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“When you believe in yourself, anything is possible.”



Friday 24th September 2020

“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible.”

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HOUSE & VICE HOUSE CAPTAINS

A big congratulations to the following pupils who were successful in applying for the House Captain and Vice House Captain positions. I was incredibly impressed by the number of pupils who put themselves forward. I believe it was 22 in total. This is to be hugely commended.

HOUSE	HOUSE CAPTAIN	VICE HOUSE CAPTAIN
Crathes	Hannah Forrest	Sofia Lonie
Drum	Gabriella Monteferrante	Christopher Halliday
Fraser	Leighton Stewart	Anna Vang
Fyvie	Anastaysia Rennie	Temi Amusan

APPOINTMENTS

Please can I ask that if your child attends an appointment out during the school day that they change their clothes before returning to school.

SCHOOL ROUTINES

Below is key routines that are in place as we continue through the recovery phase that we ask for your support, if appropriate, to ensure that these take place.

- It is advised that pupils wear a clean uniform every day
- Pupils to wear their outdoor P.E kit on the days they have P.E
- Entry/exit to school is by allocated gates which is supervised daily by a member of the senior leadership team
- All pupils access their classroom/playground via their outside door as this is their designated entry/exit point
- All classes have a designated playground zone
- All classes have a designated lunch table and seat
- Lunches are staggered so that P1-P3 eat together while P4-P7 are outside and vice versa. Please note that all pupils still have a 1 hour lunch. They have 30 minutes inside to eat and 30 minutes outside to play.
- School milk is provided for children under 5 so we ask all pupils to bring in a labelled water bottle daily which is taken through to the dining hall. Fresh water is available to every child for refills throughout the day.
- Every pupil has their own tray which contains materials for their daily use
- Any class who uses resources with their pupils ensures that the pupils wash their hands before and after use and that it is cleaned routinely
- 72 hours is left between use of resources by another class
- Handwashing is a regular feature in the school day at key points
- Assemblies are delivered virtually for all classes to watch

As we have a number of year groups split into 2 classes, I appreciate the frustration that this is causing some of our pupils who can't play with their friends who are in another class. We are continually looking at ways that we can support this while ensuring that we are working within the strict guidelines for schools.

HEALTH & WELLBEING
BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK: 28/9/20 – 2/10/20

As a Health Promoting School, we will be supporting Bike to School Week which takes place next week. This has been organised by Sustrans. We continue to see a large number of our pupils cycle to school and hope that this event will encourage even more pupils to ride their bike.



Sustrans will be running a photo competition and are encouraging parents to visit www.sustrans.org.uk/btswcomp and upload any photos. We would also like parents to upload photos to our Twitter feed at Hazlehead School. We hope to see our staff participate too!

P1 CURRICULUM

Due to the current restrictions, we are holding our annual P1 curriculum event on Wednesday 30th September. Parents will be sent a link to access information on Literacy, Numeracy and Health & Wellbeing. Please do not hesitate in contacting the school if you have any queries.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

National Poetry Day is next Thursday with this year's focus on vision. All classes will spend some time reading and creating poems. We look forward to finding out what our pupils have learned. I am sure each class will share some of their work on their website class page.

PARENT APPOINTMENTS - UPDATE

You will shortly receive a Google Meet appointment through your child's Google account. This will replace the usual face – to –face initial parent interview. If you are unable to accept this appointment, please decline it and email the school office so that alternative arrangements can be made by Mrs. Mathers. hazleheadprimary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

MEET OUR NEW P1 PUPILS!

We continue to be amazed by how well our P1 pupils have settled into class life in very unique circumstances.



I wish everyone a restful long weekend. Don't forget, if you are stuck for ideas to check out our 95 things to do before you leave Hazlehead on our website!

Barbara Jones 😊