This week’s total school attendance is 97.6%

 Dear Families,

We have had a super fortnight settling back into school, all classes are working hard to follow advice and guidance from their teachers so that we continue to have a safe and happy school. You will by now have had a wide range of correspondence from the school relating to parents evening bookings, extracurricular clubs and educational visits etc. Please do take time to read through this information so we can ensure communication between school and home is the best it can be. I have been really pleased to see how well the children have settled; as a school we believe in a nurturing, relationship-based approach where every child feels listened to. The commitment of staff to the emotional well-being of the pupils is a particular strength of our school. We are working hard to remind all children of our 'Three School Rules' which are in place from Nursery through to Year Six. They apply during playtimes, lunchtimes, as the children arrive and leave the school site, as well as in the Hive wrap around care facility.

Our Three School Rules are: Follow instructions, always use positive language and actions and Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself. We focus on the positives through praise and a range of rewards including; smiles and verbal praise, stickers, Monster Points (Class DoJo) Golden Time, House Points, High Five Awards, Star of the Week, Golden Book and our half termly awards assemblies which reward effort, friendship and our high five learning powers. There is also a Headteacher Award for one pupil in each year group, every half term. Yellow and Red card letters allow the school to communicate any incidents of the school rules being broken so that parents/carers are aware and can reinforce at home why the behaviour is unacceptable. Parents/carers will be alerted to this via Arbor. We have an approach which is built around positive relationships between staff and pupils, as well as pupils and peers and our positive partnership with parents is always essential in all that we value at LHPSN.

I look forward to welcoming you into school and to our Zoom parent workshops over the coming weeks.

Yours in learning,

Miss A Salisbury

Headteacher

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**Maths Workshop**

We will be holding an online workshop to explain our well-established maths teaching and learning approaches at LHPSN on Monday 10th October, at 6pm on Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/95796229934?pwd=UkdSWEFJVTM2M050V05uM3Y5MUtlQT09> Meeting ID: 957 9622 9934, Passcode: SB0s9W).

We will explain the overarching principles behind our maths teaching and what this looks like in practice, right from the start in Early Years. We will then look at ways you can help your children at home. We really hope you can join us!

**House points Winners – Chestnut!**

Chestnut – 739 Oak – 615

Ash – 507 Beech - 541

**Dates for diary**

03.10 – Parent’s Evening

03.10 – Year 1 Trip to The Hive

04.10 – Nursery & Reception Open Evening

05.10 – Parent’s Evening

06.10 – SEN drop in session – EYFS

07.10 – 1HB Class assembly

07.10 – SEN Drop in session KS1/KS2

10.10 – Math’s workshop -EYFS/KS1

11.10 – Reading workshop – KS2

13.10 – S.T.E.P.S Workshop

14.10 – 4HR Class assembly

17.10 – Flu vaccination Rec-Year 6

19.10 – KS1 Achievement Assembly

20.10 – Harvest Festival

20.10 – Award assembly – Whole School

20.10 - S.T.E.P.S Workshop

20.10 – P.TA Halloween Disco

21.10 – TED Day

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**Key Stage 2 Reading Workshop**

We will be holding an online workshop to explain our new home reading arrangements in key stage 2 on Tuesday 11th October 6.00 - 6.45pm via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97875162728?pwd=eDJtbEtLOFYrckVqRjZ5NTQrYkJPQT09> . Meeting ID: 978 7516 2728. Passcode: zeZ5BZ. We have invested in a brand-new Oxford reading scheme and would like to let you know what to expect regarding home reading books and teacher led interventions in school.

The English Department

**Safeguarding**

Following a wonderfully settled start to the year we’d like to share some safeguarding reminders for the academic year ahead. If you need to speak to a Safeguarding lead at school, regarding any concerns you have for a child’s safety, you can contact Miss A Salisbury, Mrs H Williams or Miss Z Lynch on 0121 445 1992. We can support and signpost you to a range of outside agencies to help with any difficulties your child or family are faced with. Please see the Wellbeing tab of the school website for further information.

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| Class Assemblies 2022/23 |
| Reception  | Friday 3rd March 2023 |
| 1HB | Friday 3rd October 2022 |
| 1MK  | Friday 31st March 2023 |
| 2SW | Friday 9th June 2023 |
| 2BW | Friday 10th February 2023 |
| 3HT | Friday 24th March 2023 |
| 3MS | Friday 28th April 2023 |
| 4HR | Friday 14th October 2022 |
| 4SB | Friday 10th March 2023 |
| 5HM | Friday 16th June 2023 |
| 5JL | Friday 27th January 2023 |
| 6AS | Friday 20th January 2023 |
| 6CW | Friday 26th November 2022 |

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**Water Bottle Reminder**

Please provide a sports bottle of water (no squash) every day which is clearly labelled with the child’s name and class.

**SEND Drop in Sessions**

**SEND Parent Ambassadors Needed!**

Please consider being a SEND Parent Ambassador. We’d love to be able to offer a parent/carer, someone outside of the school staff team, to be there at times to support parents new to SEND. For more information please contact Mrs H Williams via office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk

Parking reminder

A Polite reminder there should be no vehicles parking on the school site. This is for our school taxi’s only. We ask that all parents ensure they are parking sensibly on the Old Birmingham Road and are courteous of our neighbours.

We ask that no one parks on the school driveway, this has to be kept clear at all times for the access of emergency vehicles.

 Please ensure children use school footpath and when crossing on the school site please use the zebra crossing.

**Golden Book Stars**

Edith, Aiven, Leo, Adam, Lucy, Ada, Charlotte (RKG)

Kit, Luna, Grace, Hari, Milo, Lottie M, Esme (RJR)

Abbie, Isla D, Ivy, Spencer, Abigail, Robert (1HB)

Iris, Reyan, Alice, Theia (1MK)

Jake, Kayden (LB1)

Annika, Toby, Mason, Thomas (2SW)

Betsy, Lola (2BW)

Corey (LB2)

Bram, Riley (4SB)

Joshua, Orla (4HR)

**After school opportunity**

Are you interested in playing badminton? Manor Badminton Club are pleased to announce that our Juniors club will be re-starting on Tuesday 20th September! We have a long tradition (over 10 years!) of running a Junior club for new and aspiring badminton players aged 8 to 18 years that provides a pathway to the senior club.

The Junior club runs weekly on Tuesday evening’s during school term at North Bromsgrove High School and Sixth Form Sports Hall from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and we charge £4 per session. We are a Badminton England (https://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/) registered club and have qualified badminton coaches to guide our junior club members in a safe and fun way. Please register your interest, or on behalf of a child, by emailing info@manorbadminton.org.uk if you are interested in playing!