



## TERM 1 – NEWSLETTER 4 – 2018-19

### HARCOURT PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that Term 1 ends next Friday, this first term has absolutely flown by. Next Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am we will be holding our Harvest Festival. The school will be making a collection of non-perishable items such as rice, pasta and tinned food that we will donate to a charity local to the school.

#### **Local Resident Complaint**

Unfortunately, a resident of Shaftesbury Avenue who lives by the bus stop has approached me. She has raised concerns that some of our pupils whilst waiting for the bus are opening both hers and a neighbour's gate. The resident is concerned that it may unsettle the dogs that are usually in the garden and that they may either injure someone or the dogs might escape. Please can I ask that you are vigilant around this to prevent this problem escalating further.

#### **Reminder - Parent Consultations**

Please can I remind you all that we will be holding our first set of Parent Consultations of the year on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you have not managed to book your appointment with the office yet please pop in to the office and Mrs Fender will happily book one for you.

#### **Applications for Starting in Reception September 2019**

The time is quickly approaching for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2019 to make their applications for a school place. The deadline to apply for a place is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. To support parents to make an informed decision regarding this we will be holding three sessions where parents can visit the school to have a look around. These are on:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November – 1.45pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 6.30pm

#### **Reminder – Clubs End on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Please can I remind you all that all clubs end of this term on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October due to Parent Consultations the following week. Clubs will then begin again on our return to school after half term.

#### **Year 6 Applications for Secondary Transfer – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

For parents of our Year 6 pupils the time is quickly approaching for you to make your applications to the Kent Admissions Team for a place at the local Secondary Schools. During the past week, our Year 6 pupils will have brought home with them a copy of the Secondary Transfer Booklet, which provides you with all the information you need to make your

application. I would also advise you to visit [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions) for more information.

If you require any additional help or advice regarding the application process please do make an appointment to discuss this with me.

Date	Event
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Kent Test Results Sent to Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Clubs End of Term One
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation – 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – 9.15am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations – 5.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Councillors Cup – Football Tournament 10am to 3pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Term One Ends
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Term Two Begins for Pupils

And finally....

As we quickly move into Autumn and the colder months please do remind your children to bring their school jumper and a coat with them to school.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do book an appointment to meet with me or come and speak to me on the gate. Have a great week.

Anthony