



Henry Bloom Noble Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome!

This is just a short note to say welcome to school for the Autumn term. Everyone seems to have settled back into school over the last few days and there have been lots of smiles and laughter in all our classrooms. A special welcome to all our new children and parents.

As you will be aware, this has been my first week as headteacher here at HBN. I have enjoyed it very much and have received a lovely welcome from the children and staff. It has been a pleasure to meet some parents when I have been out and about before or after school. If I haven't managed to say hello to you yet, please come and introduce yourself to me if you see me on the playground. I am looking forward to getting to know all our families over the next few weeks.

At the bottom of this letter are a few important dates that you may want to add to your diary. A more complete list of dates will follow in the next week or so.

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the procedure for the end of the school day. Reception children are collected from their classrooms but if any parents are unclear about arrangements, please just speak to any of the Reception staff. The Year 1 and 2 children are dismissed from their classroom doors onto the main playground. Parents are asked to wait on the playground until the teachers bring the children out to you. The Key Stage 2 (Year 3 upwards) children exit onto the playground or through the front door. Parents should wait outside until their children come out. It is not appropriate to wait inside the main entrance as there are over 200 children exiting down the stairs. If parents try to come in whilst classes are exiting it makes the area very congested so please wait for your child to come to you. Just make sure your child knows which door you want them to use. If you want your child to walk home by themselves they may do so once they are in Year 3 but please ensure staff are aware of any changes to your pick up routine.

Finally, a reminder that if you need to discuss anything with your child's teacher then please don't hesitate to contact them. If it is just a quick message, catching them as you drop your child off in the morning is fine but, if you want to discuss anything in detail, please ask to see them after school, when they will have more time, or arrange an appointment for a mutually convenient meeting.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Ashley
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Harvest Festival: 17th October

Halloween Disco: 23rd October

Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Parents' evenings: Week beginning 11th November



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