



June 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We can't quite believe that we are entering the last few weeks of your child's time in Reception. We would like to take this time to say a big thank you for your support during the last year- we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your fabulous children. We know this half term will continue to be full of exciting learning experiences- could it be the best one yet?!



Home-School Project

Thank you for all the brilliant projects at the end of last term. We enjoyed looking at them and exploring the children's knowledge about growing plants. They are currently being displayed in our classroom. Please pop in if you would like to see them.

New Topic

As you will see from the attached topic web, the children will be entering into another exciting topic this half term: *It's a Pirate's Life for Me!*

As part of this topic, we will be exploring many stories about pirates as well as investigating water and sea-life habitats.

Reception's Pirate Day

Throughout your child's education at Harbury, they will encounter many WOW days- days designed to 'bring the class topics alive'; this term provides your child with the first chance to experience one of these.

Thursday 12th July will be Pirate Day! Your child can come to school dressed as a pirate for a day of pirate fun! In the mid-afternoon, we will be organising a pirate picnic (hopefully on the field) and would like to invite as many of you as possible along to join in (weather permitting!) Feel free to dress-up too! More details will follow nearer the time.



Class Trip

A separate letter will be going out this week providing more details of our class trip to Ryton Pools on Tuesday 3rd July. Please read and return the permission slip provided asap- Thank you.



Tapestry- GDPR letter

Before half term, a new *Tapestry* consent letter was sent out to those of you who originally signed-up. Please make sure that these are returned by Thursday 7th June.



FS & KS1 Mid-summer Festival

This year, our mid-summer festival will have the theme of 'A Castle Celebration'. Weather permitting, the performance will take place on the Infant playground on Friday 29th June at 2.15pm. We hope to see you there!

Your child will need a brightly-coloured outfit consisting of a plain top and trousers/leggings (feel free to re-use the costume from our class assembly!), as well as flat shoes which are suitable to dance in (school shoes are fine!). Please send it in by Thursday 28th June in a named plastic bag.

Things from home- a gentle reminder!

Over the last half term, there seemed to be an influx of children bringing small toys and lip balm into school. Please can you gently discourage your child from bringing in these items from home as they became a regular distraction. As always, we welcome items linked to our topic or items for our 'proud to be me' board which is designed to celebrate personal achievements and exciting news.

Random requests...

Please can you collect small egg boxes (designed to hold 6 eggs) for us to use later on this half term. Please send them in as soon as possible- many thanks!

A few reminders from previous letters...

- As the weather improves (hopefully!), it is even more important for your child to have a named water bottle in school every day. Water only please.
- Books will continue to be changed on Wednesdays. Please return them in order for us to know that you require a new one.
- Please ensure all clothing, especially PE kits, are named clearly. Thursdays and Fridays can be very stressful without this!
- Please let us know about any changes in your child's medical needs. You will need to complete the relevant paperwork in the school office if we need to administer medication for your child during the school day.



A summary of dates for the summer term:

Thursday 7th June: Tapestry letter deadline.

Week beginning 11th June: Whole school 'Faith in Art' week.

Week beginning Mon 18th June: Final Stay-and-Learn sessions. Sign-up sheet available at the main office now.

Friday 22nd June 2.40pm: 'Faith in Art' week showcase to parents. All welcome to look around the art work.

Wednesday 27th June: Transition day. Your child will have the opportunity to spend a day with their new teacher.

Friday 29th June 2.15pm: Mid-summer Festival. See information above- costume needed.

Tuesday 3rd July: Reception school trip to Ryton Pools. See additional letter.

Friday 6th July am: Sports day and picnic lunch. More details to follow.

Thursday 12th July: Reception class 'pirate day'. See information above- costume optional.

Friday 13th July: Reports out

Monday 16th July 3.45-5.45pm: Open Evening. A chance to come and look at the work in the classroom with your child. No individual appointments.

Wednesday 18th July (Evening): Harbury PTA Circus- do you have your tickets yet?!

Thursday 19th July: Last day of term! Have a fantastic summer break!

Remember, whole-school newsletters and the school website are useful places to gather more information/updated information about general school events: www.harburyschool.com
Our class page is also updated regularly.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Naomi Neale (Class Teacher)

Mrs Gael Conway (TA Mon-Wed)

Mrs Isobel Clarke (TA Wed-Fri)

Mrs Karen Rea (Class Teacher-all day Thursday)

Mrs Noreen Nalci (Class Teacher- Tuesday pm)