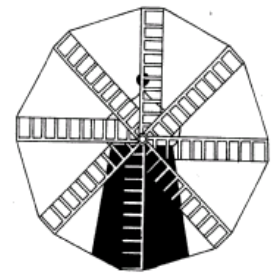


# Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



6th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new school term is now underway and the children are enjoying learning about their new topics. I know they will all have an exciting learning journey ahead of them and I am very impressed with how the children have already settled into their new classes. A special well done to our new children in Oak Class (Reception) who have settled exceptionally well into life at Heckington - you are all stars!

All of the staff are looking forward to working closely with you again this year and I do hope you will be able to join us for the meet and greet meetings next week. Communication is key, so please make sure that you call us, write us a note or a letter or simply make an appointment to see the appropriate member of staff if you have a concern or a problem or need to inform us of anything regarding your child or children.

Coming home tonight is a date sheet with all of the key dates for Autumn Term 1; I will send out the dates for Autumn Term 2 in the next few weeks.

Finally, our draft homework policy is also coming home tonight which has been written following consultation with parents, children, and staff. We would welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this policy and these can be sent via the school office or by email to [headsoffice@heckington.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:headsoffice@heckington.lincs.sch.uk). If you could send any comments or suggestions by Friday 14th September, that would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Bentley

## Healthy Snacks and Lunch Boxes

At Heckington School, it is part of our responsibility to help children learn how to eat healthily and so we want to continue to work hard to encourage healthy eating and physical activity.

By helping children start healthy habits early in life, we can help reduce their health risks and increase their chances for longer, more productive lives. Research also shows that eating healthily can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom. As a staff, we have therefore been reviewing our policy for healthy snacks and packed lunches. We would ask for your support in encouraging healthy eating by sending your child with a fruit or vegetable snack only for playtime. Additionally, we would ask that you do not include the following in your child's packed lunch: chocolate bars (e.g. mars bar, crunchie, dairy milk etc.), sweets (e.g. skittles, haribos, starbursts, etc.) or fizzy drinks.

Thank you for your continued support in this and, if you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of our office team.

## Diary Dates

10th Sept—Meet and Greet R/Y1,3,5  
11th Sept—Meet and Greet Y2/4/6  
14 Sept—11 + Paper 1  
21 Sept—11+ Paper 2  
25 Sept—Full Governors Meeting  
28 Sept—Harvest Festival (more info to follow)

## Music Lessons

Music lessons will start next week  
W/C 10th September.

## Car Parking

Please be considerate when accessing the car park to ensure the safety of all Children.

## Clubs

School clubs will commence W/C 17th September. Choices will be available via Parent Hub.

## Reply Slips:

Permission slips—Walking Home Yr 6