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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! It's been lovely this week seeing all the children return and welcoming our new Y3 as well as a couple of children into other yeargroups. Everyone is settling really well into their new classes and working hard on the new topics already. The theme overviews will be coming out with this newsletter today but will also be available at your child's Parent Information Evening next week. If you haven't sent the slip back yet, please make sure it's returned on Monday so we know how many to expect at each meeting. Just to remind you: Y4 at 5:30pm and Y5 at 6:30pm on Monday 11th September and Y3 at 5:30pm and Y6 at 6:30pm on Wednesday 13th September. The meetings will give you the essential information about life at Harewood and specifically about what will be happening for your child this year. You'll find out more about the work and expectations for their yeargroup and find out about some of the opportunities and support we provide.

You will have noticed that over the holidays, the vehicular access gates have been replaced with electric gates to help us keep our children safe. Access to the school site is therefore through the pedestrian gates off the footpath between Chatsworth Drive and Harewood Close and the Beaufort Drive. Please note that the earliest parents and carers should be coming onto the school site at the end of the day is three o'clock, unless you have an appointment to see us, as this keeps the site secure and usable by the children and teachers for the whole of the afternoon session.

Coffee morning starts next Tuesday up at the school bungalow. It runs for about an hour from 8:50am and there's plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits on offer and chance to chat with other parents, our Learning Support Mentor Mrs Hearfield and Mrs Law from the Infants. Drop-in also starts next week on Thursday from 8:40am – 8:50am for each class. It's a great opportunity to see your child's work each week and chat to your child's class teacher. It enables you to ask any questions you have and sort out any issues straight away. If a few minutes on a Thursday morning isn't enough, you can either catch your child's class teacher at the end of the day or make an appointment to see them at a mutually convenient time.

Next Friday we will be holding our Holiday Learning Project assembly. Please can all holiday learning projects be in school for Monday to enable us enough time to prepare certificates for the assembly.

Clubs will be starting in the next few weeks. Remind your child to listen out for announcements in assembly and to collect letters to sign up for the different clubs on offer. Over the year we have a huge range of clubs on offer and so there's something for everyone. Staff will tell you a little bit about what's offer at the information evenings next week.

Andrea Mills

★ ★ THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN CHILDREN ★ ★

3HA Alessandro Maíolo	4H Aidan Rees	5MK Tyler Humphrey	6S Riley Meecham
3P Harley Neate	4RF Joshua Nelson	5B Harrison Wood	6T Riley Tomlins
3G Nicolas Buoso	4P Ellie Ferris	5C Kaitlyn Bolton	6D Taylor Hunt-Barrett



Year Group News



Year 3

What a fabulous start to year 3! The children have arrived really enthusiastic and eager to learn. Thank you for all the wonderful, creative Holiday homework learning projects returned to school, we have been really impressed with the standard already handed in (any late projects need to be handed in on Monday). Homework books, curriculum overviews and homework timetables have now been sent home and copies are available on the school website. Finally, we look forward to seeing you at the parent information evening next Wednesday.

Homework task: cover their homework book to reflect their individuality and return to school on Monday.

Year 4

Welcome back! It has been a lovely week in Year 4, getting to know the children and travelling back in time to 1939. We have been immersed in our topic; we have listened to Winston Churchill declare war on Germany and asked thoughtful questions, which we will find out the answers to throughout the term. We have also created a timeline of the key historical events within this period, as well as created a glossary of key terminology. **Homework this week:** is to cover your homework book and prepare a costume ready for our visit to **Steam, next Wednesday (13th September)**. A letter has gone out this week about our parent information evening, which will take place on **Monday 11th September at 5.30pm**, and we look forward to seeing many of you then.

Year 5

A huge welcome to Year 5! We have had a very promising week. The children have arrived each morning with a positive attitude and a smile! They have worked hard and tried to produce their best. Long may this continue! We have begun the year by introducing the children to their targets in Literacy and Numeracy with some short assessments. Our theme of Intruders and Settlers began with a discussion of what the children have discovered as part of their holiday research, there have been some impressive holiday projects. Thank you for your support with these. We look forward to meeting many of you at the parents' information evening next Monday. Your son/daughter will have brought home a letter concerning this. Finally, **homework** this week is to cover and customise a homework book and compile an "All About Me" fact file. Homework is collected every Tuesday.

Year 6

We have been impressed with the attitude of the Year 6 children this week and they have all settled well into their new routines. In literacy we have started our first unit of work about newspapers and the children each chose a subject to write about. We look forward to learning more about the features of newspapers over the next few weeks. In numeracy we have been practising our new targets and recapping our understanding of place value – all of the teachers have been very impressed so far! We have also started our new topic by learning some facts about the Mayans and drawing a scaled timeline of some of the key events. A reminder that we will be starting swimming lessons next Thursday so please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school and that you have paid for their lessons. **Homework** this week: Cover your homework book and write facts about you to share with your class teacher.



As you know, we use **Parentmail** as our way of communicating with parents where at all possible. You are able to pay or pay in instalments for school trips, swimming, milk and fruit orders for the term etc. Also the weekly Newsletter is sent out to your registered email address, saving greatly on paper and administration time. If you are not registered with Parentmail, you should have received a text this week asking you to register. We would appreciate it greatly if you would register and use this! Thank you. *School Admin. Team*

CLUBS NEXT WEEK

(until 4pm unless otherwise stated)



Tuesday
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Netball
Yr6 Football



VIOLIN/KEYBOARD TUITION

Miss Stagg has places for anyone who would like to start to learn either the Violin or Keyboard within school time on a Tuesday.



The cost is £55 for 10 lessons per term.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact her on Glos. 331285 or email : stagg484@btinternet.com

ABM Catering — Lunch Menu £2.10 a day

week commencing 11th September 2017—Week 2

MONDAY	Honey Glazed Chicken with Rice	Lentil Meatballs	Banana Muffin/ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Ham or Tuna Sandwich/Jacket Potato
TUESDAY	Chicken Sausage and Beans	Mediterranean Couscous and Beans	Coconut Cheesecake/ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Cheese or Egg Sandwich/Jacket Potato
WEDNESDAY	Roast Beef	Quorn Fillet	Jam Tart/Fresh Fruit/ Yoghurt	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich/Jacket Potato
THURSDAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta	Cheese & Vegetable Flan	Iced Lemon Sponge/ Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Jacket Potato
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers & Chips	Tuna, Cucumber & Sweetcorn Sandwich	Fruity Friday/Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Chicken & Sweetcorn or Cheese Sandwich