

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 1  
AUTUMN TERM  
12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

Dear Parents

On behalf of all of us at Hyde School, welcome back to the new school year. It was lovely to see everyone again when the school re-opened last week. The children have settled into their new year groups extremely well and are now looking forward to the exciting opportunities of the year ahead.

**Welcome :** This term we extend a very warm welcome to Clara, Zoe, Faith, Alice, Isaac, Solly, Harvey, Toby and Sophia who have joined our school. We hope they and their families will be very happy during their time as part of our school family.

Welcome back to Mrs Stride who re-joins as Class 1's teacher, job-sharing with Mrs Close.

We are also joined by Mrs Packman who takes on the role of Administrative Assistant, working in the office on Fridays.

**Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Kuropka :** We heard today that their new baby boy arrived safely yesterday evening weighing 9lb 7oz. We will let you know his name as soon as we hear.

**Forms :** As always at the start of a new school year we need to complete a number of forms so that our records are up to date. Today we are sending home the following forms to parents of children in Years 1-6:

Data Collection Sheet  
Medical Questionnaire  
Photograph Consent  
Medical Condition Questionnaire  
Permission Slip for Local Activities

Please complete these and return to the school office by this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Dates :** At the end of this letter is the initial list of dates for the year ahead. This will be added to regularly so please read the newsletter carefully each week. New dates will be added in bold type. You can also check the calendar on the school website.

**Curriculum Overviews :** Curriculum Overviews for each class are being sent home in book bags today.

**Cantabile Mini Strings :** Brian Lloyd-Wilson is currently in the process of setting everything up for the Cantabile Mini Strings after school group and we will send home a letter as soon as we have all the information.

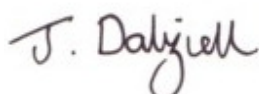
**Summer Reading Challenge 2016 :** A reminder that 'The Big Friendly Read' Summer Reading Challenge 2016 run by Hampshire libraries finishes on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, drop in to see us at any time. By working closely together we can ensure that we do the very best for your child.

**In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:**

- Data Collection Sheet
- Medical Questionnaire
- Photograph Consent form
- Medical Condition Questionnaire
- Permission slip for local activities
- Curriculum Overviews
- Letter to Class 1 parents
- Show and Tell letter for Class 1 parents
- Letter from HCC to parents of children in YR and Y6
- Change4Life flier for parents of children in YR and Y6

Yours sincerely



Julie Dalziell  
Headteacher

- *From time to time we send out details of out of school clubs and activities. Although we have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the validity and safety of these activities and/or services, we cannot guarantee their quality. Inclusion of any provider does not imply a recommendation or endorsement by Hampshire County Council. Parents/ persons with parental responsibility and/or participants should make their own enquiries as to its suitability or purpose.*
- **Please check your child's book bag on a daily basis for Accident/Illness report slips.**

## DATES 2016-17

### SEPTEMBER

- 5<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day 1  
6<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens for 2016-17  
12<sup>th</sup>: New Year R start school  
26<sup>th</sup>: **Individual photographs**

### OCTOBER

- 19<sup>th</sup>: **Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm**  
20<sup>th</sup>: **Flu Vaccinations for Years 1-3**  
**Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm**  
21<sup>st</sup>: School closes for half term  
24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>: Half Term  
31<sup>st</sup>: School re-opens

### NOVEMBER

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: **Open Afternoon for prospective Year R parents, 1.30pm-2.45pm**  
5<sup>th</sup>: **Open Morning for prospective Year R parents, 10am-12 noon**  
16<sup>th</sup>: **Open Afternoon for prospective Year R parents, 1.30pm-2.45pm**

### DECEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup>: Whole school visit to Nuffield Theatre to see 'Fantastic Mr Fox'  
16<sup>th</sup>: School closes for Christmas  
  
19<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Jan: Christmas Break

### JANUARY

- 3<sup>rd</sup>: School re-opens

### FEBRUARY

- 13<sup>th</sup>: **Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm**  
16<sup>th</sup>: **Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm**  
17<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half term  
20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>: Half Term  
27<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens

### MARCH

### APRIL

- 7<sup>th</sup>: School closes for Easter  
10<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>: Easter Break  
24<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens

### MAY

- 1<sup>st</sup>: **School closed: Bank Holiday**  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: **Bikeability cycle training for Year 5**  
8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: **Year 6 Tests week**  
26<sup>th</sup>: School closes for Half Term  
29<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June: Half Term

## **JUNE**

- 5<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens  
6<sup>th</sup>: **Sports Day: am – Jim Biddle Shield (Years 2-6)**  
**pm – Sports Afternoon (whole school)**  
9<sup>th</sup>: **Reserve date for Sports Day**  
16<sup>th</sup>: **Whole school photograph**

## **JULY**

- 7<sup>th</sup>: **End of Year Reports sent home**  
11<sup>th</sup>: **Parents' Evening to discuss reports**  
21<sup>st</sup>: School closes for summer  
24<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day 4  
25<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day 5

The dates for INSET Days 2 and 3 have yet to be finalised.