



The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021

DEAR PARENTS, FRIDAY OPEN DOOR TO START NEXT WEEK

We are very much looking forward to welcoming Full Day parents into School from next Friday 24th September. To start with, we will limit this to half the class at one time to ensure it is not too busy and you all have space and time to enjoy the visit.

You will have the chance to see some of the activities we have on offer for the children and we hope that you will enjoy participating and playing with your child while you are here.

We will ask that you leave the classroom by 9:30am in order for the teachers to commence the structured part of the morning and ensure we fit in all that we have planned for the day.

VISIT TO ST HELEN'S SCHOOL NORTHWOOD

I was welcomed for coffee and a tour of the Early Years department at St Helen's School, Northwood, this morning. Miss Antonia Lee, the current Head of Prep, offered an interesting insight into the ethos of the school and the school's admissions and assessment processes.

If you are considering an all through school for girls, offering a strong academic curriculum in 20 acres of space and grounds, you may wish to consider St Helen's.

I would be more than happy to discuss the school with you, if interested.

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COATS, WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

It is most helpful for everyone if children's coats, water bottles and snacks are named. We are encouraging the children's independence and this will help us enormously moving forward.



DIARY DATES

Wednesday 22 Sept 4:30pm
Phonics Talk from Miss Belzer (Zoom)

Wednesday 29 Sept 4:30pm
Maths Talk from Miss Buckler (Zoom)



HABERDASHERS' BOYS SCHOOL

It may come of interest to you that Habs Boys has moved to a 4+ entry into their Prep School. If you are interested, for September 2022 entry, the deadline for registrations is 19th November 2021 and their first open day will be on 2nd October.



2022 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN EVENING

Our next event to look forward to is our Open Evening for 2022 Prospective Parents, taking place on Monday 20th September from 4:30- 6:00pm. We are delighted to be opening the doors to this group of parents who have already secured their places with us but have not yet had the opportunity to visit. I am looking forward to showing the parents what they have to look forward this time next year.

Mrs Sylvester

GOODNESS IN A BOX

One of our past parents has recently started up her own business providing healthy balanced snacks for children and adults with home delivery. If you are interested, please take a look at her promotional flier at the end of this newsletter.

HEALTHY SNACKS

BY MISS BELZER

Encouraging young children to eat a healthy balanced diet may be a challenge at times. This is especially true as your child grows and they develop their own food preferences.

All children need a variety of food to make sure that they get all the nutrients they require to grow and develop.

Offering healthy snacks encourage your child to continue to experiment and enjoy healthy food.

It is important to continue to build on children's experience of healthy food to ensure they receive all the energy, vital vitamins and minerals they need.

A healthy snack means food and drink that is low in sugar and salt and contains vitamins and minerals, such as, vitamin C and calcium.

You may like to consider the following nutritious options that make ideal snacks for children.

Please ensure fruits and vegetables are cut into child friendly pieces, including grapes cut lengthways and cherry tomatoes cut in half.



FRUIT

Banana, apple, grapes, melon, strawberries, oranges, pear, pineapple, blueberries.

VEGETABLES

Carrot, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, cauliflower, baby sweetcorn, red/yellow/orange pepper.

BREAD / PLAIN CRACKERS

Bagel, toast, crackers, bread sticks, muffin bread, oatcakes, crumpets, rice cakes, melba toast, pitta.

CLASS 7 NEWS

BY MISS BUCKLER

WOW! What a start Class 7 have had! We are beginning to settle in to our Full Day routine and this week we started literacy, maths, phonics and assessment prep.

The children are enjoying Table Time, exploring our new puzzles and fascinating basket activities.



Our topic this term is All About Me and we have thoroughly enjoyed sharing our family photographs. Thank you to everyone who has brought theirs in so far.

IN PHONICS...

we have been playing speaking and listening games; we even made our own 'listening ears' to help us, which was a lot of fun. In literacy we have been practising recognising and writing our names. We have also been exploring our book corner, sharing books with our friends and talking about our favourite stories.



MESSY PLAY...

It is clear that in Class 7 we love to use our creative skills. We have been painting patterns, using chalk to draw pictures and we even made our own playdough! Everyone was excited to work as team to mix the flour, salt, oil and water and we were fascinated when the food colouring turned the playdough blue!



We've also had our mathematician hats on this week, we've been busy counting the cubes and finding the correct numeral.



Class 7 wish you a wonderful weekend and we look forward to continuing our learning next week!



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