



HEADCORN HEADLINES: Friday 1st July 2022

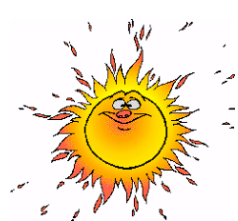
Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week it has been!



Monday's **Sports Day** was a great success and so much better with families there to cheer on the children. Congratulations to **Blue Team!** I was very disappointed to have missed it but have heard so many positive and encouraging comments. A big **THANK YOU** to Miss Taylor, our PE Leader, for organising the event, Mr Peters for his MC-ing and being our resident DJ, all the teachers, TAs and other staff for encouraging, championing, managing and supporting our children and families over the course of a very hot, exciting and busy day! Unfortunately the **rosettes** we ordered were held up in delivery due to staff shortages but they have arrived now and all children will be coming home with one for participating in this event and displaying great effort and sportsmanship. Thank you and well done!

Thank you to everyone who attended our face to face **Parent Teacher Consultations**. It was lovely to see everyone in school again. We look forward to a 'Meet the Teacher' next term so you can come into your child's new classroom, meet their teacher and find out a bit about their new year group.



Next week we only have two days but they are going to be **HOT** ones! We would like your children to come dressed in **cool, loose-fitting clothing**, shorts and T-shirts, light summer dresses, whatever your child feels coolest and most comfortable in. This does not have to be uniform or PE kit unless you would prefer it to be. Please ensure that your child is wearing closed-toe supportive shoes, **no** sandals or flipflops please. We understand that it is the YR/Y1 party, however, please take the above into consideration when sending your child to school in party clothes.

Please remember water bottles, hats and lots of suncream!

On Monday we are welcoming back the **discos** and we have decided to hold these **outside on the field** in the shade as the main hall will be very uncomfortable.

Year R & 1 will be during the school afternoon.

Year 2 & 3 will be from 5pm – 6pm.

Year 4, 5 & 6 will be from 6.30 – 7.30pm.

Please remember to send anyone collecting in place of a parent with the PTFA permission slip.

Year 6 will not be allowed to walk home on their own at this time.

No need for any money as we are providing a snack as part of the entry cost.

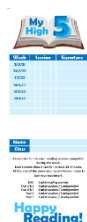
Years 2 - 6 will be asked to sign their child in upon entry so we have a record of children on site.



Please remember to send all **reading / library books** back into school by the end of term, please remember you can use your local library for access to books over the school holidays! Don't forget to send your child in with **extra bags** so we can send books, wellies, and belongings home to you!

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Symonds



Huge congratulations to Pallas Cats (3B) who are the winners of My 5 High 5 for Term 3 and have definitely shown their dedication and enthusiasm for home reading this term! Your child will bring home their new bookmark at the beginning of next term, every time they read at home, either to an adult or to themselves, you just need to tick the bookmark and sign it at the end of the week. Sharing reading at home as well as at school really is the best way to help your child to develop their love and enthusiasm for reading and we thank you for your continued support with this.



This week your child will be bringing home our very own Reading Bingo challenge, the aim of this initiative is to encourage them to keep reading over the summer holiday and to maintain their love of books. If your child manages a Full House and completes their bingo card, they can hand it in to their new teacher in the first week back in September. All entries will be placed in a draw and the winner will be chosen at random.

PTFA News

Get your tickets for the September Social & Colour Run! Saturday September 17th-everyone welcome. Follow this link <https://www.headcornschoolptfa.org.uk/product/colour-fun-run-tickets/>

Dates for your Diary:

Friday, 15th July: Year 6 Leavers Performance

Tuesday 19th July: at 2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly for family and friends

Tuesday 19th July: End of Term 6 / End of Academic Year

Wednesday 20th July: INSET Day 4 (no children in school)

Thursday 21st July: INSET Day 5 (no children in school)

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



This Next Week's Curriculum Overview



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

It is hard to believe that the children's first year at school is almost complete. We are so proud of the way that our lovely classes have grown and blossomed and are now ready to fly to pastures new. We wish you all a wonderful, restful Summer and. We look forward to seeing you walking through the green gates in September.



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

The children will be enjoying their last few days in year 1, doing lots of fun activities including their disco on Monday afternoon.
Just a quick note, please can you make sure, if you haven't already, that your child has a bag for life by Monday 18th July, to send home their amazing work and books.
We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over this past academic year, we have thoroughly enjoyed our time with the children and will miss them as they make their way up to year 2.



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

Maths: Recapping our learning this year. Please continue to use Numbots over the holidays if you can!
English: Finishing our class text 'Olga Da Polga'
PSHE: Discussing what we have enjoyed this year and setting our goals for Year 3.
Thank you to everyone for your support this year. Have a lovely Summer break.



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

English: finishing our Guided Reading text, 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'
Maths: Number challenge
Other: Stone Age History Workshop and final swim on Tuesday!
We would like wish you a restful and relaxing Summer term.



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

The Year 4's will be enjoying the last couple of days together swimming and reviewing our learning this year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making our first full year in some time such a great one and for all your continued support. Year 4 rock! Happy Holidays!



Year 5 Caracal Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

Maths: Maths Mystery

English: SPaG Mystery

Other: End of term fun

The Year 5 team would like to wish everyone a very happy Summer break.



Year 6 Lion Class: Next Week's Curriculum Focus

We will be baking German pretzels in the grand finale to our DT project on food from around the world.

We will be completing our transition booklets so we are all ready for secondary school!

On Tuesday we will be saying a fond farewell at our leavers assembly.