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19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very wintry and busy week in school. Thank you for your patience whilst we ensured the school was safe for opening on Thursday.

Please read on for some important updates and information on what has been happening at Hummersea. Have a lovely weekend!

School in a snapshot

- Cleveland Fire Brigade visited school this week to talk to the children about road safety.
- Nursery children have created some amazing 'Wanted' posters to help find Goldilocks, as part of their learning.
- Governors have been into school for updates on what is going on in school.
- We have co-hosted our first Daisy Chain coffee morning.
- Reception have had their first singing session with 'Budding Stars' for their Hummersea Curriculum.

Reminder of holiday dates/PD Day

Just a reminder that we have a PD day on Friday 9th February and school will be closed. This means that; **Children break up for half term at 3:10pm on Thursday 8th February and return to school on Monday 19th February.**

Safeguarding Update

This week, we have been talking to the children about how we stay safe in school and have introduced our new posters to show the school safeguarding team. Hummersea is already an extremely safe and happy place to be, for all our children. To continue this, we are creating a 'Safeguarding Superheroes' pupil group to get some important feedback. Watch this space for updates!

Please note, that if you ever have any concerns regarding a child, you can speak confidentially to Miss Moonie, our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Home time Arrangements

We are in the process of updating our records for home time collection arrangements. We wanted to take this opportunity to share with you our approach to home time to ensure all children are collected/get home from school safely.

In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our children, children in EYFS and KS1 can only be collected by someone over the age of 16 years of age.

Children in KS2 are able to walk home on their own or with an older sibling with written consent from parents. Please complete the slip attached below and return it to school as soon as possible (and no later than Friday 2nd February). If you have more than one child in KS2, please put all names required on the slip. **If you do not wish to give consent, you do not need to do anything.**

For ALL children who are collected; if there is a change in adult collecting your child, and staff have not met them before, please telephone the school office so that we can make them aware.

Please speak to your child's teacher should you need to discuss anything further. Thank you for your understanding and support on keeping our children safe.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Grainger

For children in Y3 - Y6 only.

Please tick the correct box or both boxes if appropriate:

I consent to my child walking home from school by themselves.

I consent to my child being collected by an older sibling.

Name of child/children:

Class/classes:

Name of parent:

Signature:

Date:

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