



# Parent Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome to the autumn term 2020. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back to school.

**Our Christian Value this half term is:**

**Thankfulness**

We are thankful for the way in which God loves and cares for us in many different ways throughout our lives.

We can show others that we are thankful through our actions and words.

Thankfulness is about not taking things for granted and showing our gratitude for the people and the things around us.

## What a great start!



It's hard to believe that the weekend is already upon us; this first week back in school has flown by and the summer holiday seems a distant memory! The children have enjoyed catching up with their friends and getting to know their new classes and teachers. It was lovely to see all the children arrived at school on Wednesday with big smiles on their faces and so very smart in their school uniform. The children have had a fantastic start to the term and have settled very well. Behaviour is excellent and the children are all working hard. Our new Nursery and EYFS children have also visited school this week and we look forward to welcoming to our school.

## Teacher Comments:

**Honey Bees/Discovery:** It has been so lovely to meet all our children and families this week. All the Discovery staff are super excited for next week when we finally have children playing in our room!

**Atlantis:** Mr Pitcher and Mrs Horn have been blown away with the confidence and hard work from Atlantis since returning to school for the new academic year. Everybody has settled back in and is already showing us some amazing work. We both are looking forward to this term and can't wait to have lots of fun and learn lots of new things! Keep up the great work Atlantis!

**Enterprise:** We have had a fantastic first 3 days. It has been lovely to see the children settled, smiling and enjoying being back at school.

Everyone in Enterprise can't wait for next week and the rest of the exciting year.

**Endeavour:** We have been so impressed with the maturity and hardworking attitude of Endeavour class this week. It has been fantastic to chat with all the children, see their smiling faces and watch them enjoying each other's company once more. It's good to be back!



**Parent Quotes on DOJO:** 'My child says they've had a great day/week and it went really quick!'

'He's absolutely loved his first few days back!'

'My child's first day back was brilliant! You were patient and enthusiastic, well done you!'

'My child returned home over the moon and was a different child tonight. They are so pleased to be back. Thank you for all your hard work and support.'

'My child had a fab day! So glad to be back.'

## Kid's Club:



Miss Radcliffe and Miss Mc Garry have great plans for our Out of School Provision. 'We have new toys, activities and yummy food! I am really enjoying it and can't wait to see what we are doing next week!' (Alyssia)

More updates can be found on Dojo.



**Covid Reminders. Please remember:**

- No bag/backpacks.
- Reading books in on Mondays and Thursdays.
- Parents can wait on the school playground at a safe distance.
- Parents to collect their children from the classroom doors.

**Parent Questionnaire:**

A lockdown questionnaire has been sent home today and also emailed to you. Please return these as soon as possible. We really appreciate your feedback. Thank you.

**School Office requests:**

Please return Data Collection forms asap. It is vitally important that we have up-to-date emergency contact details.

If there are any changes with regards to who can regularly collect your child, please take a new 'home time arrangement' form from the school office. We will not allow children to go home with anyone who is not on your child's list. If your child is to be collected by someone who is not on the list we must be informed in advance and they must give the teacher your password.

ParentPay - If you have not already activated your account please contact the school office for information.

Please keep your child's toast account on ParentPay topped up if you would like them to have toast daily we are asking you to credit their account for the full half term – **1 slice/day £6.80** or **2 slices/day £13.60** for this half term.

**School lunches £2.30/day or £11.50/week**

**Honey Bees Nursery:**

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Achieving Excellence Within the Light of God

*I can't believe how **excited** my son is everyday he comes to Honey Bees. He comes home **happy** and exhausted and full of chatter about everything he has been doing with his friends. You can see from the pictures how much **fun** they are having, how much they are **learning** and **growing**, it's just fantastic!*

- Open Wednesday to Friday
- Morning, afternoon and full day sessions available
- For children aged 3-4yrs
- Early Years Foundation Stage Standards for Learning
- Forest School Provision

For more information contact us on **01772 613219** or email [head@hoole.sch.uk](mailto:head@hoole.sch.uk)

**Hoole St Michael CE Primary School**

**Church News:**

Our very popular monthly Family Church on a Sunday afternoon starts again on Sunday 13th September at 3.45 with HOGWARTS CHURCH in Church for Harry Potter fans of all ages. Everyone should have received a flier about this, so do come and enjoy film clips, quizzes and cake and come in costume if you like with any Hogwarts equipment you have.

**Important dates for your diary!**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

- Homework set this week

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

- Pupil Voice Elections this week

**24<sup>th</sup> September – 27<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 6 Bike ability