

HEADCORN HEADLINES

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URGENCY	GENERAL WHOLE SCHOOL ITEMS				
<p>Head's Lines</p> 	<p>Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great summer break. The school site has been busy over the holidays with the EYFS entrance and outdoor space being upgraded and a new main entrance lobby installed. Unfortunately after all the site cabins had been resituated so that the carpark could be laid there was been a slight delay halting works so this means we have a reduced KS2 playground space for a few weeks. Weather permitting we will be using the field as much as possible during this time.</p> <p>A warm welcome to all of our new Reception class pupils. It has been delightful meeting you during the 'Stay and Play' sessions – you are all settling into the swing of things really well already!</p> <p>The school staff would also like to thank everyone for their generosity at the end of last year. Your individual and collective gifts were incredibly overwhelming but much appreciated!</p>				
<p>The week ahead</p>	<p>Mon 11th Sept</p>	<p>Tues 12th Sept</p>	<p>Wed 13th Sept</p>	<p>Thurs 14th Sept</p>	<p>Fri 15th Sept</p>
	<p>Sensory Circuits begins again</p>	<p>Music for Schools Assembly</p>			<p>First Celebration Assembly of the year: Yr2 & Yr5 sharing</p>
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	<p>School Dinners: Please note that at Headcorn Primary School we have a 'no debt' policy. Please provide your child or the school office with the payment on the day for any unplanned meals. Payments can also be made online through our website: www.headcorn.kent.sch.uk Link codes for online payments will be sent to Year 3 this week.</p>				
	<p>Collection Arrangements: The safeguarding of your child is of the upmost importance to us. Our school policy is that we will not release your child to anyone who is not on your permission form. Please inform the office of any changes to your collection arrangements as soon as possible so that our records can be updated. If you have not completed a form indicating who has permission to collect your child then please contact the office and one can be sent to you.</p>				
	<p>Extra-curricular Clubs: No clubs next week. We will inform you of the timetable and start date of these as soon as possible.</p>				
	<p>Holidays during Term Time: A reminder that as a school we are not allowed to authorise holidays taken during term time. Please make your holiday requests in writing to the school office or via email on admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk</p>				
	<p>Guitar Lessons: Andy Davis is now enrolling children from Year 5 & 6 wishing to start lessons from Wednesday, 13 September. The cost is £85 per two terms. For more information or to enrol please contact andydavisguitar@talktalk.net 07973 680227</p>				
	<p>Music for Schools: Music for Schools is a non-profit organisation who arrange for instrumental lessons to be more financially accessible. The children will be enjoying an introductory assembly on Wednesday 13th September and they will be holding an information evening for all who are interested on Monday 18th September in the school hall at 6pm. For more information please check out their website: https://www.mfsf.org.uk/</p>				
	<p>Celebration Assemblies: Each Friday morning we hold a Celebration Assembly that parent and carers are invited to attend. We will inform you which weeks you child's class will be sharing. We also send out a text message on Thursdays if your child is receiving an award in the next day's assembly. We apologise for the short notice, however, we are unable to send these messages any earlier as they are in response to the learning, behaviour and achievement of the children during that particular week.</p>				

<p>Dates for your diary</p>	<p>Friday 15th September: Celebration Assembly: Years 2 & 5 sharing Friday 22nd September: Celebration Assembly: Years 1 & 4 sharing Tuesday 26th September: Year 6 visit to the Houses of Parliament (<i>information to follow soon</i>) Wednesday 27th September: Reception Class photo for the Kent Messenger Thursday 28th September: Year 4 visit to Kench Hill Activity Centre (<i>information to follow soon</i>) Friday 29th September: Celebration Assembly: Years 3 & 6 sharing Friday 6th October: NO Celebration Assembly / Open Afternoon from 1:30pm Friday 13th October: Celebration Assembly: HARVEST FESTIVAL: All sharing Friday 20th October: Celebration Assembly: Years 2 & 5 sharing Friday 20th October: Halloween Cake Sale after school / Halloween Discos Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October: Half Term Holiday Monday 30th October: Term 2 starts Monday 6th November: Individual School Photos Wednesday 20th December: End of Term 2 Thursday 21st – Wednesday 3rd January: Christmas Holidays Thursday 4th January: INSET Day (TBC) Friday 5th January: INSET Day (TBC) Monday 8th January: Term 3 starts</p>
<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: CHEETAHS</p> 	<p>Welcome to all the new pupils that have joined our school this week. Mrs Day and Mrs Fisher have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of you and your parents and carers. We are really looking forward to doing some of our learning outdoors and the school has lots of wet weather gear but we need each pupil to have a pair of wellies or waterproof boots in a carrier bag in school if possible. We are also collecting empty shampoo and conditioner bottles. Please ensure that these have been washed out before sending them in with your child. Thank you! <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Wednesdays but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>EARLY YEARS CLASS: LEOPARDS</p> 	<p>Welcome to all the new pupils that have joined our school this week. Miss Man and Mrs Graham have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of you and your parents and carers. We are really looking forward to doing some of our learning outdoors and the school has lots of wet weather gear but we need each pupil to have a pair of wellies or waterproof boots in a carrier bag in school if possible. We are also collecting empty shampoo and conditioner bottles. Please ensure that these have been washed out before sending them in with your child. Thank you! <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Tuesdays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>YEAR 1 CLASS: TIGERS</p> 	<p>Welcome to the new class of Year 1 Tigers who have already been perfecting their roars for Celebration Assembly! Thank you for giving Mrs Gelder and Mrs Griffiths a fantastic start to the school year. We welcome Mrs Westerbeek to Year 1 who will be working with us on Thursday and Fridays this term. <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Mondays and Fridays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>YEAR 2 CLASS: PUMAS</p> 	<p>Thank you to all the Pumas in Year 2 who have settled sensibly into their new classroom (aka The Hub!) You have all made Mrs Randall and Mrs Yu very excited to be in Year 2 this year. <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Tuesdays and Fridays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>YEAR 3 CLASS: JAGUARS</p> 	<p>Mrs Kelly and Mrs Davis have had a fantastic start to their school year as the Jaguars in Year 3 have been awesome - well done and thank you! Link codes for online dinner payments will be sent home this week. <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Wednesdays and Fridays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>

<p>YEAR 4 CLASS: JUNGLE CATS</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone n Year 4 who has settled so quickly into the ways of the Jungle Cat under the guidance of Mr Drury and Mrs Hutchison. You have shown maturity and great sense of humour this week. They are both looking forward to working with you this year! <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>YEAR 5 CLASS: CARACALS</p> 	<p>Well Caracals – Ms Woodgate and Mrs Morgan have had a great start of the year with you all. They are really looking forward to Year 5 and all the exciting learning it holds! Thank you. <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>YEAR 6 CLASS: LIONS</p> 	<p>An enormous thank you to all the Lions in Year 6 and the super start they have had with Mr Andrews, Mrs Stroud and Mrs Collins. An especially big WELL DONE to all those children who took their 11+ exams on Thursday. You showed great maturity and determination and made us all very proud of you. If your child has your permission to walk home after school, please let Mr Andrews know. <i>Please note that you will need your PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term but it would be helpful if they were on your peg all week just in case!</i></p>
<p>PTFA</p> 	<p>Back in July our application to the Waitrose Community Matters scheme was accepted and we were nominated to take part. Once the shopper tokens were counted, we received a cheque for £106 - thank you Waitrose Tenterden and for all who voted for us!</p>