



Newsletter 1 - 4th September 2026

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children and families back to school this week and of course, to welcome our new year 3 children. The school has been full of energy, excitement and smiling faces. It has been lovely to see everyone settling back into routines so positively.

We hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable summer break and are looking forward to the term ahead. We have an exciting year planned, with lots of opportunities for learning, growth and memorable experiences across the school.

What Great Looks Like at New Haw

This week we launched our new catchy learning behaviours with the children during a whole-school assembly, and the response has been incredibly positive. Every week we will be focusing on, 'What Great Looks Like at New Haw'.

What Great Looks Like at New Haw:

 AMBITION ✓ Best Efforts  ✓ Focus and Fix  ✓ School Smart 	 RESPONSIBILITY ✓ Wonderful Walking  ✓ Working Volume  ✓ One Voice 	 RESPECT ✓ Kind Words, Kind Actions and Kind Voices  ✓ Magic Manners  ✓ Notice and Do 
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You may already have heard your child talking about some of these and our focus this week has been:

- **Wonderful Walking** - calm walking around school, on the left handside, standing up straight and showing pride in their stride!
- **School Smart** - wearing the correct uniform, shirts tucked in and hair tied back, ready to learn!

We also spent time discussing the revamped, simplified vision and values for the school which included these positive learning behaviours and attitudes that help make our school a happy, safe and successful place to learn. This included a new behaviour system. We will be sharing more on this in the upcoming weeks.

We are extremely proud of the positive start the children have made and look forward to seeing our values demonstrated across our school community every day.

Collection Arrangements for Years 3 and 4

To help ensure a safe and smooth end to the school day, we would like to remind parents and carers that **Year 3 and Year 4 children should be collected from the Upper School area near the trim trail.**

This arrangement helps provide a clearer exit route for our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils and reduces congestion at the end of the day. We would be grateful for your support in using the designated collection area so that dismissal remains safe and efficient for all children. Please ensure that younger siblings do not play on the trim trail.

Summer Nights Photography Competition

A reminder that entries for our 'Summer Nights' Photography Competition are still open. We have already received some fantastic photographs and would love to see even more entries from our talented pupils. Whether it is a beautiful sunset, a family adventure, nature at its best or a special summer memory, we encourage children to share their favourite summer night photograph.

The competition closes on Friday 11th September, so please ensure all entries are submitted before the deadline to photos@new-haw.surrey.sch.uk.

We look forward to celebrating the children's creativity and showcasing their wonderful photographs.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic term together.

Warm regards,

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Mrs Cahill & Mrs Linnegar
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