



NOTICE BOARD

Health and Safety

Please take extra care when you are on the school site whilst the building work is taking place. Children should be supervised closely at all times. Any concerns should be reported to the school office.

Out of School Club

The Out of School Club have now moved across to the old Children's Centre building. Children who attend the Out of School Club now have to walk from this building to school. Please can I ask for the safety of the children that you allow them to pass in their line on the pathways before and after school.

Parking

For the safety of our children, parents/carers are asked to park safely at all times when dropping off and collecting children. Please be respectful to the local residents and avoid parking across their drives. Parking in the staff car park is not permitted.

Audio/Vision Screening

All children in Foundation 2 will have their hearing and vision checked by the NHS. Consent letters will be sent out to all children.

School Nurse

We have a school nurse allocated to our school. The school nurse is able to talk to you about any medical concerns you have about your child. Speak to a member of school staff if you would like us to make a referral to the school nurse.

Illness

If your child is unwell please contact the school office before 9.30am to let us know why they are unable to attend school that day. Please be aware that we have guidance to say that following a sickness, vomiting or diarrhoea bug children should not return to school until 48 hours have lapsed since the last episode.

Medicines

Parents/carers need to complete a consent form (available from the school office) for all medicines administered in school. Please note that apart from continuous daily medication, only medicine which requires four or more doses a day will be given. Parents/carers must take responsibility for collecting the medicine at the end of the day.

Bikes and Scooters

We encourage our children to walk, cycle and scoot to school. However, once in the school grounds we ask that children refrain from cycling or scooting in the playground as there are too many people to manoeuvre around safely. Bikes and scooters may be stored in the cycle rack at the top of the playground but I would advise you to lock them up.

Wooden Train

The wooden train situated in the playground is for the children to sit on. Please do not allow your children to climb on this train.

Dogs on site

We do not allow dogs to enter the school site.

Website

To visit our website please go to www.blackhorsehillinfant.co.uk

Our school also has a Twitter account and school information/events are "tweeted" regularly.

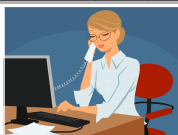
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September 2017

Black Horse Hill Infant School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin my newsletter by welcoming all our families both old and new back to school. It is always a delight to see the children return to school refreshed and excited about the year ahead. For the first time in many years Black Horse Hill Infants is full and we have thirty children in each class from Foundation 2 to Year 2.

I look forward to working in partnership with you over the forthcoming year. Do remember we want the very best for all our pupils and if you have any concerns about your child don't hesitate to contact us.

J.Morris

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER

Fri 15th	Non-Uniform (Charity donation)
Tues 19th	Foundation 2 Curriculum Evening (6pm)
Thurs 21st	Year 1 Curriculum Evening (6pm)
Wed 27th	Year 2 Curriculum Evening (6pm)
Fri 29th	FOBHHS Back to School Disco (5-6.30pm)

OCTOBER

Wed 11th	Individual photographs
Fri 13th	FOBHHS Halloween Disco (5.30-7pm)
w/c 16th October	Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thurs 19th	Harvest Festival (Invited guests only)
Fri 20th	Non-Uniform Day (50p donation to school fund) School closes for half-term holiday (3.05pm)
Mon 30th	Children return to school (8.50am)

NOVEMBER

Mon 6th	F2, Yr1 & Yr2 Flu Vaccinations (nasal spray)
Wed 8th	F2 Phonic Workshop for parents (9.30am)
Fri 10th	FOBHHS Mad Hair day (Information to follow)
Fri 17th	Children in Need Charity event (Non-Uniform Spotty clothes)
Thurs 23rd	Full Governing Body Meeting
Saturday 25th	Christmas Fair at BHHIS

Please note a list of events for the school year are listed on our school website.

Staffing for 2017-2018

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Foundation 1	Mrs Honeybourne	Mrs Boardman (am) Mrs Barnes (pm)
Foundation 2	Mrs Lucan	Mrs Barnes (am) Mrs Boardman (pm)
Foundation 2	Mrs Eccles (Mon-Wed) Mrs Bancroft (Wed-Fri)	Mrs Myers
Year 1	Mr Young	Mrs Peddie Miss Cross
Year 1	Mrs McLeod	Mrs Thompson Mr Dagnall (am) Mrs Costello (pm)
Year 2	Mrs Fitzgerald	Mrs Underwood
Year 2	Mrs Shaw	Mrs Gill

Uniform

Thank you, the children look very smart in their school uniforms. I do feel it is important that our school uniform is adhered to. Variations in colours of cardigans, jumpers and footwear can lead to children wearing inappropriate attire for school and unsuitable footwear may compromise their safety. I also know that if children are wearing “alternative” clothing it can be difficult for other parents/carers to reinforce that school uniform needs to be worn e.g. “but ———wears a pink cardigan to school.” Jewellery, including earrings, should also not be worn. Extreme hairstyles/hair accessories are also to be discouraged.

As many of you will be aware our “Lost Property Box” is often overflowing with clothing. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled including P.E. kits so that property can be returned to its rightful owner. I would also request that every child has a water bottle in school. Learning is thirsty work!

Safeguarding

Keeping children in our school safe is of paramount importance to us and I appreciate your co-operation in adhering to the following guidelines:

- All children should be closely supervised before the bell rings in the morning.
 - Ensure your child has gone into the school building with their line. Once in the school building, the doors are locked and school staff take responsibility for the children’s safety.
 - Avoid speaking to the classteachers at the beginning of the school day. Instead ask to speak to them at the end of the day. If the matter is urgent please telephone school.
 - Report to the main office if you are coming into the school building.
 - Let us know if your child is going home with somebody different e.g another parent/carer.
- If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child please speak to Mrs Morris who is the Safeguarding lead in school.

Golden Rules

At Black Horse Hill Infant School, the children follow the Golden Rules to make our school a safe and happy place to be. If children follow the Golden Rules all week they are rewarded with Golden Time which takes place on a Wednesday or Thursday. Here are our Golden Rules:

Always keep hands, feet and objects to yourself

Always be kind and helpful

Always work hard

Always look after property

Always listen to people

Always tell the truth

Super Golden Rule: Always do what a grown-up in school asks first time

If your child has not followed any of the Golden Rules a letter will be sent home and they will miss Golden Time. We will invite parents/carers into school of any child who is repeatedly missing Golden Time to identify ways we can improve behaviour. For further information please refer to our Assertive Discipline policy which is available on the school website.

Celebration Assembly

As part of our Assertive Discipline Policy, on Wednesdays, we hold a special assembly to celebrate children’s achievements at home and school. At this assembly children are awarded special trophies for kindness, hard work or for setting a good example to others in the hall. Please can we ask that if your child is awarded a trophy that they return it to school on a Monday or Tuesday of the following week. If your child has been awarded a certificate for swimming, gymnastics, dancing, football or any other activity, please bring them to school on a Wednesday so that they can show the rest of the school.



Attendance and Punctuality

This week you will receive our “Attendance Matters” leaflet which outlines how important it is for children to attend school. I would also like to remind parents/carers that, following a new government policy, holidays cannot be authorised in term times. Authorisation will only be given when the circumstances for requesting the absence from school are exceptional.

May I take this opportunity to convey to parents/carers that punctuality is also very important and children should be in the playground before the school bell rings at 8.50am. Repeated lateness has a significant impact upon children’s reading skills because our Letters and Sounds phonics programme is taught first thing each morning. If children are late on ten or more occasions a Fixed Penalty Notice may be issued by the Local Authority and the Education Social Welfare Officer will become involved.

School Lunches.

Our school menu is based on a three week cycle. Children are able to choose a hot meal or jacket potato each day. There is also a deli option on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like to view the food choice on offer, you will find the menus on our school website, or alternatively pop into the school office and we can provide you with a copy. This week (week commencing 11.9.17), we are on Week 2.

If you send your child into school with a packed lunch we would be grateful if you do not include any nuts, peanut butter or houmous as some of our children have severe allergies to these products. We also ask that fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets are not included in children’s packed lunches.

