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IMPORTANT

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the end of the current school year, I would like to draw your attention to some important information before we close for the summer break.

Summer fair

I would like to thank everyone who supported the summer fair last week. Thank you to everyone who helped in arranging the various stalls and to the small group of parents on the PTA who helped to organise the fair.

Annual Report

Before the end of the term, you will receive your child's annual report. I'm sure you will spend some valuable time with your child in reading and discussing the information. If you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, then please arrange a suitable time with your child's class teacher before the end of the term.

You will also receive information about reading and numeracy assessments for year 2 to 6 pupils only, which have been administered during the year.

Attendance and Holidays

Good attendance is a key contributor to successful academic achievement. We want your child to be in school for every possible day of the school year, except if there is a genuine reason for absence e.g. illness, medical appointment. As we approach the summer holiday, I would like to urge and to remind you to think very carefully before you arrange any holidays for 2024-2025, and make every effort possible to avoid taking children out of school for holidays during the school term time. Any requests to take children out of school for holidays or other activities which are not linked to the child's education, will need to be done by completing a holiday form available from the school office or from the website. The term dates for 2024-2025 is attached.

School uniform

The summer break is almost with us. I would like to remind you of the school uniform arrangements for September 2024. In line with the school policy, the current school uniform will continue to be worn by all pupils, which is the blue trousers/skirt, blue polo shirt and school sweatshirt or cardigan. **ALL pupils are asked to wear black shoes. Black trainers or high heels will not be allowed. This therefore, gives everyone enough time to plan for their child's uniform and shoes for September. Jewellery is not permitted. Items such as bracelets, rings, hanging earrings (small studs only acceptable) should be kept at home.** The children will also require their school PE kit, which includes a **blue polo shirt/T shirt and blue shorts**. Suitable trainers will be required for outdoor activities. Uniform is available through RAM leisure https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/collections/id-hooson School uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Breakfast / After School club

If you wish to make use of the breakfast or after school club in September, then you must ensure that you have booked and paid for a space for your child. The breakfast club runs from 7.55 until 8.30. A payment of £3 is required between 7.55 and 8.15. Doors close at 8.30. Breakfast club should be booked through ParentPay. **IMPORTANT – WE WILL BE UNABLE TO OFFER A SPACE IN ANY OF THESE CLUBS IF A SPACE HAS NOT BEEN BOOKED IN ADVANCE**.

The after school club can be booked through contacting Miss Lowri Jarvis or through the school's email address mailbox@hooosn-pri.wrexham.sch.uk After school club closes at 5.15. **It will not be possible to offer a place at the after school club in September if any previous debts have not been paid before the end of term.**

Snack

As we follow the Local Authority's Healthy school policy, only healthy snacks for morning or afternoon break is allowed. From September chocolate, sweets and sweet/fizzy drinks will NOT be permitted as a morning/afternoon snack.

Money owed

We kindly ask anyone who has any money to pay to school to do this before the end of term.e.g. breakfast club and after school club money. If you are uncertain, then please contact the school.

Finally, I would like to wish the children and you as parents/carers a pleasurable summer break. We wish the year 6 pupils who are leaving us, the very best of luck in secondary school in September and wish them the very best for the future.

Thursday July 18th will be the last day of term. The school **re-opens for the children on Wednesday September 4th**. (The 2nd and 3rd of September will be staff training days). We look forward to September and for the beginning of another busy school year.

Thank you for your support and co-operation throughout the year, wishing you all a pleasurable and peaceful Summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rhodri Jones
Headteacher