

## Message from the Co-Heads

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are excited to welcome all the children back to school on Monday for the new academic year! We can't wait to have the school bustling with children once more.

Our staff have been working diligently to get the school ready for the new term. Our newsletter includes some important reminders to help ensure a smooth start to the term.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we look forward to working closely with you to make this a memorable and successful academic year.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

## School

### Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at 8.45am.



# Hedgewood School Newsletter



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SCHOOL

## Communication

SeeSaw classes have been refreshed up for all the children so that you are able to contact your child's new teacher from next week. If you are new to Hedgewood school Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and children to record and share what's happening in the classroom with parents via the SeeSaw app that parents can download onto their mobile phone or tablet. SeeSaw is our main way for teachers to communicate with parents so if you still require the QR code to access your child's journal, please let your child's class teacher know. You will receive a message from the teacher on Monday.

As it is likely to be busy at the gate for the first few days, we may not be able to answer questions from parents directly. Please direct your questions to your child's class teacher or Family Services on Seesaw.



## Nut Aware

We are a Nut Aware school and heavily discourage nut products on our school premises. To minimise the risk of allergic reactions to nuts, all staff, visitors and pupils are asked not to bring the following foods on our premises:

- Packaged nuts
- Peanut butter or chocolate spreads containing nuts
- Cereal or chocolate bars containing nuts
- Peanut based sauces like satay

We thank you for working in partnership with us to keep our school community safe.

Thank you for helping us streamline our processes and create a safer, more convenient environment for everyone.

## Parking Reminders

We would like to ask for your continued support in maintaining safe and clear access for our buses and for our neighbours. We understand that parking can be somewhat challenging, but your cooperation in refraining from using the dropped curbs has been instrumental in maintaining safe passage for our families and buses at the end of the day. Kindly note that there are ample parking spaces available in the adjacent streets which are only a short walk away from the gates. Your commitment to this small yet significant gesture makes a big difference.

## Reporting Absence

You are able to message our Attendance Officer directly on Seesaw. Reporting your child's absence is as easy as replying privately to the announcement made earlier this week. To ensure a smooth process, please send a message **before 9am** on each day of absence. Don't worry, you can still use ParentMail and the phone for reporting. This improvement aims to streamline communication, making it simpler for you to keep us informed. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the well-being of our pupils.

## Lunches

We would like to bring your attention to our school meals ordering portal [colhamcatering-plus.co.uk](http://colhamcatering-plus.co.uk). Using this portal is crucial to ensuring your child receives their preferred meals. A friendly reminder: Please make sure to submit your orders by 8:00 am on the day your child needs a meal. If you're planning for the half-term period, you have the option to place orders in advance. You have the option to plan your meals ahead of time and place orders for the whole half-term.

## Personal Care

Please provide your child with the necessary personal care items to ensure a comfortable day at school. This includes nappies, wipes, and nappy bags. Teachers will place a personal care slip in your child's bag and send a reminder on Seesaw when supplies are running low. Additionally, please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled by the first day of school.



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