

Year 6 pupils will become our new **School Ambassadors** who will help lead and organise events throughout the year. New badges will be arriving

Simon Perkins will be leading Forest School every Monday afternoon in the woods for the autumn term for Class 1. Please ensure pupils have suitable clothing and footwear.

Learning Adventure Days will take place:

25th September and 15th January: **CI 1**

26th September and 22nd January: **CI 2**

9th October and 29th January: **CI 3**

They will be at Beacon Hill. If the venue changes, we will let you know. A letter will go out shortly.

Cool Milk If your child is under 5 they will automatically be given milk in school. Once they have turned 5 this needs to be paid for. If you would like your child to have milk in school, please visit www.coolmilk.com

Nut Free School Just to remind you we are a nut free school. Please make sure you are not sending any snack or pack up items that contain nuts. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings will be on 30th October and 26th February from 3.30-7.00. Appointments can be made nearer the date and a reminder letter will be sent.

We have booked the Village Hall for our **Christmas Play** by Class 2 and Class 3 on Friday 13th December at 2.00pm, **all families** welcome. Practise dates for class 2/3 are 6th December and 12th December. When children must be collected from the Village Hall. The practise on 12th December will also be a dress rehearsal with Class 1 watching, so Class 1 parents will also need to collect from the hall on that day. We have booked the church for Class 1's nativity play on 16th December at 2.00pm, all families are welcome. In the summer **all children** will take part in a showcase at the Village Hall. On 26th June at 2.00pm, all families welcome. Rehearsal dates are 19th and 25th June. Please collect children from the Village Hall on these dates. **Harvest** is in church at 2.30pm on 10th October. **Easter** is 2nd April at 2.30 in church.

Welcome back to all pupils old and new. We have 9 new **Reception children** starting this week. They have made a great start with their teacher **Miss Orme**, who is also new to the school. We also have Seth (Y4) and Noah (Y5) starting with us.

Autumn Term Clubs

Please be aware that these clubs will only take place if there are sufficient children attending them.
Payment is required prior to the start of each club

Breakfast Club daily from 7.30-8.30am £4.00 per session - please book via the school office and pay in advance

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm - Spaghetti Maths (for Y1—Y6 on 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th September and 1st October)

Bookings are by the Spaghetti Maths website .

Please be aware that all dates, except INSET days, and holidays, may be subject to change.

Y5/Y6 Residential Final payment for Class 3's residential is required by 13th September. Please ensure that you have completed the medical form for your child. The staff at Robinwood Old School are looking forward to another visit from our school, as they know the children will learn a lot during their time there. Any questions, please ask Miss Timbrell.

GDPR each year we need you to renew your details. Please make sure you have returned your child's GDPR data collection form completed in **full by 6th September**. Don't forget to complete the last page, as this allows consent for children to take part in activities.

Social Media Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular updates on school activities. Once all GDPR sheets have been returned we will be able to start and post photos again.

School Absence If your child is absent from school please contact school before 9.15am. You may leave a message on the answerphone using the absent line. Following Keeping Children Safe in Education Guidelines, we will contact you to find out why your child is absent, should you forget to let us know.

Children need to be in school continuously to get the best from their education. Holidays should be taken during the school holidays. However, if you plan to take a holiday during term time, you are required to complete a holiday absence request form prior to booking the holiday. You can download the form from the school website. This also applies for single days absence. Time off in term time will only be approved under special circumstances. We work closely with our Education Welfare Officer who regularly checks on our pupil absence and gives advice to school.

SEND Review Dates If your child is on the SEND Register, we offer you three 20 minute Review Meetings over the year.

30th September or 2nd October; 3rd Feb or 5th Feb; 22nd or 24th June

Save the dates! A letter will go out nearer the time.

Please note down our INSET Days in your diary

22nd and 25th November 2019

22nd May 2020

13th and 14th July 2020

They are **not the same** as the County Council website.

Annual Attendance 2018-2019

School Target for 96.5%

HPS whole school 96%

Please help us to reach the target this year.

Current menus have been sent out to pupils who have school meals. There will be a link on our website to **School Food Support Leicestershire** with current menus. We offer the 3 choice menu. Be aware that meals may change occasionally.