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From Mrs D'Arcy

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to see the children return to school and they look so smart in their school uniform! Thank you for your support with this! However, we already have jumpers and cardigans left in the hall without names in! **Please make sure you label everything** so that we can return the lost items to the correct children! A special mention to our Reception children who have joined us—they have settled in so very well! I hope that the children have been talking about their learning. There is a real buzz around the school! We have moved things around a little and have made changes to the main entrance! Already we have had some lovely feedback so thank you!

I am hoping now that the collection of children at the end of the day is better? Thank you to those who have given feedback—it really is appreciated and we do our best to respond and take suggestions on board!

We welcome Mrs Madden and Mrs Trafford to the mid-day supervisors team. We also say goodbye and thank you to Mr Hughes, Mrs Harper and Mrs Newton-Jones. As well as Mrs Gregory who has started her maternity leave! We wish her and her family the very best of luck and once we have any news about the baby—we will let you know! We are interviewing for a SENDCO next week and will share this appointment with you once it has been made! **We also need another midday supervisor to join our fabulous team! Please contact the school for further information!** Our Y2S parents will have heard the children talk about Mrs Lynham. Mrs Lynham is a fabulous teacher who, alongside Mr Pressland will cover classes in the absence of staff. I'm sure you will make them both feel very welcome!

We are very keen to get volunteers back into school—if you can give up some time to listen to readers, please do contact us at slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk. We have really missed your support in school!

Thank you to parents/carers who have continued to wear face masks when dropping off and collecting—we really do appreciate your support with this. We continue to follow the government guidelines for COVID but we are not quite sure what the next couple of months will bring.

Just a few reminders:

- If any of your contact details have changed over the summer, please update the school office by emailing admin@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk as soon as possible. This also applies to additional contacts you have provided. **It is essential details are current to ensure that we are able to contact parents/carers swiftly in any medical or urgent situation.**
- Please ensure that you order your child's lunch by **8am each day –meals can be block booked as well.**
- Polite reminder—**no dogs** are allowed on the school playground—thank you for your support with this!

If you have any questions, queries or worries, then please contact slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk. It will then be shared with your child's class teacher and phase leader. To be clear, the phase leaders are:

EYFS: Mrs Arinze

KS1(Y1-Y2) –Mrs Cheshire

KS2 (Y3-Y6)–Mrs Walpole

If your concern cannot be resolved by the class teacher, the phase leader will then be in touch.

As I am sure you are aware, the government guidelines do not allow school's to authorise holidays during term times. Therefore we will not authorise any holiday requests.

As we look ahead, clubs begin next week—hopefully you have all had the relevant information for this, our dates for the diary will also be sent out today. We are hoping to host some face to face events but this is dependent on the local COVID rates and guidelines. We will keep you updated. **Rachel, our local PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)** will be in the playground on 29th September at 8:30am for you to chat to and say hello! We will be sending out a questionnaire about music lessons so please look out for this. Currently there are spaces for woodwind lessons should your child wish to sign up for lessons. For further information, including costs, please contact the school office.

Parents/carers who have signed up for the GCC Holiday Free School Meals scheme will be provided with a voucher for £15 for October half term. Further information can be found here: **Holiday Free School Meal vouchers - Gloucestershire County Council.**

As always, thank you for your continued support and I hope that you all have a peaceful and sunny weekend!



Inspiring Children to Shine



RA Shine award

RA Reader of the week

RC Shine award

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1R Shine award **Dae W & Phoebe M**

Lexie H & Annabella W

1R Reader of the week **Sophie P**

Tommy D

1W Shine award **Isla C & Ben N**

Ella W & Evie R

1W Reader of the week **De'Vai L**

Woody P

2S Shine award **Jack J & Takodah W**

Poppy D & Amelia G

2S Reader of the week **Rylee-Jay R**

Ffion

2G Shine award **Jemima K, Edward A**

Lottie P & Florrie

2G Reader of the week **Tola O**

Matthew

3C Shine award **Jessica-Mae Bailey & Ted Lever**

Alyssa Workman & Kian Clutterbuck

3C Reader of the week **Poppy Bennett**

Amari-Dean Golden

3H Shine award **Freddie Portlock & Patrick Mozdzen**

Violet Harmer & Oscar White

3H Reader of the week **Henry Hann**

Isabelle Butcher

4Wa Shine award **Markus N, Lottie G**

Lewis A & Polly G

4Wa Reader of the week **Thomas R**

Erin H

4Wr Shine award **Georgia Harron & Arthur Hewins**

Jacob Williams & TJ Burns

4Wr Reader of the week **Shay Sulley**

Evie Bailey

5H Shine award **Romeo Foran & Jake Newman**

Mason Lawrence & Jenson Westcarr

5H Reader of the week **Benas Jakutis**

Jake Newman

5P Shine award **Samuel Gura & Romily Fletcher**

Zak Seymour & Violet Brown

5P Reader of the week **Isla King**

Summer Rickards-Addis

5C Shine award **Oscar Rickards & Kira Rostas**

Anais Golden & Harry Roberts

5C Reader of the week **Izzy Brown**

Addy Leach

6C Shine award **Taylor G & Ruby W**

Riley S & Emily C

6C Reader of the week **Lola C**

Emmanuel O

6HJ Shine award **Freddie H & Izzy H**

Richard B & Evie W

6HJ Reader of the week **Hannah T**

Max S



Diary Dates 2021

September

20.9.21—After school clubs

29.9.21—PCSO on playground

October

1.10.21—Harvest Festival

12.10.21—Parent's Evening

22.10.21—Last day of term



In our Prayers

We keep in our thoughts and prayers all of our new families who have joined our school community



Are your children entitled to Free School Meals?

COVID has affected many families in different ways. If your financial situation has changed and you think you maybe entitled to Frees School Meals, then please follow the link.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

At Hardwicke we SHINE

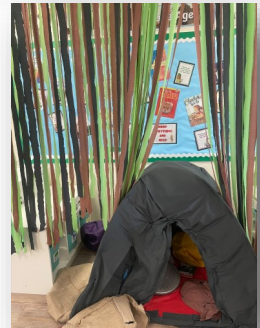
Worship Leaders



Our Learning Environment



Student Council!



Online Gaming Advice and Free Webinars for Parents/
Carers

For further information please follow the link:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/gaming4good-webinars/>

Attendance!

Attendance to date: 96.6%

Attendance this week: 96.7%

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

6HJ (99.7%)