

Hatfield Peverel Infant School



Newsletter 1 Autumn 2021
10th September.

Welcome back again and to our first newsletter.

I hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer with your families. The children are certainly full of their holiday stories and activities. All is well as I walk around the school. The children are settling well into their new classes and routines and all look smart and ready for learning. So far I have seen lots of labelled uniform which is brilliant thank you.

This new term holds excitement and fun with new staff and children joining our school and lots planned to engage the children and parents fully.

The autumn term has a range of events and celebrations which we will be taking part in, including Harvest, Children in Need, Diwali and of course Christmas. Look out for the dates at the bottom of each newsletter or on our website.

Thank you in advance for reading our newsletters and other communications so you are aware of how much is going on in school and do not miss any information. This week is a lot of business to start the year with.

Enjoy the term everyone
Mrs Gurr

Stars of the week

Week beginning 6th September

Diamond Class: Rhys

Sapphire Class: Penelope

Emerald Class: Neil

Topaz Class : Stanley

Attendance trophy: Sapphire class

Well done to Sapphire, but also to all our other classes for nearly 100%

ERIC points

Topaz class with 87 points. Well done.

Lunchtime award certificates.

Emerald: Poppy

Topaz: Lola

Diamond: Rafferty

Sapphire: Annaliese

Well done for using your knives and forks expertly and being spotted following our lunchtime rules.

Tapestry

Every class has a tapestry account. Please check this regularly for homework challenges,

class memos about upcoming events or learning specific to your class

the upcoming learning focus every two weeks.

You can also upload any work or achievements you wish to share.

Home ERICS can be sent through this medium or as paper copies. See overleaf.

Contacts:

Please ensure your contact information is up to date. Safeguarding rules mean we must have at least 2 emergency contact numbers for each child.
Thank you

Volunteers to help in school
If you would like to help in school please call the office and leave your details.

We need people to support with reading, art, sewing, games and other activities.
As is our policy you will be supporting in a class other than where your child is.

You will need to have a DBS check, which we can do through school, and you will also need to have a negative lateral flow test each week before you come in.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Gentle Reminders

Snacks

The government provide children with a snack of fruit or vegetables.

The children do not need to bring snack.

Water

Please ensure you are sending water in the children's bottles.

Juice and flavoured waters are not allowed.

Please send your child with a book bag not a rucksack. The peg space is so limited. (I believe there were some issues with stock of bags at 'Personalise' but hopefully this will sort itself out soon.

Uniform : Children should be wearing plain navy or black tracksuits to school for PE and a coloured t'shirt of the team they are in.

Children should not be wearing earrings or have painted nails.
Thank you so much in advance and for your support in this.

Pick up time.

Could I please ask you to wait a little distance from the classroom doors and keep your toddlers with you, most days at the end of the day, children are enjoying stories and quiet time before getting ready to come out.

Conversations and noise travels easily and many doors and windows are open.

Thank you

Uniform sale

The ISA (infant school association) will be holding a uniform sale on the infant playground next week.

They have a variety of second-hand uniform which is in very good condition, some of it barely used at all which was in our lost property.

The sale will be on Friday afternoon from 2.30pm.

Celebrations

Every Friday we have a celebration assembly.

The children are rewarded in school for achievement in all areas of school life and celebrated for both academic and non academic reasons.

If you would like your child to be celebrated at the assembly for an achievement at home, especially around our ERIC targets of Effort, Respect, Independence and Communication, please let teachers know through Tapestry or send an email through to the school office or even better send in a Home ERIC.

You will find some attached to this email or you can pick them up at the office.

Finally
With great excitement we can announce....

The circus is coming to town!
The ISA have booked a circus company to provide workshops of circus skills for all of the classes and for the day to end with circus performances
Details to follow but save the date.
Friday 24th September

Diary Dates

September

24th September - Flu Vaccinations (Info will be sent soon)

W/C 27th September reading/writing workshops, all years

