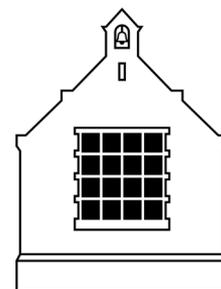


# Horrington Primary School



NEWSLETTER 5 | SUMMER TERM 2 | FRIDAY 3rd July 2020

## Dates for Diaries - Summer Term

Friday 10th July	Reports sent to parents
Friday 17th July	End of term
Monday 20th July	INSET Day
Tuesday 21st July	Summer Holidays
Thursday 3rd September	INSET Day
Friday 4th September	INSET Day
Monday 7th September	First day of Autumn term

## Plans for full re-opening of schools in September

We have really missed having all the children in school and the staff are looking forward to welcoming our children back in September. The government guidance for the full re-opening of schools in September was published yesterday. We know you will appreciate that the staff and governors now require sufficient time to carefully consider the guidance provided so that we can re-open as safely as possible for the children and staff. For this reason, we will be writing to parents next Friday with detailed plans of arrangements for the autumn term.

In the meantime, we are able to share with you the class structures and staffing for next year.

Class	Year groups	Teacher
Pioneer	Reception/Year 1	Mrs Lane
Explorer	Year 1/Year 2	Miss McLaurie /Mrs McKie (job-share)
Discovery	Year 3/Year 4	Mrs Halliwell
Voyager	Year 5/Year 6	Mr Randall
Mrs Jenkins will continue to teach music across the school		

For children in Year 1, individual letters will be sent home to parents next week to let you know which class your child will be in next year. The year group split is considered carefully. Placement in the selected class is based on the professional judgement of teachers, taking account of the individual needs of each child whilst keeping a balance of class sizes, to ensure each child is provided with the best possible academic and social provision.

## Term Dates

Please see the attached calendar for the term dates for the next academic year. The INSET days are also marked on the calendar.

## Google Classroom Survey

A letter was emailed out earlier this week, with a link to the short online survey about our new Google Classroom learning platform. In case you missed this letter, we are re-sending with the weekly newsletter.

## Kilve residential visit for Year 5 and 6

The guidance for schools published this week advises against overnight educational visits in the autumn term, so we are pleased to have already re-arranged our visit for February (please see last week's newsletter). A separate letter is being emailed to parents in Year 4 and 5 (Year 5 and 6 from September) regarding the visit. This letter will be emailed to parents by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## Year 6 transition

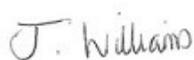
A letter was emailed to Year 6 parents earlier this week, with details about the video leavers' assembly, tutor group information and further information about transition arrangements.

## Thank you to all our families

We just wanted to say thank you for the amazing job you are all doing keeping going with the home schooling, alongside managing your own jobs, roles and other commitments. We know this can be really challenging for families. The great work we are seeing on Google Classroom and that children are producing in schools is due to all your incredible hard work and commitment. We have really appreciated all your kind words, encouragement and messages of thanks so as the end of term draws near, we wanted you to know how much we appreciate what you are doing at home as well.

*For now, take care and stay safe!*

Yours sincerely



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