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Head teachers Newsletter

New Starter Parents

We are currently distributing letters to the parents of the children registered to start at Winsford High Street in September. As we do so, we are mindful that we have a number of spaces available should anyone still be looking for a place for their child. Should this be the case, please contact Mrs Williams in the school office who will guide you through the appropriate application.

Tablets

It has been lovely to see the children making use of their tablets in class to support their learning. Please can we kindly request that your child takes their tablet home on a regular basis to charge it as we have limited sockets available in each class for this purpose.



Year 6 whole class lesson making the use of their tablets



Year 4 completing research through their tablets





Year 1 children enjoying their lesson which incorporates tablet activities.

Uniform

We realise that getting to the shops during lockdown was difficult and therefore we adopted a more relaxed view on uniform. However, as the shops are now open we are expecting the children to wear the full uniform. This includes shoes and not trainers. We should be grateful of your assistance with this matter.

Staff Changes

As we approach the end of an academic year, we usually encounter a number of changes to personnel, with staff looking to the future, the following, although not a finite list of changes is to keep you informed of the staff movements.

Retirement

Sadly after 20 years of service for the school Mrs Williams (Business Manager) will fully retire from her role at the end of the summer term, but will reduce her working commitment to 2 days per week following the half term break. She has been a dedicated professional and has been central to the continued success of the school. We are currently recruiting a new Business Manager, details of the post can be found on the Cheshire West and Chester Jobs Vacancy website.

Miss Price

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Price is expecting her first child later this year. She will start her maternity leave in the autumn term. We wish her and her partner every happiness with their forthcoming arrival.

Mr Owen

Mr Owen will be leaving Winsford High Street this Friday. He was intending to leave in the summer, but due to personal circumstances this has been brought forward. Mr Owen has taught at Winsford High Street since January 2016. I am sure that you will join with me in thanking him for his service to the school and wishing him well for the future.

Mr Pringle

Due to a realignment of the site team at Winsford High Street, Mr Pringle will finish at the school at the end of the half term break. We wish him well for the future!

Outdoor Learning

During this week and last week each year group have been timetabled to take part in additional outdoor learning activities. This has been a huge success and has promoted outdoor learning throughout the school. It is great to see the children's faces as they participate in the activities set up for them by Ms Hill-Davis. Thank you for your support in sending the children in appropriate clothing.



Children enjoying their outdoor learning experience.

Half term break

Please note that the school closes on today at 3.15pm for the children and reopens on Monday 7th June. We wish all concerned a great bank holiday and half term.

Covid Cases

I should be grateful if any parents whose child tests positive for Covid-19 between the close of school today and 3.30pm on Sunday, notifies me by email (head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk). This will enable me to contact the relevant parents of any children that their child has been in contact with to advise them of the need to isolate. After 3.30pm on Sunday, there is no requirement for parents to email me, but they should follow the government guidelines issued at the test centre.

World Ocean Day



On 8th June we would like the children to celebrate World Ocean Day by coming to school dressed in non-uniform, but wearing blue items of clothing of their choice. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness of environmental issues, especially those associated with the oceans. We should also be grateful if the children could make a donation of 50p or £1.00 which will be donated between the RNLI and the World Ocean charity.

And finally

Please do not hesitate to contact us should the need arise via the school office or please use the following email accounts. Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday:

Reception: reception@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 1: year1@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 2: year2@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 3: year3@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 4: year4@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 5: year5@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

Year 6: year6@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

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Kind regards

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