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IMPORTANT CHANGES TO HASELWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL **PLEASE READ**

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard previously that the government have made a proposal to extend the length of the school day. This change will come into effect from September 2024. We can now confirm that Haselworth Primary School will operate as follows from 4th September 2024:

- School gates will open at 8:25am and close promptly at 8.35am, there will be a rolling registration.
- Any children entering the school between 8:35am and 9.05am will be marked as late. Children who are late will enter, as they do now, through the school office entrance where they must be signed in by a parent/carer.
- Arrivals after 9.05am will receive an unauthorised late mark (U).
- The finish time will remain at 3:00pm. We ask all parents to be as prompt as possible for a 3:00pm collection.

The change has been actioned to ensure we have sufficient time to cover all national curriculum subjects. The changes will be beneficial to the school community, and will have a positive effect on your child's education, allowing for more learning time within the school day.

This term we have trialled a new lunchtime plan to ensure that children get the most out of their lunchtime to socialise and have more space to burn off some energy. The new plan will continue in September and is as follows:

Cygnets and Peacocks - 11.45am to 12.30pm

Years 3 to 6 - 12.30pm - 1.15pm.

KS1 will have an additional afternoon break.

Attendance and Penalty Notices

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

There are only a few circumstances where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance.

However, if your child misses school without a good reason, schools can intervene and you may be issued a fine.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.

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Breakfast Club

This year we have been closely monitoring our school Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is a non-profit activity within our school. All income received covers the cost of the Breakfast Club staff salary and the food provided. Unfortunately, over the last few years we have seen a decline in attendance and there is not enough income to cover the basic costs to run it.

Breakfast Club is important for our working families as well as children who struggle with attendance, in order to ensure the successful continuation of the club, we are no longer in a position to be able to offer the club for free to pupil premium/free school meal eligible children. Therefore, with effect from the 4th September Breakfast Club will be chargeable to all pupils at a cost of £4.00 per session. This will be continuously monitored and reviewed.

We still remain the lowest charging school Breakfast Club in Hampshire.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to seeing the positive impact of the new changes in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N. Jones
Headteacher