Heswall Primary School

'Better Never Stops'



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Dear Parents,

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I hope you are all well during this second period of lockdown. The children are doing you all proud in school and as is usual here at Heswall, there is a lovely atmosphere around all of the classrooms.

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that tomorrow is the date for the flu spray and if you have not completed the form then it cannot be administered. We have spare forms in the office if any of you have lost yours - call in tomorrow morning and we will give you a spare. If your child is ill or isolating, please do not attend school – the nurses will catch up those children on Tuesday 15th December.

Beehive- Wrap Around Care at Heswall

A reminder that the school wrap around is open and still going strong. Run by Beth Hallsworth and her super team, we offer Wrap around for children aged 3-11 each school day. The morning session runs from 7.30am until the class starts and in the evening until 6pm. We provide a selection of breakfasts each morning and a warm snack each evening. Current costs are £5 for each morning session and £8.50 each evening. We accept all childcare vouchers that are provided by employers including Childcare Choices, Busy Bees, Care-4, Computershare and KiddiVouchers. To enquire about places both for now and in the near future, please email <u>beehiveclub@heswall-primary.wirral.uk</u> or phone the main office on 0151 342 7491.

Plea for Old Toys and Little Wellington Boots

If you are clearing out any old toys to make space before Christmas, we are on the lookout for some good quality toys for school. We would particularly like any Barbie dolls, action figures and any farmyard toys or similar. We would also gratefully receive any old wellies that you don't need particularly between sizes 7 and 13 for use with some of our pre-school children. Please drop them off at the waiting area in the main office.

Parents' Evenings and the eSchool app

Just a reminder that all parents' evening appointments will be held on the telephone. All year groups are open for bookings now apart from Year 1 and Year 3 as they have held their telephone appointments this week. If you can keep hold of the login and password for the website to book the appointments for all future appointments, it will save you time over the coming years. We strongly advise you to download the eSchools app as soon as you can and use the information to register. This will ensure that you can receive text notifications, newsletters, and the ability to view your child's attendance record. It will speed up future parents' meeting bookings. In order for the school to be able to send text alerts, we would need the vast majority of parents to download the app. Please ensure you click to allow notifications. Pre-school children are not currently on the app.

Easy Fundraising

A reminder to download the Easy Fundraising App or click on the link before you order something online e.g. through Amazon, Argos and Boots among many others. It will cost you nothing and the donations will be small but they all add up. <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/heswallps/?invite=HTWDJV&referral-campaign=s2s</u>. Thanks to the 20 people that signed up after our last newsletter – it is much appreciated. All money raised will go to the PTA who will spend it on advancing the education of the Heswall Primary Children. It may take you a couple of minutes to set up but it will be worth it!

Christmas Cards

We have been asked by a number of parents if the children can still write Christmas cards for their friends this year. The answer is yes but any cards written will have to be quarantined in school for at least 48 hours before they will be given to the children. We will also be asking if the children can avoid licking the envelopes to seal them shut. More details will follow on this soon but we will try to have as much of a normal Christmas in school as possible whilst still following the required risk assessments.

Best Wishes

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Mr J Lawrenson, Headteacher

