



HADRIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Spring Term 2024 Newsletter 1

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"Pupils enjoy coming to school everyday, they are highly motivated and leaders and teachers are enthusiastic about providing an ambitious curriculum for all pupils" Ofsted 2022

School Uniform...Being Proud to be Part of Hadrian!

We pride ourselves on the joint support that our parents, Governors and School staff give to this very important part of school life. We hope you agree that although the uniform is simple, it is an effective means of reinforcing our school identity and helps support the strong ethos we have within our school community.

Please support us by avoiding tracksuit bottoms. Trousers should be plain navy blue but should not be boot cut, have splits or be made from denim. **Shoes should be dark and flat, jumpers or cardigans should be navy blue and dresses should be light or dark blue / white check. We also ask parents to refrain from sending children to school with hair styles that include: shaved lines or patterns, coloured highlights or mohicans.** Please also ensure that all uniform has your child's name in it. Children with pierced ears should only wear plain studs. More details on school uniform can be found on our school website under the parent's tab.

Free Breakfast Club

Please remember that we offer a free daily breakfast club in the school hall from 8.40am – 8.55am. **Infant children must be accompanied by an adult.** Parents are welcome to have breakfast too! We offer bagels and or cereals.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Can we please ask for your support in ensuring that no sweets are brought into school in a packed lunch, including chocolate and sweet bars such as Mars Bar type foods. Please also ensure that drinks are either water or fruit juice and not cans of pop. Please speak with your child to ensure that food is not swapped amongst the children for obvious health related issues i.e. hygiene and allergies.

Non-Uniform Fund Raising Day

On **Friday 19th January**, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise funds for children affected by the conflict in the Middle East. We ask that each child donates £1 if they can. All money raised will go to UNICEF, to support their aid work for all children caught up in the conflict.

Spring Term Swimming

In Spring Term, the following classes will continue swimming:

- Class 9 (Mrs Giles)
- Class 7 (Mrs Hunter)

Sessions will begin on **Tuesday 9th January**. Children in both classes will need to make sure they bring swimwear, towel and swimming hat for each session. If your child does not have a swimming hat they can be bought from the school office for £3.

Spring Term Parents Evening

The Spring Term Parents Evening will be held on **Monday 5th February**. A separate letter will be sent out shortly for parents to complete and return, so that appointments can be arranged. Please return your request as soon as possible. Wherever possible, staff will always try to accommodate parents requests for appointment times. However, where this is not possible, an alternative appointment can be made.

Collecting Children from School

Safeguarding your children is an important part of school life here at Hadrian. We take the welfare of your children very seriously. That is why we ask parents of Infant children who are not collecting pupils themselves, to inform the school in advance, so that we can ensure they go home with the right person. In recent weeks, we have had a number of aunts /uncles / family friends wanting to take children home if a parent is late or has not turned up. Please be aware, that for the safety of your child, we will not allow them to go home with anyone the class teacher does not know.

Keep your Bikes and Scooters Locked!

Parents / carers and children please be aware that you should make sure all bikes/scooters etc that are left on school premises are locked up securely.

School cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage that occurs.

Getting to School on Time

Whilst we understand there can often be a number of factors as to why children are late arriving at school, especially with the weather we have had recently, can we please ask parents to ensure their children are in the school yard before the bell goes at 8.55a.m. Entry doors remain open until the last pupils are in and are then closed. Access can only be gained via the main entrance after this time. Thanks for your support.

Medical Information

If your child has recently developed medical needs, please contact the school and inform us as soon as possible. In order for us to ensure that your child is looked after in school, it is essential that we are aware of the specific needs of all children. It is the responsibility of parent/carers to ensure school is informed of any medical needs and that appropriate, up to date medication is always in school.



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