



## HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

What a scorcher this week has been! Please continue to slather on that sun cream and send your children in with hats and water bottles.



**Thank you** to everyone who has shared encouragement and supportive words in light of our **Ofsted report**. We are all feeling a mix of emotions: proud of all the areas that were recognised and celebrated, disappointed about others and determined to work even harder to improve where we need to and to show them how good we are when they return in a couple of years! Over the next few issues of Headlines, we will be sharing information about what sections of this report mean for the school and our next steps.

We have a busy 4 ½ weeks of term left, so please check the '**Dates for your Diary**' section below and read the information below regarding **Parent Teacher Consultations**.

I hope you have a lovely restful weekend.

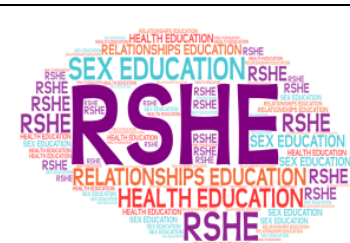
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### Parent Teacher Consultations

Following the survey sent out regarding **Parent Teacher Consultations** we have made the decision to offer an additional face to face meeting and a shorter end of year report to finish this academic year.

The face to face meetings will be held at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** and **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** between **3.20pm – 6.30pm**. Booking for these appointments will open early next week.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!



### Relationship, Sex and Health Education

Thank you to those who were able to attend our RSHE meeting this week. We understand that this is a delicate topic and one that we always handle sensitively. However we really value individual families' perspectives and thank those that approach us with their concerns so we can find a solution together. Please find attached an overview sheet regarding what will be taught in each year group over the next few weeks.

### Dates for your Diary:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June: 3.10 – 4pm Term 6 Book Look 3.10p – 4pm**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Bewl Water day trip**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 day trip to Herstmoncieux Observatory**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 2 day trip to The Beany House of Art & Knowledge Museum Canterbury**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: School Photographer: Class Photos and Sports Teams**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July between 3.20pm – 6.30pm: Parent Teacher Consultations**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Reading Afternoon 2.30p – 3pm**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Year R day trip to the Rare Breeds Centre**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day! (a.m. YR&KS1 Sports Morning / Family Picnic / p.m. KS2 Sports Afternoon)**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 3.20pm – 6.30pm: Parent Teacher Consultations**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Year 1 day trip to the Rare Breeds Centre**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Rain-off Sports Day**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year**

*Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: INSET Day 4 (no children in school)*

*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July: INSET Day 5 (no children in school)*

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Start of New Academic Year / Start of Term 1: Year 1 – 6 Children Back in School!**

Save the  
Date!

## Assemblies



Every day the children have assemblies that are aimed at developing their understanding of the wider world, sharing our core values, and encouraging self-reflection. Next week we will be celebrating music from around the world and the joy that music can bring us all.



## Sport

A younger team made up of Years 4&5 represented the school at the Greenfields Football tournament this week. Headcorn were placed in Group 3 and played matches against Palace Wood, Hunton and More Park. The tournament was of a very high standard and the team found it difficult competing against children who were slightly older. With that said, they never gave up and the experience will be incredibly valuable when we return in the future. Although our team failed to progress to the knock out stages of the competition we spent the rest of the afternoon playing friendly matches against other teams who shared our results from the other groups. Well done to all who took part!



## PTFA Update:

- UNIFORM SALE-we are going to hold a pre-loved uniform sale towards the end of term (date to be confirmed) so can you please let us have any purple/branded goods-PE tshirts, school jumpers, cardigans, book bags, caps, etc Any sizes are gratefully accepted, we particularly need some bigger ones if there are any about! Thank you!
- PTFA funded end of year SCHOOL DISCOS are back!! Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, Yr R & 1-during the school day  
Yr 2 & 3.00pm – 5.00-6.00pm  
Yr 4, 5 & 6.00pm-6.30-7.30pm  
SAVE THE DATE!! More details to follow. A huge thanks to all the volunteers-we will be in touch soon!
- COLOUR RUN, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets on sale until 1<sup>st</sup> July. Come along, join in & have heaps of fun! Follow this link for ticket sales: <https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/product/colour-fun-run-tickets/>



## This Next Week's Curriculum Overview



### **Year R Cheetah & Leopard Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Maths: Learning to use a rekenrek (counting apparatus)  
English: Making books about the different stages of germination and plant growth  
Topic: Jack and the Beanstalk story and connected craft activities



### **Year 1 Tiger & Lynx Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Maths: In our next measurement module we will learn the values of coins and notes, learning to count up amounts and use our number bonds to help us too!  
English: Focus on Composition. The children will be retelling the fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood from Little Red's perspective, using structure of beginning, middle and end  
History: Investigate and describe how Castles defended themselves from enemies!



### **Year 2 Puma & Panther Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Maths: Introducing volume, capacity, millilitres and litres.  
English: we'll be looking closely at the life of a guinea pig and how to look after them  
RE: we'll be recapping the story of Jonah and the Whale and learning the importance of forgiveness



**Year 3 Jaguar & Pallas Cat Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Maths: 3-D Shapes and measuring mass

English: Writing a balanced argument based on our class text, Mouse Bird Snake Wolf

Other: Reflective materials in science, becoming a copper child miner during the Bronze Age, drawing insects in colour



**Year 4 Jungle Cat & Cougar Classes: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Keep practising times tables for the MTC

Maths: Identifying, ordering and comparing angles

English: Script writing for a persuasive 'TV' advertisement

Other: Classification keys, Solar energy and Kite shapes



**Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Maths: Identifying and measuring angles

English: Finding key events in a story and studying character

Other: Habitats in French and identifying UK mountains



**Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus**

Full steam ahead with our production, we will be starting to introduce props next week and learning some new dance moves!

Police talk: Thursday we have a policeman coming in to talk to us so get your questions ready!

Bowl Water: Friday we will be heading to Bowl for a fun day of water sports