



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

We are now at the end of another happy and successful academic year. The staff have brought great professional commitment to individual roles, and so many talents to their work. They have gone above and beyond to ensure that our pupils are given every opportunity to succeed. This has resulted in both fun times (New Haw's Got Talent, staff panto, year 6 Production) sporting achievement and academic success (excellent SATs results) I would like to offer my congratulations to staff and pupils for excelling in so many areas of our work.

At the end of the academic year we are always sad to say farewell to staff. Two members of the teaching staff are leaving this year. Mr Rob Sage is moving to a school nearer to home and Miss Wright is moving to London.

We wish to thank those who are leaving for their support and contributions to the life of the school.

One of the reasons for our continuing success as a school is the strong partnership we have with parents. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement and wish you all a very happy, restful and enjoyable summer break.

We wish our Year 6 every success and good fortune in their onward journeys. I look forward to welcoming the children (including our new year 3) when we return to school on Thursday 5th September.

Kind regards

Hanié Cahill



PTA Fundraising Success!

Congratulations to our hard working PTA for raising £2,195 at Celebration Evening and a further £140.15 at Sports Day!

Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019 begins on Saturday 14th July!

During the summer holidays the school doors are locked. So, where are the children going to find lots of lovely books to read for FREE? At their local library! And to encourage their reading, the Reading Agency has once again organised **The Summer Reading Challenge**. The theme this year is, **Space Chase**, inspired by the 50th Anniversary of the moon landing. So get set for a thrilling mission with the 'The Rockets' family to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens!

Being designed for all reading abilities, children can choose whatever books, audiobooks, comics, ebooks or eAudiobooks they like to complete the challenge. Every participant receives stickers and other incentives along the way and those who read six books are presented with a personalised certificate.

It is great fun, so why not go to your local library and help your child to enjoy his/her reading throughout the summer holidays. You could be pleasantly surprised at the difference it makes!



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Calling all Volunteers.....

Do you have 2-3 hours a week to help a local family?



Do you remember those early years bringing up children? Sometimes it can be a struggle and families need a bit of help.....your help!

For more information about our next preparation course starting on 1st October please contact
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School Diary

Friday 19th July	☀️ 1:30pm School finishes for summer ☀️
Thursday 5th September	First day back of academic year 2019 - 2020
	New Y3 please bring children to red pedestrian gate at slightly later time of 9am and teachers will escort them to their new classes. Please collect from red pedestrian gate at 3:10pm before Y4-6 emerge. This arrangement is for 5th September only.
	Y4-6 normal timings please
Tuesday 10th September	5pm - 7pm - Curriculum Evening <i>*details to follow</i>
Friday 13th September	9am - 10am - New Y3 parents coffee morning with staff members in school hall
Friday 20th September	Pupil individual photos.
Tuesday 24th September	9am - 11am Open Morning for prospective parents
	Y3 Parents Evening
Thursday 26th September	9am - 11am Open morning for prospective parents
	Y3 Parents Evening
Tuesday 22nd October	Years 4 - 6 Parent Evening
Thursday 24th October	Years 4 - 6 Parent Evening

Reading volunteers

Looking ahead to next year we would like to expand our register of volunteers who can hear pupils read in school on a regular basis. Perhaps you know of friends or family, (for example, grandparents) who have the time to regularly visit school and listen to children read. Please complete the slip below if you can help us in this way.



I would like to come to listen to children at New Haw Community School read and am able to provide documentation allowing school to complete the DBS check.

Name _____

Contact number _____