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Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to see the children coming in to school happy and settled and looking smart. Thank you for supporting us in this area.

Mr Joule:

You may have noticed that Mr Joule hasn't been on the school site recently, at the moment he is not very well, but we are hoping that he is fit and well and can come back to school soon. I know that he will be missing everyone and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Should you need to make contact with school, please don't hesitate to email me on:

deputy@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk or returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk

and not forgetting the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

School Timings

Please may I remind all concerned that the following school timings apply below:

Year Group	Start time	Finish time
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.45am	3.05pm.
Year 3 –Year 6	8.55am	3.15pm

Please can I remind all parents and carers of the timings above, we seem to have a number of groups together on the yard, we would advise everyone to drop off their child/children as quick as possible and to exit the school as per the one way system.

One way system:

We still have the one way system in place, please can we ask all parents/carers to adhere to this as it prevents a cross over of parents/carers and children at busy times. Just a reminder - the gate closest to Kiddicare Nursery is only for entry to the site and not exit and the path closest to the minibus/empty building is solely for exit off the site. The ramp closest to the Verdin Exchange car park can be used to enter and exit the site and please don't forget that the gate on the old High Street is also open for any parents/carers wishing to use it.

Covid Restrictions:

The advice from the Local Authority is that if your child has Covid symptoms they are to continue to get a PCR test. If a member of the household tests positive, but the child doesn't, then your child can come to school as normal, unless they display symptoms.

New to Reception 2022-23

Please can I remind all parents if you have a child due to start school in September 2022 that you have until **15th January 2022** to apply online. If your child attends our nursery it does not mean you automatically obtain a place in Reception class, so please be sure to apply before the deadline to maximise your chances of obtaining a place. The link to the website is here:

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/reception-admissions/reception-admissions.aspx>



Open Days:

We also are running open days for parents/carers who think they would like to send their child to our school in September 2022. The dates for these are below, please complete [the online form](#) or contact the school office to book yourself in for the open day or spread the word to any parents with children not already attending our school.

Secondary School Applications:

If your child is currently in Y6 then you need to apply for their secondary school before the deadline on **Sunday 31st October 2021**. This can be done online www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions or by telephone on: 0300 123 7039.



Y2 Hartington Residential:

The Hartington parent / carers meeting will be held on **Monday 27th September at 5pm**. By the end of this week you should have received a link inviting you to this meeting. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Taylor will lead you through the itinerary and requirements for the residential.

Empty Crisp Packets:

We have been asked by a parent of a child in Y2, who is a scout leader, if school can help collect empty crisp packets, because these will then be donated by the Scouts to companies who can create sleeping bags for the homeless. As a school we will be collecting any empty crisp packets that the children have in their lunch boxes and bagging them up and sending them, so they can help the homeless. Let's see how many we can collect by **Friday 22nd October**. If you have any at home as well you'd like to bring in that would be great. Thank you for your support with this initiative. There will be a big blue bucket outside the Y2 classrooms from Friday this week.

Diary Dates:

Date	Information
24th September	Open Day 1 9.30-10.30am (for prospective parents/carers September 2022)
27th September	Y2 Virtual Hartington parents/carers meeting
30th September	Open Day 2 9.30-10.30am (for prospective parents/carers September 2022)
4th October	Open Day 3 1.30-3.00pm (for prospective parents/carers September 2022)
Week beginning: 11th October & 18th October	Virtual Parents Evenings throughout both weeks further information to follow
13th- 15th October	Y2 Residential to Hartington
20th October- 22nd October	Y3 Residential to Anglesey
22nd October	School Closes for Half Term
31st October	Y6 PARENTS: Deadline for applying for a secondary place
1st November	Inset Day for staff
2nd November	School Opens for Children

Kind regards
Caroline Lowe

Deputy Head