

Dear parents,

It has been a delight to welcome pupils back this week, particularly those pupils in year 3 and elsewhere who are new to the school. They have settled into the new school year with enthusiasm and look very smart in their new school uniform.

### Additional Bank Holiday Closure

You will be aware of the Government's announcement of an extra Bank Holiday in June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this date falls during the summer half-term, when all schools in Surrey will be closed, an additional closure is planned for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. This will add an extra day to half-term.

### Online parents' meeting

Next week, we will be holding an online parents' meeting for each year group. These meetings will give you the opportunity to 'meet' your child's class teacher and find out more about the expectations and the content of the curriculum for your child's year group. Most importantly, it will be an opportunity for you to understand how you can best support your child at home in order for them meet the demands of their new year group and to reach their full potential. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions. The meetings will be recorded and made available for those who are unable to attend in person.

The meetings will be at the following times:

Year 3 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm

Year 4 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm

Year 5 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm

Year 6 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm

If you have any questions that you would like answered at the meeting, please email [office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk)

### Invitation to coffee mornings

In addition to Curriculum meetings we would like to invite parents of years 3 and 4 pupils to a coffee morning as we are aware that you have not yet had the opportunity to visit the school. This will also enable you to meet senior staff, governors and your child's year team. Please put this date in your diary and come along!

Year 3	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 8.45am – 9.30am
Year 4	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 8.45am – 9.30am



### **Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge**

Reminder that if you have been participating in the summer reading challenge the closing date is Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September!

### **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.

### **Bringing the Attenborough Garden back to Life after the holiday:**



### **Birthday Sweets!**

As we hold the 'Healthy School Award' please can we kindly ask you not to send in sweets on your child's birthday— save them for the party. Thank you.

<b>School Diary</b>	
Monday 6th September	Y3 online Zoom meeting for parents. 12 noon
Tuesday 7th September	Y4 online zoom meeting for parents. 12 noon
Wednesday 8th September	Y6 online zoom meeting for parents. 12 noon
Thursday 9th September	Y5 online zoom meeting for parents. 12 noon
Friday 10th September	Y3 parents coffee morning in school hall. 08:45am—09:30am
Monday 13th September	Pupil individual photos
Friday 17th September	Y4 parents coffee morning in school hall. 08:45am—09:30am
Saturday 18th September	Surrey Libraries Summer Reading Challenge end date.
Friday 22nd October	Bank holiday — Queen's Jubilee. School closed.
25th—31st October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	School resumes