



# The Hayfield Herald

Dear Parents & Carers

A warm welcome back to school to you all and I hope that you had a fantastic summer break. I would also like to thank you all (pupils, staff and wider community) for making me feel so welcome as I have joined your school. It has been a wonderful start for me and since the children returned last Thursday, it has got even better!

This week, the children have been taking their first steps in a new year group, whilst some have joined a new key stage. Some families, however, have taken that first huge step of the first week at school. Regardless of which class your child is in this week, you should be incredibly proud of them! They have all attacked the week with energy, enthusiasm and most pleasing to me, a huge smile on their faces. Here's a few photos of the children from the week:



I would like to finish my first newsletter with a special thank you to the staff here. More importantly than making me feel welcome, they have been superb with the children and really are a great team. The children were straight back into 'school mode' from Day 1 and I have already been visited by a wide selection, showing off their brilliant work. Your children are certainly getting a great diet of teaching and learning here at Hayfield Cross and you deserve credit yourselves for choosing such a great setting for your child's education. Do please also take the time to also congratulate yourselves on making the return to school so positive.

It looks like we have another weekend of fantastic weather ahead so I hope you get time to enjoy it and relax with family and friends. I'll see you at the school gates next week!

Mr Albert

*Remember that I commanded you to be strong and brave. So don't be afraid.  
The Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go<sup>3</sup> (Joshua 1:9)*

Joy - Integrity - Fellowship

This weekend, the Dad of one of our pupils is taking part in the "Brutal Events" double triathlon, raising money to support local children in their fight against childhood cancer. Over 41 hours, he has to complete a 4.8 mile swim, a 230 mile bike ride and a 50 mile run! All the money he raises will be going to the families. There was an article in the paper about his fundraising efforts and you can read it here:

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/news/people/fundraiser-ready-for-brutal-triathlon-for-kettering-boys-battling-life-altering-diseases-4275914>

If you think you might be able to help support this worthy cause, you can find a link to Brian's Just Giving page below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bb-doublebrutal?utm\\_term=V6wa4PX2N](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/bb-doublebrutal?utm_term=V6wa4PX2N)

**Best of luck Brian!**

## Prayer for the Autumn Term

Dear God,

Thank you for this day.

Help us to be a loving caring community,

Where we show respect and learn through work & play.

Help make our school a place where all feel welcome,

And where we grow closer to you each day.

Amen



## Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult, please speak to either Mr Albert, Mrs Plesca, Mrs Heard, Mrs Jones, Mrs Stolz or any of our safeguarding leads. For any out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

**0300 126 7000**

or out of hours: **01604 626 938**

## Dates for your diary

**Parent Welcome drop-in session to meet the new teachers: Year 3: Tuesday 12th September 15:30**

**History workshops - an opportunity to learn more about the new curriculum topic**

Year 5: 'Ancient Greece' **Tuesday 12th September**

Year 6: 'Ancient Egypt' **Thursday 14th September**

**Harry Potter Day - a chance for the whole school to dress up and have fun! - Thursday 12th October**

**Other Dates for the diary:**

Y6 Swimming – **Monday 11th Sept – Monday 16th Oct**

Bikeability Level 1 - **Friday 22nd September**

Y6 Residential Zoom Meeting – **Tuesday 26th September**

Macmillan Coffee Morning – **Thursday 28th September**

Flu Vaccinations – **Tuesday 17th October**

Individual Photographs – **Wednesday 18th October**

Lodestars Class Assembly – **Thursday 19th October**



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