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'Caring, Believing, Achieving'

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This term our value is 'Thankfulness'. Here at Hatherop we are all feeling thankful that we have been able to start the school year on such a positive note. The children are enjoying not having bubbles in place and being able to mix year groups at play times and in worship. We were excited to welcome the new Reception class on Monday and are very proud of how they have settled so quickly. We wish them a very happy and successful year. Year 6 also have had an excellent start and have been given responsibilities around the school which they are carrying out very maturely. We know that they will be brilliant role models this year.



Reception Class



Year 6

Welcome

Welcome to **Kitty** who joined the Year 1 class this year. We hope she is very happy at Hatherop!

Parents' Evening

This year, parents' evening will take place in the week commencing the 1st November. We will send out more information nearer the time.

Request

At school we need to keep up with frequent handwashing and so go through huge amounts of soap and paper towels. If you are able to contribute, please could you send in a bottle of **hand soap** and a **roll of paper towel** to your class. Hand sanitiser and tissues will also be gratefully received.

Guitar/Drum lessons

Both guitar and drum lessons have resumed. They take place during the school day. If your child is interested, please contact the office for more details.

Sports Recovery Project

We are delighted that Vicky from the Sports Recovery Project is able to come back to us this term. From Tuesday she will take all the classes for a sports session. Therefore, everyone will need to be in PE kit on a Tuesday.

Meet the teacher

This term we will be having a **'meet the teacher'** afternoon, where you will have the opportunity to come into class and meet your child's class teacher and see the classroom that they will be in this year. All sessions will take place from 2:40 until 3pm. Please see the dates for each class below.

Traffic/Parking

Please be aware that the start and end of the school day is a busy time in the village. We have had requests from our neighbours, to please be considerate when parking as well as to watch your speed as you drive through the village.

Allergies

Due to allergies, as a precautionary measure, we request that **no nuts/products containing nuts** are sent into school.

PTA News – Rags2Riches

We will be participating again this year in the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme with a collection date each term. This term's collection date is 4th November 2021, so please start saving up your unwanted but good quality clothing and accessories as these can all be donated and will raise money for the school. The perfect reason for a declutter! The company no longer send out bags, so you can bring your donations into school in any bag.

Playtimes

This week the children have been enjoying a selection of new play equipment. This was one of the things that the school council requested to make playtimes better.



If you are having a clear out and have any small cars, train sets, dolls please consider donating them to the school. We would like to further improve the provision of what we have to offer at playtimes.

Dates for the Diary:

Reception Class in full time	Week commencing 20 th Sept
Skylark Meet the Teacher	Monday 20 th September
Red Kite Meet the Teacher	Friday 24 th September
Year 4 Meet the Teacher	Wednesday 22 nd September
Kingfisher Meet the Teacher	Thursday 23 rd September
Parent's Evening	Week commencing 1 st November