



Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 2 October 2020

The weeks have certainly flown by and now October has arrived we, only have three weeks until half term! Next week is national Walk to School Week, where we encouraged children and adults to walk to school rather than drive. If you can take part, then please do so.

I'm pleased to say, Year 4 have now started their weekly music lessons with the Suffolk Music Service, where they are learning percussion and our Flute/Clarinet 'Play On' for Years 5 and 6 have also begun, as has guitar lessons for Years 5 and 6.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, there will be no swimming lessons this term for Year 5 and the residential to Burwell House for Year 4, planned for November has been cancelled. We are waiting to hear about the Year 6 residential to Hilltop. If anything changes, we will let you know.

Can I please remind everyone that your child does need to have a coat in school. The weather is now cold and wet, and the children will be going outside for playtimes, so we want them to be warm and dry.

It is also important that your child has their own, named water bottle in school. We stopped a few years ago providing cups for water and with Coronavirus, having their own bottle is more important than ever. Bottles can be made from plastic or metal and must be a practical size. Bottles can be filled in school throughout the day.

School Photographer

Just to remind everyone that the school photographer will in next week, **Wednesday 7th October**.

If your child has PE that day, they will need to wear their school uniform to school and bring their PE kit in a bag, so they can get changed when it is time for PE. Thank you.

Football Club reminder

The **school Football Club** will begin training again tomorrow, **Saturday 3 October, 10am-11:15am**. The club is open to all Hardwick Primary School children, from Reception to Year 6, plus its totally free! If you are interested in playing football, then please just turn up on the day and register with Derek Smith. Have fun!

Dates for Diaries

Wednesday 7 October: Individual school photographs

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October: Half term

Thursday 5 November: Whole school flu vaccinations

Thursday 17 December: Last day of the autumn term

Friday 19 December - Friday 1 January: Christmas holidays (school closed)

Monday 4 January 2021: Start of the spring term – pupils return to school