

# Heswall Primary School

'Better Never Stops'



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Dear Parents,

## Plastic Pledge Market

Thank you to everybody who came to our 'Plastic Pledge Market' yesterday evening. As a school, we have had so much plastic waste to deal with in the last year that we knew we had to make some changes. Please can you help support the school's pledge and try to reduce the amount of unnecessary single used plastic. Would you consider sending the children in for school dinners so that there will no plastic waste at all? Prices for school dinners will remain at £2.20 for next year and is free for any child in YR, Y1 & Y2.

## Mrs Pepper

As you may be aware, our former Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Cathy Pepper, very sadly passed away last weekend. Mrs Pepper was an amazing lady, a super teacher and a fabulous colleague to work with. There will be a celebration of her life which is being planned by her family to take place in the Autumn term. The school has been inundated with lovely messages with people's memories of Mrs Pepper. Thanks to everyone for your lovely messages.

## Key Stage One Exit

Children in Y1 and Y2 will not be able to use the existing ramp entrance and exit for the last three days (and Friday evening) as the builders have now taken that part of the school. Y1 & Y2 will enter and exit through the Reception class exit and teachers will walk the children to their line to the lining up spots. The children will stay with the teacher until the teacher has seen the parent as normal.

## End of Term

A reminder that school finishes for the summer holiday on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at the normal time of 3.15pm. Soon after the children leave, the builders will take possession of the current Y3 and Y6 classes and will begin phase 2 works. The main school office will also be refurbished over the summer.

The builders have so far worked very quickly and effectively and it is expected that most of the classrooms will be ready by the last week in August. The builders will remain on site until the end of September to finish the new IT suite and renovate the existing Y6 classroom. It is expected that the main school office will be using the school library for the first few weeks in September.

## School Grounds

As a school, we are very happy for the children to use the field after the school day as long as they are supervised by parents. Please do not allow your children to go into the woods and other tree areas as the children cannot be seen and therefore they can't be supervised. Recently, there have been a small number of incidents with children that have taken place in the tree areas including children throwing things at each other and as a result, are getting hurt. Please can you also avoid going on the field before school. This is to try and stop the mud that gets brought in on the children's shoes and is making the floors that the children sit on dirty.

## Car Parking

We know that getting children to school can be difficult when so many people are arriving at the same time. Unfortunately we still get people parking on yellow lines, on the pavement and blocking off footpaths. There have also been requests from parents to advise that people are turning around their cars in the road by reversing onto our neighbours pathways. There have been a number of recent near misses where drivers could not see children walking on the pavement as they have reversed. Please be extra vigilant and if you can avoid bringing your car to school, please consider walking.

Best Wishes

Mr J Lawrenson

