

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 11 September 2020



We've come to the end of our full first week back and it's been a really busy! I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their patience and for following the drop off and pick up arrangements. The tweaks we've made for Reception and Years 1 and 2, seem to be working well and thank you for your feedback. We have sent you a flow chart to help you know what to do if someone in your household has coronavirus symptoms, so please refer to that if someone is not well.

On Monday the government are tightening the COVID-19 restrictions, to households meeting with no more than six people, indoors and outdoors. Obviously, it is important that everyone abides by this new rule to limit the spread of the virus in the community. With effect from Monday we will be asking that only one parent and their child comes on to site at drop off and collection and please keep to a 2m distance from other families. If you are waiting on the green outside the school, please also observe 2m social distancing or 1m with a face covering. If you need to visit the school office, please ring in advance and wait outside. Thank you.

Notifying the School Office & ClassDojo

Can I please remind everyone that messaging the teachers via ClassDojo is only for educational and learning questions.

If you need to report an absence, change of person collecting, questions and queries not regarding learning, you **must** ring the school office. They will be able to assist you and pass any messages on to the class teachers. This way nothing gets by us and the right people are getting the information they need. Thank you.

School Dinners

Just to let you know the school kitchen are now doing jacket potatoes with a topping as a lunch option. The cost is the same as the other options. Your child can tell the class teacher if they'd like a jacket potato when the dinner register is called.

Academy Parent Consultation Meetings

Due to the government changes to the COVID-19 restrictions starting on Monday, we will no longer be able to hold the face to face meetings planned for Wednesday 16 September at 2pm and 4pm. Instead we will be holding one online Zoom meeting at 7pm. If you send in the reply slip, which was sent home on last Monday, we will send you, via email, the link to join the meeting. Apologies for the change, but we need to keep everyone safe and abide the new law.

Leave of Absence

If anyone needs to request a leave of absence, please ring the school office and we will send home with your child a 'green' leave of absence form for you to complete and return. Please remember holidays are not authorised and if 8 sessions or over, will result in a fixed penalty notice. The school can only authorise school absence in exceptional circumstances. Please visit the school website for details.

B&A Club is back!

The Before and After School Club (B&A) are starting up again on Monday 14 September. Bookings and details are made direct with the manager, Jo Gibson, who can be contacted on:

- 07858 471676
- contact@harwickbanda.org.uk

Due to COVID-19 restrictions there will be changes to the regular club, so please ensure you have spoken to Jo prior to Monday.