

Parent Voice Newsletter

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Heronswood Primary School

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Success Stories

- Personalised Christmas cards designed by your child is happening! Further information will be sent home in September.
- New and improved website: all letters are uploaded quickly. Please visit the website to make sure you are up-to-date.
- New classroom: 'Green Room' is to be converted into a classroom space during the Summer.
- New collection point for Reception and Year 1 is a success.

Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 29th June 2017 at 8:45 am.

Discussion Points

Class photos	Proofs have been sent out w/c 8/5/17.	
Christmas cards	Every child will create a Christmas card. This is in place and more information will be sent out in September.	
Communication and Clubs	<p>The procedure for how letters are uploaded onto the website has now been improved.</p> <p>Parents requested that a letter be sent out showing deadlines for ordering school uniform and also that club letters be sent out via Parentmail and Facebook in addition to a printed copy.</p>	<p>Action: Mrs Pierpoint to implement with Mrs Howles.</p>
Collection point for Reception and Year 1	The new collection point is a success.	
Spellings	All incorrect spellings are now marked clearly with a pink dot.	
Uniform	V-necked jumpers.	<p>Action: Mrs Nash is investigating.</p>
Home School Agreement	A copy of the agreement was given out and read. A few amendments were suggested. This document, once finalised, will need to be signed by all.	<p>Action: Mrs Pierpoint to make amendments.</p>
Parking outside school	Reports were made that some parents are parking illegally outside school and it was felt that these practises will lead to an accident. Suggestions were made including inviting a Community Officer to be present at the start and end of the school day <u>and</u> the children to produce a leaflet to be placed on the windscreen of offending vehicles.	<p>Action: Mrs Pierpoint has sent out an email to all parents.</p>
Pre-school handover	Pre-school handover changes have been considered and minor changes to location of water bottles have been implemented. It is felt that the current practise of taking your child into the classroom is much improved to the old way of handing over at the door. Parents can make their own arrangements with pre-school to hand over at the door if they feel this would be better for their child.	
Dog mess	School have bombarded the council with letters. It was requested by the council that all dog mess be reported to the Hub as a way to prompt continuous action.	<p>Action: Parents/guardians please report future dog mess to the Hub.</p>

AOB

Renovations	The outcome of the grant for additional KS1 area was unsuccessful. This is being appealed. Heronswood are not overly hopeful considering the large sum it will cost. Alternative plans are to be mapped out.	
Summer Fair	Checketts BBQ, an Icecream van and horse rides are confirmed. Parents informed the school which events seemed most successful to them from previous years and these will be considered.	<p>Action: Parents/guardians inform your representative or e-mail parent voice if you have any ideas of what you would like to see at the Summer Fair. Invite your friends to the meeting on Monday 15th May at 2:30pm.</p>

Agenda for next meeting

Actions from previous meeting:

- **Communication and Clubs:** confirmation that letter showing deadlines for ordering school uniform will be sent out and also all future club letters to be sent out via Parentmail and Facebook.
- **Uniform:** results of v-neck jumper investigation
- **Home School agreement:** confirmation that the document is finalised.
- **Dog mess:** any improvement noticed?
- **Summer Fair:** share any new ideas that have been received.
- **AOB – advertising ideas for school/pre-school**

Any new business: Please share your ideas prior to the next meeting with your representative or e-mail parentsheronswood@gmail.com.