



Heamoor Community Primary School



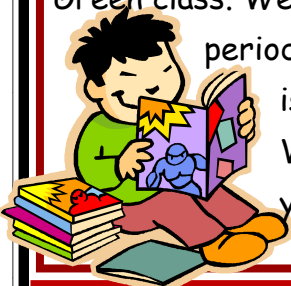
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Welcome Back!



We wish you all a very warm welcome back to school and hope that you all had a wonderful summer break enjoying time with your children in the sunshine. We would also like to say a special word of welcome to our new pupils, Harvey and Daisy in Year 5 and Alfie in Year 3 and also to their families, we look forward to getting to know you in the weeks and months ahead. Since the end of the summer term we have sadly had to say goodbye to Mr Grose but he goes with our very best wishes. But with 'goodbyes' there are always 'hellos' and we would like to welcome Mr Davies as a permanent member of our team and the new class teacher for Green class. We are also very pleased to welcome back Mr Roberts to Indigo class after his period of sickness and also to officially welcome Mr Caldwell, our new Deputyhead. He is settling well into Violet class and learning our school routines very quickly! We are looking forward to what we hope will be an exciting year ahead and to your support as we start the next chapter in the life of this lovely school.



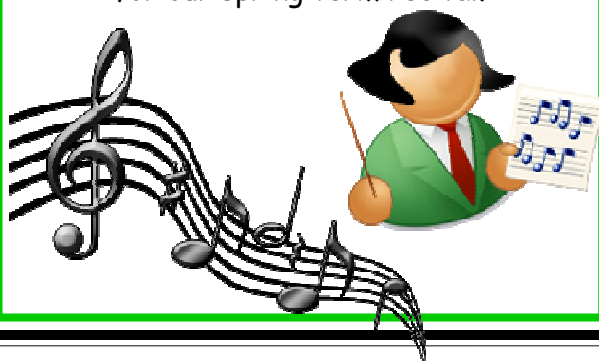
New Curriculum



This September, the government have introduced a new National Curriculum. With this in mind, we have decided to adopt the 'Inspire' curriculum written by a team of education specialists and teachers in Cornwall. We are very excited about our new topic curriculum it will enable us to meet the Government's statutory requirements but more importantly make learning fun and engaging for our children. Our topics launched this week and it has been a very encouraging start seeing the enthusiasm of our children (and staff!). The topics will run in blocks of 4 weeks and we have also linked our English curriculum to our topics for a more complete cross-curricular experience. We look forward to sharing the children's achievements with you.

Music Recital

This term we have decided not to have an Autumn term music recital. Instead we will be incorporating it into our Christmas Carol Service on Wed 10th December. We are looking forward to our choir and musicians performing in what we hope will be a very special event. We will let you know once we have confirmed the dates for our spring term recital.



Homework

In line with our new curriculum, we have decided to review the format and organisation of our homework (Maths, spelling and English/topic). We are planning to launch our new homework system over the next 2 weeks and we hope it will prove to be engaging for the children but also more flexible to fit around the demands of family life. Until homework is launched, please continue to read with your child regularly. Every day if you can!

Further details coming very soon!



Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a 'Lunchtime supervisor' (12.05—1.15pm daily) required as soon as possible.

Training will be provided. **Please see our school office for more details.**



Governor Vacancies



We currently have vacancies for **parent governors**.

The role of the Governing Body is to act as a "critical friend", supporting the work of the

school, the Head Teacher and the staff. Please let us know if you would like any further details of these posts or you would like to express your interest. Nomination forms will be out next week. Your support of this important role will be very gratefully received.

Plea for Toys!

Our Nurture Group run by Mrs Barr and Miss Graham are desperate for donations of (indoor) toys that we can use to support the teaching of social skills, co-operation and sharing. If you're having a clear out or know someone who is.. Please think of us, we would be very grateful!

e.g. dolls, dolls house, train & track, cars, construction toys, lego, farm & animals etc.



Year 6 Transfer

Just to let you know that the Cornwall County Council 'Transfer to Secondary' leaflets have now arrived and are being shared with our year 6 parents.

There will be opportunities for our year 6 children to spend time at both our local secondary schools over the next few weeks, so far we have had confirmation of a visit for our year 6's to Humphrey Davey School on 30th September followed by an open evening for parents, 6.00 to 8.30pm.

Full details to follow soon.

We will share details of Mounts Bay Academy Open Evenings/visits once we have received it.



Lost Property

We seem to have accumulated lots of lost property items. The items will be on display on the playground at the end of the school day on **Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September**. Please have a look through and reclaim any missing items. Could we also urge you (if you haven't already) to please label your child's belongings. *Many thanks!*

