



NEW HAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear parents

I would like to begin this first newsletter by welcoming everyone to the new school year, particularly those pupils and their families who are new to the school. Our success as a school is built on a great partnership between hard working pupils, excellent teachers and supportive families. I very much look forward to working with you all this year. Year 3 have settled in very quickly, they are enthusiastic, friendly and look very smart in their new school uniform.

I would also like to welcome our new class teachers, Miss Sahnya Razaq who is teaching in year 4 and Miss Ellie Barrett who is teaching in year 5.

Pupils have adapted swiftly to the changes in the timings of the school day. Many thanks for ensuring that they arrived in time for the earlier start to the day.

Welcome also to our new SCITTS and Assistant Teachers. We are delighted to have them on the team of our successful school community.

Curriculum Evening Wednesday 20th September 5:00pm — 6:00pm / 6:00pm – 7:00pm

A date for your diary!

On Wednesday 20th September we will be holding a Curriculum Evening. This evening will give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and see their classroom. You will also be able to find out more about the expectations and the content of the curriculum for your child's year group. In addition to this, the class teacher will also be giving advice about how you can best support your child at home. During this evening, children's work from last year will also be on display. This will allow you to see the standard of work expected in your child's year group by the summer term.

We are committed to enabling every child in our school to achieve the demands of the National Curriculum, but support from home is crucial in order for your child to reach their full potential. Therefore, it is extremely important that you attend this evening. Class teachers will be giving a short presentation to parents in each classroom at 5pm and then repeating this at 6pm.

This evening is designed for parents and therefore we ask that you do not bring your children with you on this occasion.

Reading Challenge

If children want to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge, there is still time!

The challenge finishes on 16th September—over 100 students from New Haw have taken part but there is still time if they haven't yet taken up the challenge.

If they complete the challenge with the library and bring their completed booklet to school, they will receive a goody bag as a "well done"!



Attendance

Raise your Child's Attendance – Raise their Life Chances

It is VERY important that pupils attend school every day; we know from research and from experience that full attendance at school is crucial to the progress that pupils make in learning.

How Can You Help?

If you have to make a medical appointment during school time, please remember to ensure that you allow time for your child to receive a registration mark in school first.

Please **do not** consider booking a holiday in term time - all holidays must be taken during designated holiday periods. All pupils are expected to attend school every day.

Pupils who achieve 100% attendance every term receive a reward. Currently the reward is a homework free week in the following term.

Nut Allergy

Please be aware that we have a number of children in school with significant allergies and as such we would insist that all products brought into school are **nut-free**. This includes Nutella and peanut butter spread.

Thank you

Parking

The safety of our children as they arrive and leave school is paramount; therefore, may I remind you that it is illegal to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside of the school gates. You must also not stop here to drop off children as this is not only dangerous but creates further traffic problems.

Please be considerate of our neighbours and do not obstruct their driveways.

In addition we wish to remind you that Surrey no longer provide a crossing patrol on Queen Mary's Drive.

Dinner Money

From September 2017 the cost of a school meal is £2.25 per day. The cost of meals up to half term is £76.50 and we ask you to pay half termly in advance please. Fun Friday meals up to half term cost £15.75.

This can be paid online at

<https://scopay.com/newhaw>.

The link can be found on our website:

www.new-haw.surrey.sch.uk.

New Year 3 children—a letter and login code has been handed out to your child this week. Please check their bag.

If you wish your child to have school dinners or Fun Friday meal ; please ask the office staff for a menu.

Road Safety One Way System Reminder



The agreed voluntary one way system for traffic coming into The Avenue to drop children at school is in operation every day. Parents are asked to enter via The Avenue and leave by turning right into Manor Drive.

This traffic initiative is crucial to ensuring the safety of pupils at these key times in the school day. Please remember to turn right into Manor Drive and do not attempt to turn and drive back down The Avenue or turn in the private properties at the end. Thank you.

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For up to date info and photos you can follow us on Twitter
[@NewHawSch](https://twitter.com/NewHawSch)



School Diary

Wednesday 20th September	Curriculum Evening 5pm-7pm
Friday 22nd September	4E Class Assembly 2:40pm—3pm
Tuesday 26th September	Open morning for prospective new year 3
Thursday 28th September	Open morning for prospective new year 3
Friday 29th September	Pupil individual school photos