



Harewood Junior School

Y2/3 Transition

Parents' information

2022

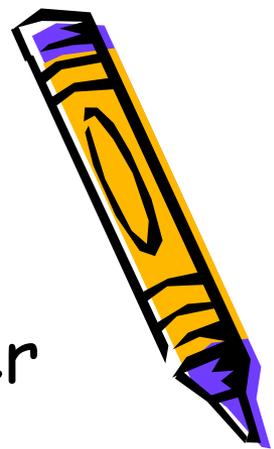


Y3 Class Teachers are:

Mrs Hyam

Mr Brazier

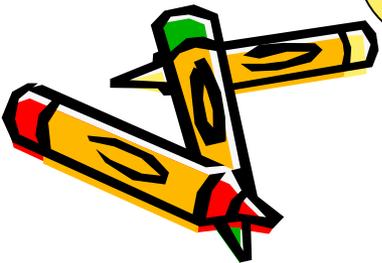
Mrs Hooper



Teaching Assistants in each class.

Mrs Blackford
Mrs Faux
Mrs Langley
Mrs Lowman

Learning Mentor
Mrs Hearfield



Transition Process

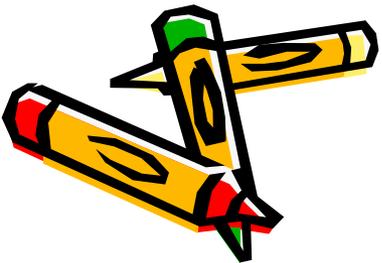
Children....

- Class swap

Parents...

- This meeting
- Exhibition of work today 4-5pm
- Information evening in September

Teachers from the Infant and Junior school will liaise.

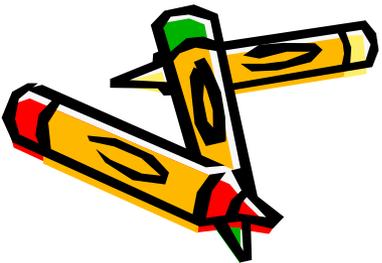


Life in the Juniors

Becoming a junior is quite a big jump from being an infant.

In Year 3, the children will be expected to be:

- more independent
- think for themselves
- take responsibility for their own belongings

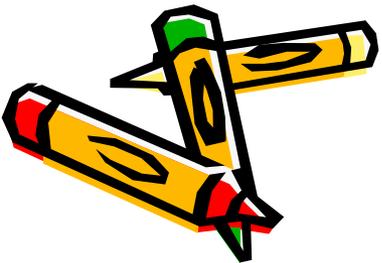


In September...

- Children start school on **Tuesday 6th September**
- **On the first day**, you and your child can enter the playground from 8.40am where a member of staff will be on gate duty to welcome them. Meet on the playground next to the log cabin. The staff will line the children up and take them to class.

Everyday... Gates open at 8:40am, staff on gate duty will pass on any information you may wish to tell their teacher / phone the office.

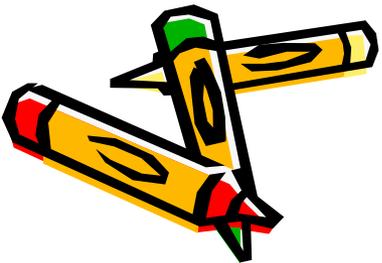
- The school day officially starts at **8:50am**.
- The end of the day is at **3:05pm**. Children will wait on the playground next to the log cabin to be collected.



Car parking plea....



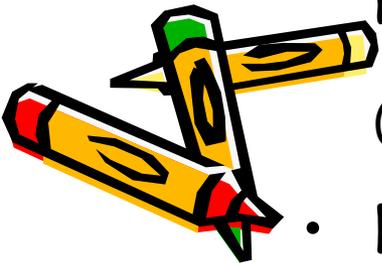
- We encourage children to walk to and from school.
- There is very little space in the vicinity of the school to park and the school car park is for staff only.
- We would be grateful if parents would not block residents' drives, as this often causes upset; results in complaints; and damages the school's reputation.



What to bring with them....

- Compact school bag
- Water bottle
- Coat
- PE kit - worn to school on their PE day - Thursday
- Healthy packed lunch or children may order a school dinner (paid via parentpay)
- Fruit or vegetable snack OR money for school fruit pot (20p) or toast (10p)
(money envelopes available in office)
- NO pencil cases!

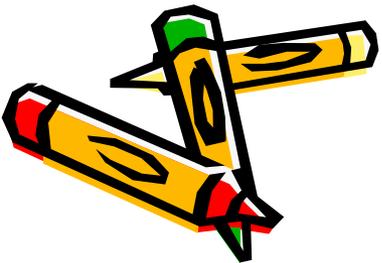
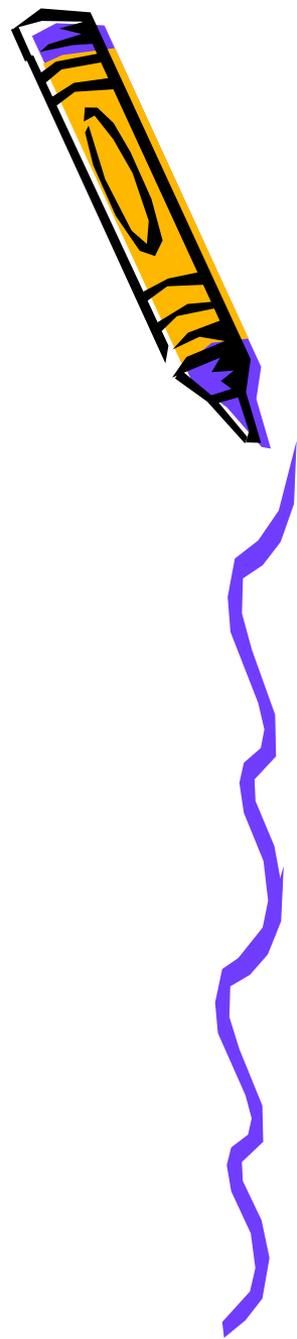
Everything
needs to be
clearly
named!



Uniform

- We would ask that children come to school, smartly dressed in the school uniform:
white blouse, shirt or polo shirt,
grey skirt or trousers,
red cardigan or sweatshirt,
white or grey socks (or tights)
flat black shoes.

ALL NAMED, PLEASE!



PE Kit/PE bags



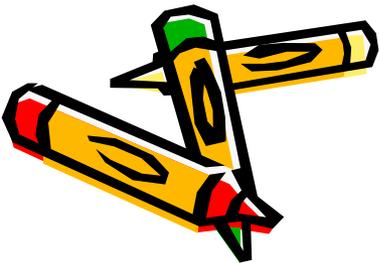
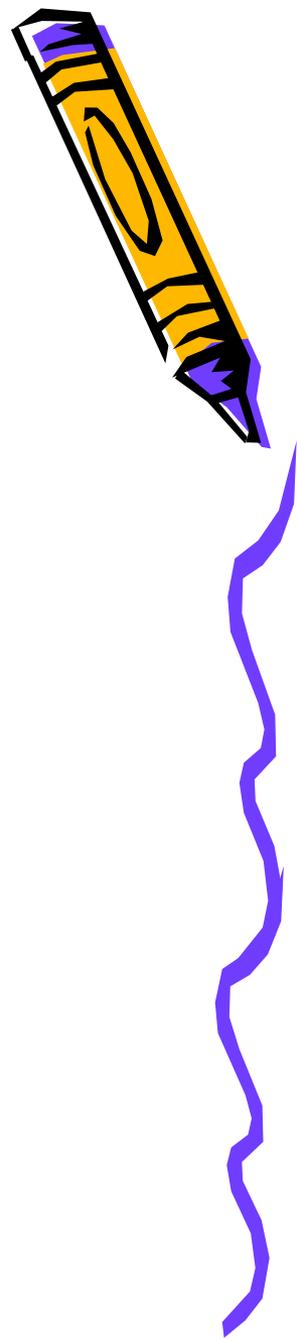
- Similar to the Infants, all children need to wear **red shorts** and a **white t-shirt** for P.E.
- For outdoor games, children will also need to wear trainers or daps. In cold weather they can wear jogging bottoms and sweatshirts.

Please ensure all kit is labelled and is kept in a small kit bag.



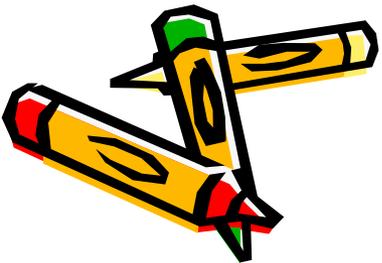
Jewellery

- We would be grateful if children did not wear jewellery in school.
- If earrings are worn they must be small, plain, stud earrings.
- For all PE activities, earrings must be removed (this cannot be undertaken by school staff) or if they can't be removed, they need to be covered in tape which parents must provide.
- Children can not swim, however, whilst wearing earrings.



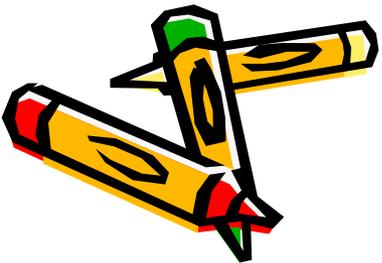
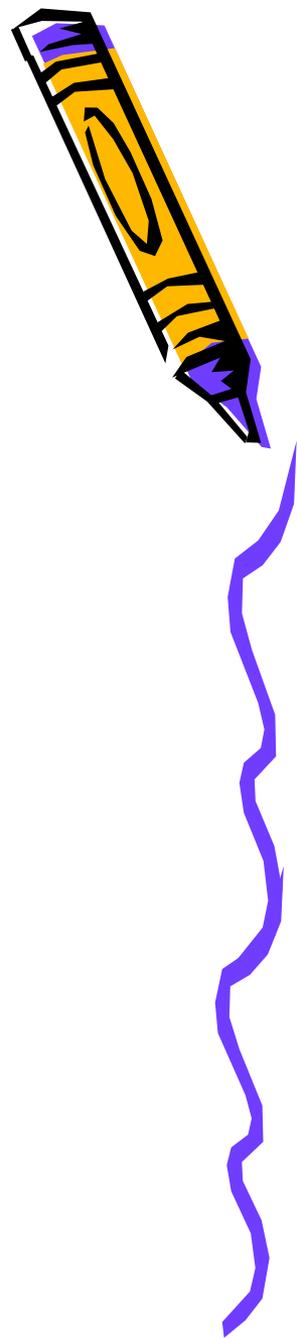
The first few days....

- Staff will spend time getting to know the children.
- Children will be assessed for reading and maths and complete some writing about their holidays.
- A chance to share their Holiday homework booklet and bring in their sunflower plants OR photos of their plants.
- Children will be introduced to the school's Golden Rules, daily routines, expectations, different staff members and the school buildings.



A Typical Day in Year 3

- 8:50 am - Registration & target work
- 9:10am - Assembly / singing / story
- 9:30 am - English reading and writing
- 10:40 am - **Break time and snack time**
- 11:15 am - Maths
- 12:15pm - Class story
- 12:30 pm - **Lunch Time**
- 1:30 pm - Topic Work
- 3:05 pm - Home Time



Year 3 topics



- Autumn Term: 'Jungle Fever'

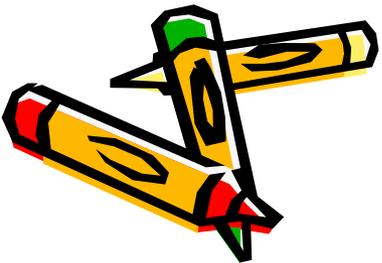
Rainforests

- Spring Term: 'Rock 'n' Roll'

The Stone Age

- Summer Term: 'Tomb Raiders'

The Ancient Egyptians



Homework

Every week, on Wednesday, homework is set on *Seesaw*. Children are expected to complete tasks and return online to their teacher by Monday morning. Every child will be given their own login details and e-safety rules apply. SPELLING tests every Friday.



Seesaw

I'm a Teacher

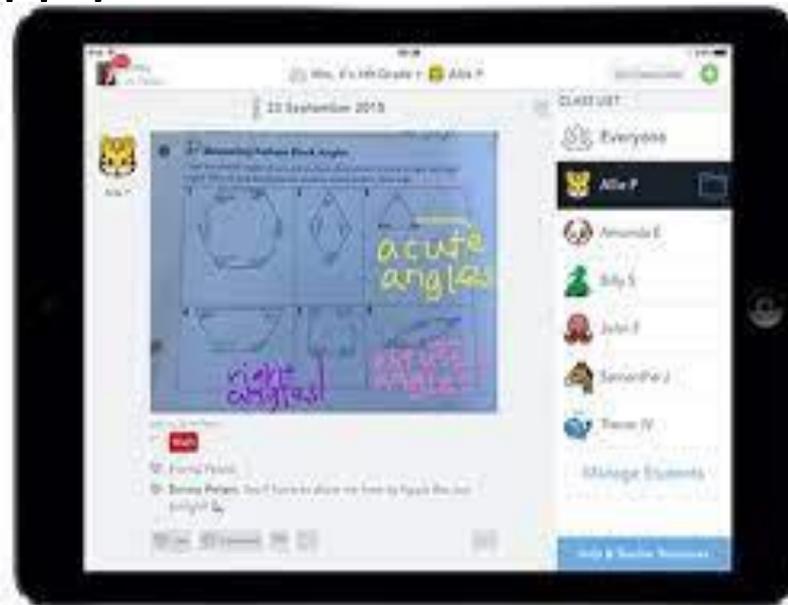


I'm a Student

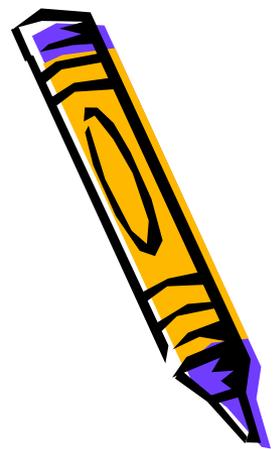


I'm a Family Member

I'm a Seesaw for Schools Administrator



Homework



Reading

We encourage daily reading with an adult, but a minimum of three times a week is expected.

Reading records must be signed by adults.

Records are collected in every Friday by teachers.

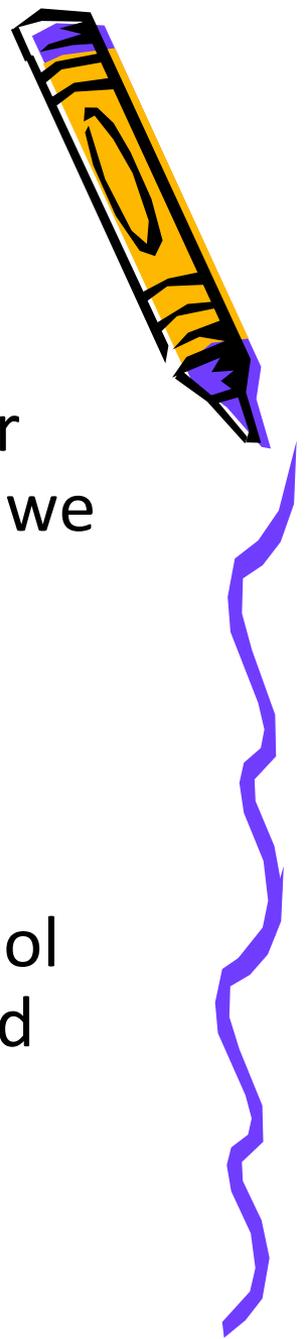
Times tables

By Year 4 all children need to know ALL times tables and corresponding division facts up to 12×12 .

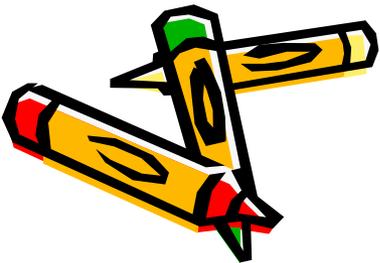


Pupils are given their own login. Online E-safety is important.

Use of the Internet at home

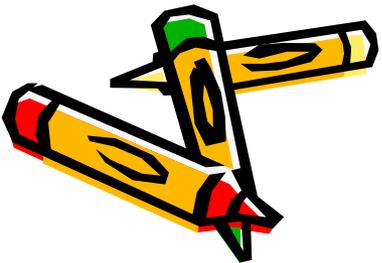


- We encourage children to use the internet for homework and research purposes. However, we recommend that this is done under adult supervision.
- Primary school children should not be on facebook or similar social networks.
- We have a strict internet safety policy in school and discuss with the children keeping safe and responsible use of ICT.



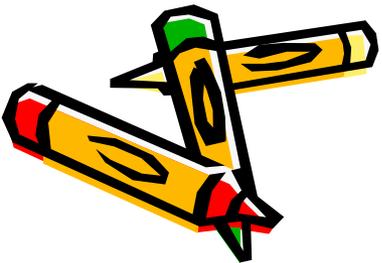
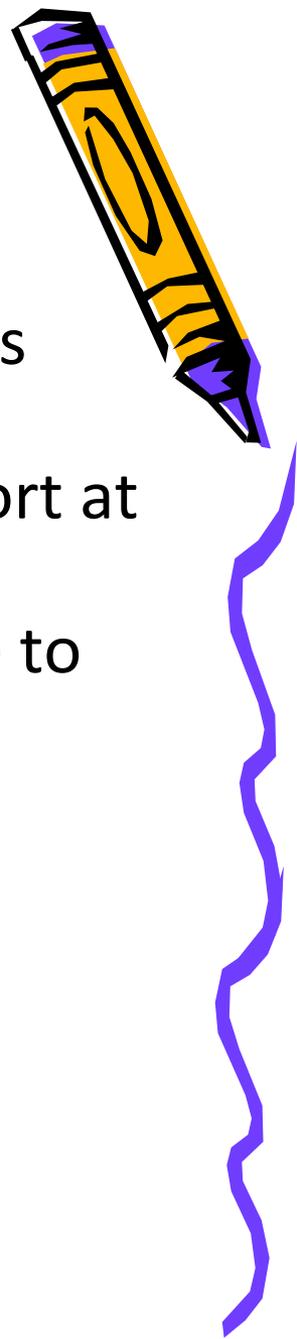
Clubs

- There are a range of clubs available for children to enjoy after school and at lunchtime. These are run voluntarily by staff in their own time.
- Staff will advertise their clubs in assembly and on the newsletters at the appropriate time of year.

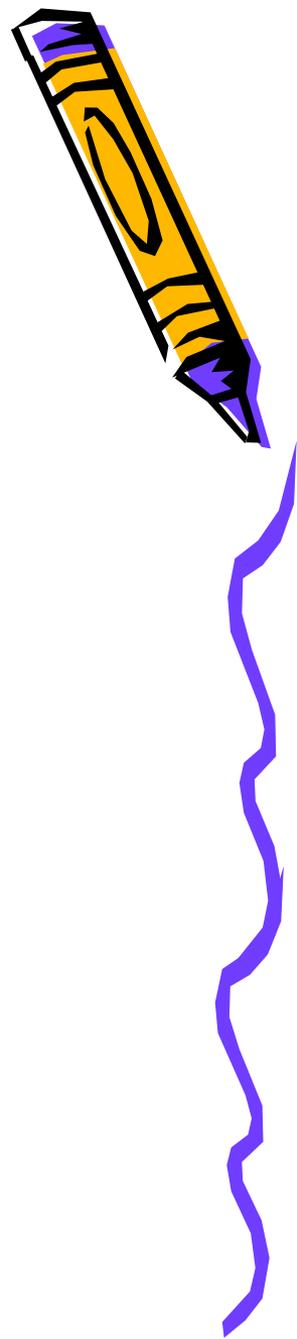


Keeping you informed

- We have weekly newsletters, available on the website, via email or on paper. The newsletter is also posted on Seesaw every week.
- Each child will bring home a short progress report at Christmas and Easter and a full report in July.
- Drop-in on a timetabled basis. Parents will have to sign up to attend.
- Structured Conversations (virtual) & Parents' Evenings in February.

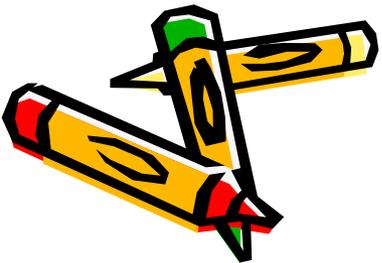


School rules



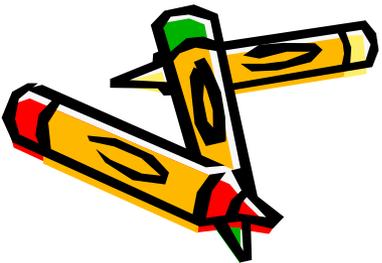
We still have our Five Golden Rules:

- Be Honest.
- Do as you are asked first time.
- Always try your best.
- Treat others as you want to be treated.
- Keep our school a clean, tidy and safe place.



Reward systems

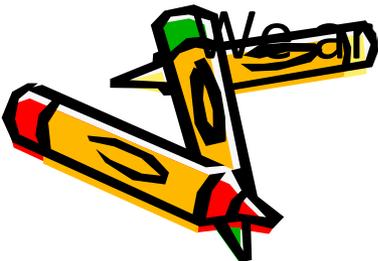
- We will still be using a variety of reward systems: house points, stickers, stamps, certificates and “Golden child”.
- We use these to encourage good behaviour, hard work pride in themselves and a positive attitude towards school.



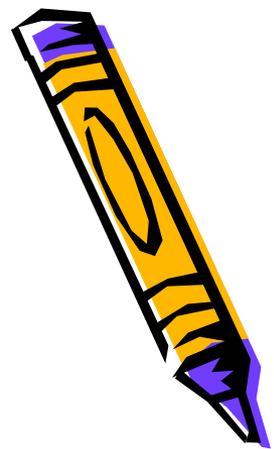
Behaviour:

The children at Harewood are generally well behaved. However, if children choose to do the wrong thing, we will:

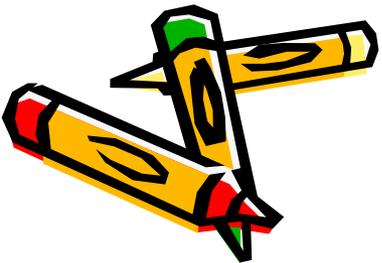
- Give them plenty of warnings and chances to do the right thing and put it right (Restorative Approach)
Time out, miss out on class treats
 - Award a yellow card detention (missing one lunchtime play) if they continue to choose to do the wrong thing;
 - Award a red card detention (five days of missing lunchtime play) if their behaviour is more serious.
- We are also likely to contact you to discuss it.



We are a Restorative School

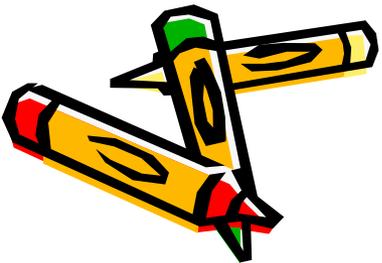
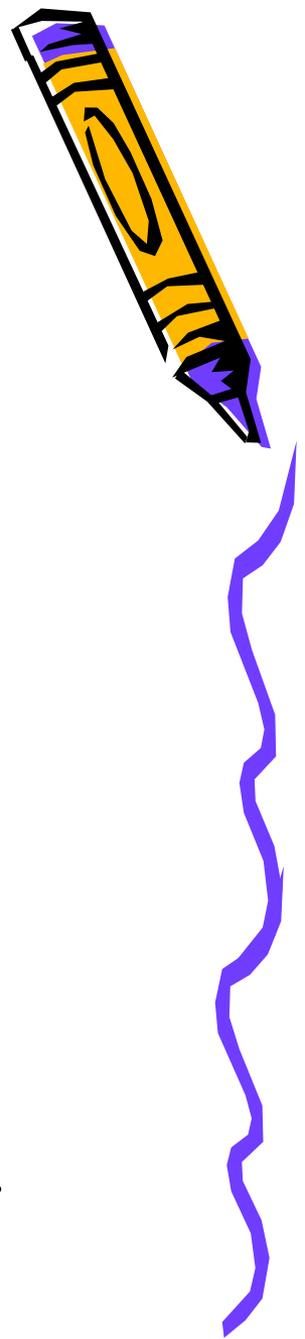


- With support, children are encouraged to resolve problems and find solutions for themselves.
- Children are shown how to follow a fair process; listen to different perspectives; and agree on outcomes that makes a lasting and positive difference.



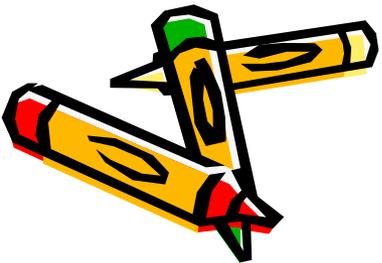
Payments

- We try to keep costs to a minimum, however it is not possible to completely fund the extra trips and swimming we provide through the school budget.
- The school is linked to PMX.parentmail (all parents will receive personal login details)
- We ask that you all make your contributions in order that the children can still benefit from the varied experiences we believe are so important.



Absence

- If your child is unwell, please let the school know by telephoning 01452 525364 before 8:50am.
- If your child is away from school due to illness for more than a day please keep us informed of their progress.
- Children need to have at least 90% attendance, at any point in the year.

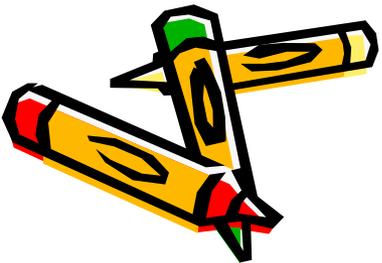


Illness & medicines

- Specific staff will give oral medicines to children; however they do this on a voluntary basis so the school cannot accept responsibility if a dose is missed.
- Medicines must be brought to the office and a medical form completed detailing dosage, times and frequency of the medicine.
- In the unfortunate event of an accident or sickness occurring during the school day we will contact you.

It is therefore essential that your contact numbers and details are up to date.

Please complete the contact form in your information pack & return to school.



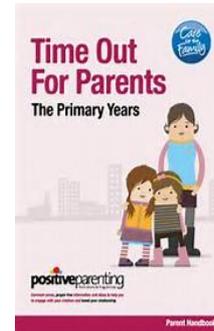
Further support for you in school.

Held on Wednesday mornings- a variety of courses and workshops to support you and your child, led by Mrs Fogg.

Further 1:1 support is also available.



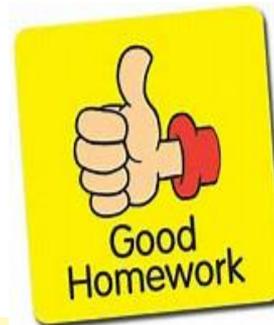
CAP money course



Time out for parents



Sleep project



Homework project

"Fantastic course. I have gained new ideas. All parents from the school should do these courses. I keep telling my friends."- quote from parent.



Friends of Harewood

Want to be part of a great team?

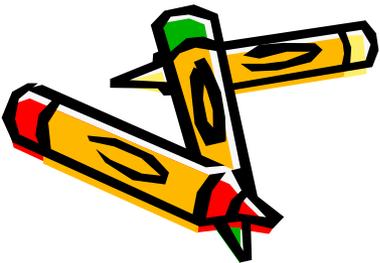
Can you help raise money to benefit the pupils of our school?

Planning meetings are held termly after school.
Volunteers welcome to help us run events.

Typical events in the past;

Family quiz night
Christmas Fayre
Easter egg hunt
Summer Fayre
Sponsored events

Plus children's discos and supporting other events.



And finally.....

You will receive;

- an information pack,
- your child's admission information form
(please complete and return).
- your child will be given a Holiday Learning Project booklet and sunflower seeds on the class swap day (Please return to school in September)

☺ Thank you.

