

# The Federation of Heathfield and St Francis Schools



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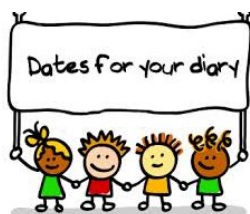
15th September 2017

**back to school** This is the first newsletter of the new school year. We are so proud of how the children have settled into school, especially the new pupils who have had lots to get used to. We look forward to working closely together with families to ensure the best for the children. Please look regularly at the school website for school news and updates.



Whilst social media is common place now and a very useful way to connect with people, please can we remind you of our social media policy.

Parents/carers should consider if comments made on social media could be seen as inappropriate, derogatory or defamatory and damage the reputation of an individual or the school. If individuals are named, this could be considered as cyberbullying or harassment. The school would rather that any complaints are dealt with appropriately with the school, than posted on social media.



## School events

18th Sept—mobile farm visiting the school

21st Sept—Baby Isla visiting

29th Sept—Macmillan Coffee Morning

9th October—Family Learning Festival

16th October—Diwali Festival

\*\* watch this space for a lunch for Grandparents Day\*\*



**CAN YOU HELP?**

We want your odd socks!! When the children do their outdoor learning activities in The Nest, they often wear wellies. Sometimes the socks get a bit soggy, which is uncomfortable for the children. We are collecting old socks for the children to wear with the wellies, then their own nice dry socks are ready to change back into. We can then wash the odd socks in school, ready for the next day. The socks don't need to be a pair, odd ones will do nicely! Thank you!



A big thank you to our friends at Zurich, who came into school in July and cleared the pond area. We now have a beautiful learning space next to the outdoor classroom, The Nest! Thank you for your hard work and kindness.

Don't forget, we now have an online payment system for dinners and uniform. If you haven't had your registration information, please contact the school office.



Please see attached to this newsletter, a copy of our Working with Parents/Carers as Partners document.

<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017 &amp; Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	School starts:	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 9.15am
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Break up: Back to school:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 1.15pm Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 – 9.15am
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	Break up: Back to school:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 – 1.15pm Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 – 9.15am
<b>HALF TERM</b> <b>INSET DAY</b>	Break up: <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Back to school:	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 1.15pm <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b> Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 9.15am
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>
<b>EASTER</b>	Break up: Back to school:	<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – 1.15pm</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 9.15am
<b>MAY DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Break up: Back to school:	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 1.15pm Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 9.15am
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	Break up:	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018 – 1.15pm
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018</b>

**Please note a correction**  
**The last day of school before the Easter holidays is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March NOT Friday as on the previous list.**

**Calling all Parents and Carers!!**  
 Get involved and join us for our parent/carer workshops and coffee mornings!





**EVENTS FOR PARENTS 2017 / 2018**

**The following is a list of events and activities happening this half-term for parents and carers**

- Wednesday 20th September 10—11:45  
Sensory seeking behaviour work shop with Mellissa our Sensory OT
- **Friday 22nd September 10:30 Coffee Morning, All Welcome**
- Friday 29th September 10:30, Macmillan Coffee morning
- Wednesday 4th October 10:30 Coffee morning for new parents
- Friday 6th October 10:30 Anxiety Workshop with Lisa Parker

Please let me know if you would like to attend the first workshop on 20th September with Melissa our Sensory Occupational Therapist. Melissa will talk about her work, strategies and equipment as well as answering your questions.

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