

Half Term

We would like to wish you all a restful half term. We are so proud of how all the children have settled in school and thank you also for your wonderful support. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November.

Harvest

Thank you so much for all your very kind and generous donations for our Harvest collection. All these items will be donated to the local food bank to support our local community.



Staff have been busy filming and preparing the class videos. We aim to have them on the class Teams page during Friday 16th October. Please bear with us if any are not there immediately as we are experiencing a few technical issues which we are resolving as quickly as possible in order for you to see your child celebrating Harvest. We hope you enjoy them and remind you that they are only to be viewed on Teams by logging in as your child and not shared or uploaded on any other digital platform including social media sites.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Please sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher when you are sent the invite via email. We would like to talk with all parents about how your child has settled in during this first half term. The appointments will take place over Teams and full details will be sent out after half term on how to access the meeting. If you require any support please contact the school office.



Braiswick Individual Photographs

The planned individual photographs on 5th November at the infants and 12th November at the juniors have been postponed until the summer term, we will confirm a date nearer the time.

abm Catering

A new menu has been added to school money and t2p app, this now includes an additional main meal as well as the packed lunch and jacket option. Please book now for after half term.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Pasta Bolognaise	Hot dog & bun	Chicken & tomato pasta	Fish Fingers & chips
Sausage roll & potato wedges	Macaroni cheese	Sausage & roast potatoes	Lasagne & garlic bread	Fish Fingers & chips

Havelock Helping Hands

Don't forget to sign up for the Halloween Houses £5 per entry, decorate your house and spell out the words. Maps will go on sale for £1. Enquires by HHH Facebook page or herewegoloobyloo@hotmail.com

Xmas4schools

Please can all orders be returned by 3rd November, children do their artwork on the back of the paper provided and return to school with your order forms.



Transfer to secondary school 2021

The deadline of 5pm on 31st October 2020 for secondary school applications is fast approaching.

How to apply:

By using the Northamptonshire Citizen Portal at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions where you will also find all information needed when applying for a secondary school place.

Or request a paper form from the Admissions Team at admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk or telephone 0300 126 1000. Please allow adequate time for postage.

Headlice

We kindly ask all parents and carers to **please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly for lice or nits (the eggs)**. Unfortunately head louse infection is a problem of the whole community, not just the schools. Anybody can get head lice, but it's more common in children.

Head lice are only transmitted by direct, still, prolonged head-to-head contact when the lice will walk from an infected person to another, once treated you need to treat again 1 week later. Please take some time over the weekend to check your child's hair. If your child has long hair one way to minimise contact and spread is to tie their hair up after checking.

INFANTS

Free Milk for Year Reception

A reminder that once your child turns 5 years of age their milk will no longer be free, unless they have an entitlement. If your child wishes to continue to have milk in class please register online at www.coolmilk.com

JUNIORS

Year 5 Egyptian Day Friday 2nd December

On Wednesday 2nd December Year 5 are celebrating an Egyptian Day, please can you son/daughter wear a simple costume to reflect Egypt. We kindly suggest a larger white t-shirt or sheet with a belt children have been busy making a head dress and necklace. All will be held in house with no external visitors but we will make the day enjoyable and rewarding for the children.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

A number of parents have shared with me their concerns around their children not sleeping well. With the change in weather, the darker nights and mornings and then add to that the fact we are coming towards the end of our first half term after such a long absence from the school routine ,it is not surprising that many of our children are feeling tired and fatigued.

For tips on promoting a "sleep friendly" evening routine such as baths, low lighting, less electronics time etc then please take a look at www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/healthy-sleep-tips-for-children

This also has a link to a guide on how many hours sleep your child should be getting each night based on their age.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to email me on SaFoster@havelockschoools.org.uk or call me.