



Friday 18 May 2018, forthcoming events for the week commencing 21 May 2018			
Monday	21.5.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club
Tuesday	22.5.18	8am-9am 9am-12pm Lunchtime 12.30pm-2.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Class photos for Oak, Willow and Rowan World Cup sticker book swapsies club Willow Class Swimming Hang out after school club
Wednesday	23.5.18	8am-9am 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Hang out after school club
Thursday	24.5.18	8am-9am 3.15pm 3.15pm-4.30pm 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club PTA Bake Sale after school Hang out after school club HPS Orchestra (Chapel pick-up)
Friday	25.5.18	8am-9am All morning Lunchtime All afternoon 3.15pm-4.30pm	Breakfast club Orchard Class to Forest School KS2 Eco Club Peachtree to Forest School Hang out after school club

### Mrs Curd

I am sad to report that after 10 years of working at HPS, Mrs Curd has called time on her career here. She has decided to move on and taken another job in Banbury. We will miss her care, dedication, infectious positive attitude and brilliant support work very much but we wish her good luck in her new role. Mrs Curd will leave us on Wednesday 13 June. We will begin the recruitment process for another Teaching Assistant to join our team next week, so please keep a look out.

### Parking

I am sorry to have to bring this up again, but...today I have seen three different people park on the yellow lines outside of school to pick their children up. I need to emphasize again that parking on the yellow lines is dangerous for your children. It obstructs the views from the end of Church Lane and could lead to an accident which we all want to avoid. Please do not park on the yellow lines.

### Car Safety

It has been brought to my attention this week that some children are riding in their cars without their seatbelts on. I have witnessed a small number of children in their cars without their seatbelts on as they parents drive past my window. It is against the law for a child to be travelling in a car without their seatbelt on, not to mention very dangerous. If anyone travelling in your car is not wearing a seatbelt when they are there to be used, you could be fined up to £500. More information about this can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/seat-belts-law>

## **Panini World Cup Sticker Lunchtime Swapsies club**

With the football world cup less than a month away I am sure there are lots of children (and parents probably) collecting the Panini World Cup stickers. I will be running a football world cup sticker swapsies club on Tuesday lunchtimes between now and the end of the tournament on July 15. Children can bring in their sticker books and their collection of stickers ready to swap with their friends. Tuesday will be the only day that children will be allowed to bring in their sticker books and stickers to school. Children will not be allowed to swap their stickers at any other point during the day. The club will start next Tuesday 22 May.

## **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance percentage has been dropping recently. This is a concern. A quick reminder, that any time away from school can have a very big impact on both your child's attainment and progress in school. Also, as a reminder, I cannot authorise any absence during term time except in exceptional circumstances.

## **A library update**

As we approach the summer holidays our new library project will spring back into life. Thanks to the wonderful fundraising of the PTA over the last 18 months we have enough funding to be able to completely redecorate the classroom which Breakfast Club use. This will include new carpets and curtains as well a well-deserved coat or two of paint ready for the installation of our new bespoke library during the summer holidays. The total cost of the project is £12,000 which has been raised entirely through the efforts of the PTA as well as two charitable donations. We will keep you informed of the progress of the project during the coming weeks and months and formally open our new library in September.

## **Slapped Cheek**

We would like to make everyone aware that we have had a confirmed case of Slapped Cheek in school.

## **Drop Off and Collection**

Please can we remind you that if you arrive after line up in the morning you need to report to the office with your child so that the registers can be updated in case of a building evacuation. If you are late picking up your child, after 3.15pm, they will be booked in to Hang Out Club and a £3 fee per pupil may be incurred.

## **Class Photos**

These will be taken (not Peachtree and Orchard classes) on Tuesday 22 May. Black and White portraits of the children will also be taken on this date.

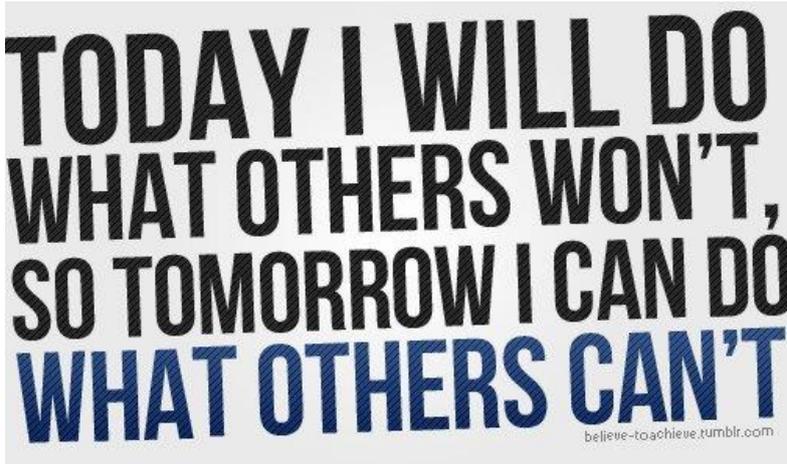
## **Litter**

We have noticed a gradual build-up of litter in the playground and outside the school, please can we ask everyone to place litter in the bins provided (there is a bin on the green) and that you pick up

any litter that you see discarded. On the same note we have been asked to request that all dog owners pick up any dog mess from the Greens should your dog be caught short. Thank you.

### HPS Orchestra

We are sad to have to tell you that next week will be the final HPS Orchestra. We would like to pass on our thanks to Sarah Bourne-Taylor for running the orchestra over the past year, the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

Attendance this week		Thought for the day...	
<b>Reception – 98%</b> <b>Year 1 – 96%</b> <b>Year 2 – 91%</b> <b>Year 3 – 78%</b> <b>Year 4 – 96%</b> <b>Year 5 – 97%</b> <b>Year 6 – 98%</b> <b>Whole school average – 94%</b>			
Diary Dates			
<b>22.5.18</b> – Oak, Willow and Rowan Class photos <b>24.5.18</b> – PTA Bake sale <b>25.5.18</b> – Last day of term 5 <b>4.6.18</b> – INSET Day – school closed <b>5.6.18</b> – Children return for term 6			
News from the PTA			
<b>Bake Sale</b> Bake sale – don't forget the PTA Royal Wedding themed bake sale this coming Thursday 24 May.			
Class Dojos			
<b>100 Dojos</b>	<b>200 Dojos</b>	<b>300 Dojos</b>	<b>400 Dojos</b>
		AJ Titman	Fred Madden
<b>500 Dojos</b>		<b>600 Dojos</b>	
Benjamin Baxter Theo Burch Cameron Green Emily Cornelius		Sophie Elliot Max Koberl Lucy Musgrove	
HPS Achievements this week			
<b>Work of the Week</b> <b>Orchard Class – Joey</b> – for developing his own creative ideas this week <b>Oak Class – Erin</b> – for her independent learning in maths this week <b>Willow Class – Martha</b> – for her absolutely amazing pieces of writing this week <b>Rowan Class – Cleo</b> – for her wonderfully positive attitude all week			

With best wishes,  
 Matt Green  
 Head Teacher