



Hagley Headlines

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Believe, Achieve, Together We Succeed

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Attendance and Punctuality

We have really enjoyed saying a big **WELCOME BACK** to our Year 1 – 6 pupils and saying a big **HELLO** to our new pupils in Reception over the last few weeks. It has been wonderful to see the children settle back into the school routine with their friends and new class teacher.

With that in mind, we are focused on ensuring every pupil has the best possible attendance they can to make the most of their learning and social time. We understand that children may not always be well enough to attend school everyday, but we feel it is important to share with you that everyday counts and we would appreciate children being in school everyday unless they are unwell. The Attendance Ladder on the left shows how the loss of school days affects children's attendance figures over the course of an academic year.

We discuss the importance of punctuality with our pupils regularly. Being on time each day is vital. The first part of the day is very important for your child(ren) to settle into their school day and for their class teacher to share what is planned for the day. So, arriving late can be very unsettling for children. Our registers open at 8.40am and close at 9.00am and pupils arriving after 9.05am will receive a late mark.

This year, we are excited to announce a new initiative— Attendance H.E.R.O. This does not mean your child(ren) must have perfect attendance, but we will celebrate children who achieve 99% over the course of a half term. We also recognise that children with medical appointments may need additional time away from school, so this is also considered as we award children with an Attendance H.E.R.O achievement. We look forward to celebrating our first Attendance H.E.R.O.s soon!



Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Below are the attendance figures from over the last two weeks:

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Cygnets	96.2	Kingfishers	96.8	Larks	97.8
Goslings	98.8	Wrens	98	Cranes	91.5
Ducklings	98	Flamingos	95.3	Storks	95.2
Puffins	97.3	Toucans	97.3	Herons	94
Penguins	98.2	Macaws	97.2	Ospreys	98.2
Pelicans	98	Nightingales	94.7	Hawks	95.2
Robins	95	Finches	97.2	Eagles	96.3

Our ACE Values

Academic

Being Resilient
Being Conscientious
Being Creative

Community

Being Responsible
Being Respectful
Being Inclusive

Emotional Wellbeing

Being Reflective
Being Courageous
Being Kind



Reminders

Please see below for useful reminders:

- ◆ **Labelled clothing:** As we are now in Autumn, please remember to label your child(ren)'s clothing, particularly coats, cardigans and jumpers.
- ◆ **Changes and Updates:** If there have been any changes to your child(ren)'s collection arrangements, your contact details, an address change or anything else school need to be aware of, please remember to email office@hagleyprimary.worcs.sch.uk.

Term Dates

- ⇒ Our Teacher Education Days (TEDs) this year are: **Monday 8th January, Friday 24th May and Monday 22nd July**
- ⇒ For the current academic year's term dates please click [here](#).
- ⇒ For Worcestershire County Council agreed term dates for upcoming years (without TEDs) please click [here](#).

Police Visit to school

Year 1 had a wonderful experience last week as we were very fortunate to have some police officers and a marked vehicle join us at school! The children were able to sit in the vehicle and switch on the siren which they found very exciting!

As I shared with your last week, parking issues at school drop off and collection remain a cause for concern for the school and our community. The inconsiderate and unsafe behaviour of a minority of parents and carers compromises everyone's priority of children's safety. Please ensure you continue to put safety first.



Baby News

We have been delighted to hear of the safe arrival of Miss Thomas's and Mrs Pearce's babies since we returned. Miss Thomas welcomed twins in August and Mrs Pearce welcomed her baby girl just a few short days ago. We are sending our huge congratulations and all our love to these fabulous teachers.



Curriculum Evenings

Thank you so much to our parents and carers who joined us for our curriculum evenings; we really hope you enjoyed the presentations and the opportunity to talk to your child(ren)'s class teacher. If you would like to review the information we shared with you again, or if you were not able to join us, these are available on our website by clicking 'Children', 'Year Group Pages', Your child(ren)'s year group and then 'Curriculum Presentation'.

Pupil Success

Ruben, from Year 5, took part in Herefordshire & Worcestershire County Championships for tennis in August. We are thrilled to hear he became the H&W U10 singles and U10 doubles county champion and the U11 singles runner-up. Huge congratulations to Ruben! Ruben also was one of only 32 players to be selected to play in a U10 National Tournament at Aldershot which is a fantastic opportunity for him to compete against some of the best players in the country of his age. We wish him on going success!



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

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