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Newsletter – Autumn Term 1 2024

Wednesday 4th September - Start of Autumn Term 1 2024 – Children in school.

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th September – Reception Class Parent Meetings at given date/time.

See dates for diary in **'HWPS Calendar Autumn Term 2024'** attached.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you have had a lovely break and family time, over the summer holidays.

School staff have been working hard to set up classrooms, plans and organise events for the start of the new academic year. Everyone is looking forward to welcoming the children and their families back to school.

Gates – Open and Close

Gates open 8:45am and close at 8:50am – school starts at 8:45am.
Gates open 3:10pm – school ends at 3:15pm.

Staff will be on the playground and at doors to welcome the children into school. Please can you try and encourage your child's independence as much as possible, in coming through the gates and going to class.

Attendance and Lateness

We want every child to be at school, every day that they can, so that they can learn and not miss any valuable learning. Please can children be on time for the start of the school day at 8:45am. Everyone wants an excellent attendance record, as a school this year and we will be celebrating and rewarding high and improved attendance in assemblies and end of term celebrations.

Drinks Bottles – From Home

School usually provide water bottles and the children have these in place for this week. However, we would like children to start bringing in their own water bottle (preferably see-through and labelled), with water or squash. This is so that children are well-hydrated and the bottles can be taken home to clean, each day.

No doubt, the children will look fantastic in their school uniforms, as always. Thank you for always making sure that out pupil's look so smart and are ready to learn.

We wish you all a positive Autumn Term!

Kind regards, Miss Kirsti Ashman and the HWPS Team