



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



School life feels like it's starting to get back to a bit of normality. We have sent out an **extra-curricular clubs** email this week for Key Stage 2. Some of the clubs have a number limit so register quickly! Clubs for Key Stage 1 will start in Term 2, look out for more information coming soon.

Please look out for a separate email about the upcoming Parent Governor Elections! This is an opportunity to support school leadership by volunteering your time to provide your passion for the school, your skills and desire to see us continue to improve by providing wisdom, challenge and accountability. This is open to any parent or carer who has a child on roll at the school.

Enjoy the sunshine while it is with us and if you are free Saturday afternoon come along to support our fabulous PTFA as they run our first fund-raising event on site with a silent disco, bar, food, face-painting, etc! See below for more details.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Symonds

PTFA News!

September Social - Saturday 18th September at the school - entry through the green Early Years gate. The sun is shining and the bar is fully stocked! Event is 2-6pm, come along and stay as long as you like. There will be face painters, music at the bar as well as the silent disco. Bar and food menus attached.



Slot times still available - 2.30-3pm, 3.15pm - 3.45pm (few remaining) and 5.30pm-6pm - book here <https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/product/silent-disco-ticket/>.

The first **PTFA meeting** of the year will be at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 21st September** at the **White Horse**. Come along for a chat and a drink to discuss the plans for this school year. We welcome new parents to the school so we can tell you how you can get involved with your PTFA and help us raise vital funds for the school.

We will be doing more uniform sales in the future and will be putting a call out for donations soon so please hold on to your old uniform. We particularly need larger sizes (aged 7-8 upwards) of jumpers and cardigans. If you need uniform in the meantime, please email info@headcornschoolptfa.org.uk or speak to the school office if there are items you need, and we can check stock.

Absence & Punctuality

Punctuality:

The morning gates close at 8.50am.

For those that are Teddy super fans this means that he will not be around to greet you and your child after this time. Please try to be prompt as it means we can all start our learning together at 9am without any interruptions by late pupils.

From Monday 13th September, the parents of children who arrive after the gates have closed at 8.50am will receive a text informing them of a late mark.

Please be aware if you arrive late after registration has closed (9.00am) your child will be coded 'U' which is Unauthorised Late and recorded as a half day absence.





Absence:

It is important for your child to be in school everyday. Unauthorised periods of absence for events such as birthdays, holidays, day trips, weddings, etc will not be permitted. This instruction comes from the Local Authority.

In line with safeguarding procedures we have a duty to ensure that your child is safe.

The School Administrator, Mrs Bennett, will call you if your child does not arrive in school without a reason for absence.

Any unexplained absence may lead to a door step visit from the Family Liaison Officer (FLO), Mr Benfield.