kacey is planning a 50 mile cycle ride with her younger sister Holly aiming for a 25 mile ride. They are both carrying out the rides to raise money to support the school. Thank you and well done to you both for what will be a tremendous achievement while helping to support the school.

The following are the usual reminders and advice that we include in our newsletters:

Protective sun hats and sun screens – Just a reminder

As warmer weather is hopefully expected again in the coming weeks it is important to ensure that children are protected from the harmful effects caused by the sun. Particularly vulnerable areas of the body are the face, neck and arms. It is important that children wear a sun hat on sunny days. If they do not have suitable headgear, you may wish to consider purchasing one of the three styles of hat available from the office at £2 each. The use of sunscreens is an effective way of preventing sunburn and is recommended for use, especially if a child has fair skin. Children have to know how to apply these sunscreens if/when used during the school day. Similar to our policy on medicines, teachers are unable to administer the application.

PARKING

Parking during the peak drop off and pick up times of the school day continues to be a concern. This was observed as being particularly bad last Friday when the school bus could not pull into the layby. This put children and road users at great risk.

I would like to remind you of the parking restrictions that are in effect close to the entrance of the school and that the school safety zone includes the bus layby. These restrictions are in place for the safety of the children. It is important that the school bus can use the layby so that children can get on and off the bus away from the road. I understand that it becomes very congested during peak times of the day. However, as our banners signify, please keep the safety zone clear. Please also continue to be considerate to our neighbours in relation to driving and parking around school, including in Westmoreland Road. Thank you.

May I also take this opportunity to remind you that the school staff carpark must not be used by parents; this is a county wide policy. In addition, and for your own safety, please use the pedestrian access, which goes around the car park via the separate gate, when visiting the school office. We have a bike shed for storing cycles and scooters; access to this is through a gated entrance to the pre-school.

USED UNIFORM

This term, together with the Friends of the School, we are intending to continue to provide a Used Uniform service. Good condition previously used uniform will be on sale every first Thursday of the month.

It will be held in the playground from 2.50p.m. to 3.30p.m. We should be grateful to receive any uniform that you are prepared to donate to the school for this purpose. Please send any items to the office or hand them to a member of the Friends of the School Committee. We hope that this will continue to be a successful venture to raise funds for the Friends of the School.





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PLAY EQUIPMENT BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

We are very fortunate to have the range of equipment available for the children to use in the school playground that we have. However the three towers, climbing wall and trim trail etc. are for the children to use at designated times. We ensure a member of staff has checked the equipment and that the children are supervised while they are using it. These precautions help to provide a safe experience for the children while using the equipment. I ask that parents support the school and follow the signs that are clearly visible, by not allowing children to play on the equipment when children are being brought to school or collected at the end of the school day. This includes both school and pre-school aged children. In the interest of the safety of the children and preventing accidents, I thank you for your support with this matter.

Raising Concerns

Please let us know if you have any concerns regarding your child or other school matters at any time during the year. Do not hesitate to contact us. Often things heard on the playground get misinterpreted or only provide part of the information so please check with a member of school staff. We are committed to working with you to try and ensure concerns and minor irritations are resolved, and the facts are clarified as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely
D. Pilsworth

Dates for the Diary

Week Beginning 21st June

School Games Week

Thursday 8th July

KS1 to KS2 Virtual Transition Meeting – 2.30p.m. – details to follow

Friday 9th July

Reports home

Tuesday 13th July

PGL Virtual Meeting – 6:00p.m.

Monday 19th July

Parents' Evenings 3.30p.m. – 6.00p.m. (All Classes) – details to follow

Wednesday 21st July

Leavers Assembly – 9.15a.m. - details to follow

Y6 Fun Farm End of Term Party – 4:00p.m.

END OF TERM 6

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Monday 6th September 2021





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SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

Autumn Term 1	6 th September 2021 21 st October 2021
Autumn Term 2	1 st November 2021 17 th December 2021
Spring Term 3	4 th January 2022 11 th February 2022
Spring Term 4	21 st February 2022 31 st March 2022
Summer Term 5	19 th April 2022 27 th May 2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2022
Summer Term 6	6 th June 2022 22 nd July 2022

