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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new year and a very warm welcome to our new families! The children have had a great start, getting to know their new classes and teachers. We have also been joined by Mr Cartwright in Year 6, Miss Driscoll in Year 5 and Mrs Le Page who will be working across the year groups. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our school.

On Friday I reminded the children about our School Vision and the part we all play in it. I've included this on Page 2 if you also need a reminder.

Today, you will receive two letters, the first is about Pupil Leadership in school, inviting the older children to apply for leadership positions. We will be sending out the application form to all pupils to ensure that everyone gets the opportunity to apply. On each section it does highlight which year groups can apply for which position.

The second letter is about the Guernsey Air Display on Thursday 9th September; this letter will contain all the information you need.

If you don't have one already, please can I encourage all parents to have a google account with a name that we would recognise (you would be surprised how many fluffybunny@gmail type accounts there are!)

We will be continuing to use google for booking appointments or sharing questionnaires and if we have to do distance learning again. It is therefore really helpful if you could have an account for ease of access to school information.

On Wednesday and over the next two weeks, our new Reception children start so please be aware that the side of the car park nearest the church may have cars parked for a while for first day at school activities.

*Mrs Coughlin
Head Teacher*

Covid-19

Thank you for supporting the testing programme as we returned to school. We do need to remain vigilant and we will be continuing the enhanced cleaning schedule in school.

We will also be reminding the children to regularly wash their hands and sanitise them throughout the day.

Please can all adults sanitise their hands too on arrival into the building.

Please can we remind parents that we are still following Public Health advice that if any child or adult is displaying any of the symptoms they must not attend school and should contact Public Health for a PCR test.

Contact can be made with Public Health on 01481 756938 or 01481 756969 if you have concerns about symptoms

Helpers and Visitors in School

We are always grateful for the support of volunteers in school. Regular helpers do need to have undertaken a police check to ensure the safety of our children.

Under current public health guidelines volunteers in class need also to undertake lateral flow testing before coming into contact with the children. There are different levels of testing according to the regularity of contact, therefore the class teacher you are working with is best placed to advise you of the testing regime you will need to follow.

Pupil Details

We no longer send out pupil record sheets due to GDPR so please ensure that you have informed us if you have moved house, changed your phone number or if any other details have changed.

Lunchtime

Please can I remind you that children need their own water bottles and at lunchtime they need their own spoons for yoghurts etc as we cannot share utensils/beakers in school.

Lunchboxes shouldn't contain sweets, fizzy drinks or bars of chocolate. We also ask parents to refrain from using peanut butter and Nutella due to the number of children with severe nut allergies in school.

HAUTES CAPELLES SCHOOL VISION

Our school is a place of learning where everyone's UNCRC* rights are valued and positively supported. We will enable the children to take responsibility for their learning to achieve their full potential.

We will endeavour to do this by:

- everyone having a right to feel safe and secure (Article 6)
- respecting everyone and being respectful (Article 2)
- developing a love of learning and be inspired to achieve our personal best (Article 28 & 29)
- ensuring that the children have an active voice in decision making (Article 12)

*United Nations Convention for the Rights of the Child

Our Mission statement

Helping Children Progress and Succeed



Diary Dates



Sept

9th Guernsey Air Display

October

19th Individual and sibling group photos

19th and 20th Parent Consultations

25th Half Term week