Hatherley Infant School and Nursery

Where we all learn together, to be successful in learning for life.

Newsletter 2 — 9th October 2026

Dear parents and carers,

The children have settled in well and are working hard in their learning. Parents' evenings are taking place on **Monday 19th October and Wednesday 21st October** so please put these dates in your diary. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend since this helps us to build strong relationships with you as well as learn more about your child. We want all children to be successful and can't do it without your support.

There has been a big focus this term on setting our rules and expectations to make school an enjoyable experience for all. You can find a copy of our school's Behaviour Policy using the link below.

Behaviour-Policy-2026-V2.403031609.docx

Alternatively, you might like to look at the parent friendly version of our behaviour code which you can find on the next page. School has a code for behaviour of 'ready, respectful and safe'. Rewards include stickers, name on the recognition rainbow, name on the stars, learning gems certificate, good learning sticker and a trophy for those caught modelling one of our school values. Every class also has a treat jar, so that when the whole class is good a treat can go into the jar. When the jar is full, the class get to choose a treat for everyone! This could be extra playtime, a choosing time or another activity of their choosing (making cupcakes has been a favourite!). Equally, there is a system of consequences, which is explained.

We hope that you find this useful and please reach out if you have any questions.

Mrs F Briggs

All children should have **100%** attendance.

School is open for **190** days of the year for teaching and learning.

This leaves **175** days for holidays, family gatherings and other special occasions.

Help your child to be successful, by supporting good attendance.



School Attendance

Mrs Jones and I would like to congratulate you all on the excellent start that you have made to your child's attendance. Our school attendance currently stands at 97% which is a fantastic achievement and testament to the high value that you have given to your child's education.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Foxcubs	95.74%	98.28%	100%	98.33%	97.50%			
Hedgehogs	96.67%	98.00%	96.09%	90.87%	95.58%			
Owls	100%	96.76%	98.21%	98.56%	98.93%			
Badgers	91.38%	99.31%	98.28%	99.30%	94.48%			
Squirrels	98.21%	95.71%	98.57%	96.43%	99.26%			

*School gates open at 8.40am, ready to start at **8.45am**, with gates closed at 9.00am. School finishes at **3.15pm**. The school office is open from 8.30am-12.30pm and 1.00-3.30pm.*

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Be respectful

Be safe

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What happens when we are ready, respectful and safe?













What happens when we are not ready, respectful and safe?

Reminder	An adult will explain to me why I am not being ready, respectful or safe. They will check in with me and remind me of our behaviour code and class contract. I will make the right choices.
Warning	If I continue not to be ready, respectful and safe and break our class contract, an adult will speak with me explaining the bad choices I am making. This will give me time to think and change my behaviour.
Time out	If I continue not to be ready, respectful and safe and have not turned my behaviour around, I will be spoken to again and miss some of my playtime to reflect on my behaviour. My parent or carer will be informed at the end of the school day.
Extended time out	If I continue not to be ready, respectful and safe, I will move to a different classroom. I will miss my break or some of my lunchtime and spend time with either Mrs Briggs, Mrs Jones, Miss Makin, Mr Prince or Mrs Rose to reflect on my behaviour.
Fast track time out	If I use rude words or hurt another child by hitting, punching, kicking or spitting I will miss my break or lunchtime. I will instantly be on high alert, and my parent or carer will be informed at the end of the day. I will spend time with either Mrs Briggs, Mrs Jones, Miss Makin, Mr Prince or Mrs Rose to reflect on my behaviour.