



## HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A big **THANK YOU** to our fabulous PTFA for last weekend's event of face-painting, silent disco, food and fun in the sun. With your support they raised a massive **£1200!** We will let you know very soon what exciting project this will be spent on for the benefit of all the children in the school.



### A New Start...

This week at school we have started talking about our decision to 'relaunch' the school following the significant changes we have been through over the last few years transforming into a 2 form entry primary school as well as the challenges of the last 18 months with the pandemic. We felt it was the right time to take a look at our **values** and **vision statement** alongside the changes needed to be made to our curriculum to address the needs of our children following the last couple of years of disrupted learning.

### The Vision of Headcorn Primary School

Within our safe, friendly and inclusive environment, we aspire to be the best that we can be. We value individuality, facing challenges together, showing compassion and helping each other to achieve. **We believe in learning for life.**



As much as our previous core values of Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Compassion, Courage and Hope are still a big part of the moral education and the language we use with our school community, we felt that there were three values which really epitomises us and our vision now:



#### **Aspiration**

- Hope partnered with positive action
- Looking to make a positive difference everyday
- Trying to be the best that we can be
- Enjoying and seeking out opportunities to try new things



#### **Inclusion**

- Everyone has the right to feel safe, to feel happy and to learn
- Understanding that we are all equally important individuals
- Recognising and celebrating our differences
- Being compassionate, respectful, helpful people



#### **Resilience**

- Coping with challenges, not giving up but learning from them
- Understanding that making mistakes is part of learning
- Showing perseverance and determination
- Thinking in different ways to face challenges and overcome difficulties

**COMPETITION TIME!** We are looking to redesign our signage around the school to visually represent these values and our vision. So, we are setting the children and parents/carers if they wish, the challenge of redesigning our windmill to incorporate our 3 new values and tag line 'Learning for life...' It doesn't have to be in the shape of a windmill, but it would be good to include our school colours of purple and yellow. So let the creative ideas flow!

Moving forward we will be sharing more around our vision and values as well as sharing with you our intent with the curriculum and your child's learning for this and future academic years.

Enjoy the last weekend of September! I can't quite believe that October's knocking at the door....



Miss Symonds

## Parent Governor Elections

If you are interested in joining our Governing Body who support the running of our school then please complete your nomination and submit it to the school office via [admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@headcorn.kent.sch.uk) by the end of the school day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.



## My 5 High 5

We are excited to be re-launching our whole school reading homework – **My 5 High 5**. Your children will be bringing home their **My 5 High 5** bookmark which needs to be completed as part of their reading homework. Each time they read during the week they simply need to add a tick and then make sure an adult signs it at the end of the week. The children need to bring their bookmarks into class for their teacher to collect the data so we can see which class can become our reading champions by the end of term!



Weeks	Session	Signature
27/9/21		
4/10/21		
11/10/21		
18/10/21		
25/10/21		

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to tick each reading session completed during the week.  
Each session should last for at least 15 minutes.  
At the end of the week your parent/carer needs to sign your bookmark.

EYF5 5 adult reading sessions  
Year 1 & 2 4 adult sessions / 2 independent  
Year 3 & 4 3 adult sessions / 2 independent  
Year 5 2 adult sessions / 2 independent  
Year 6 2 adult sessions / 4 independent

**Happy Reading!**



## Considerate Parking Request

If you have to drive to drop off or collect your child from school please park safely and with consideration of the residents who live around Kings Road.

Where possible, please walk to school or park a bit further away and walk the last few metres so we aren't blocking driveways, causing traffic to mount the paths or putting families in danger as they cross the road.