



# HAPPY HOMETIME NEWS

## JUNE 2010

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after half term. We hope you all enjoyed the gorgeous weather.

### **Staff News**

We said 'goodbye' to Jess Taroni at half term who is leaving for Australia shortly. To help us out in the short term we welcome back Mrs Sally Hammond (Senior Lunchtime Supervisor and school office). Mrs Hammond worked at HHC some years ago and knows all of our children well.

### **The Big Sports Day**

We are holding our 2<sup>nd</sup> Sports Day on Tuesday 22 June after school. (weather permitting!) We will be raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and would ask that each child contributes £1. All the children will be taking part in their house teams and will need pumps or trainers. You are all welcome to come and watch.

### **Year 6 residential Trip 28 June**

If you haven't already done so please let us know if your child will not be at club in order that we can amend your fees.

### **Reception Taster Session**

We shall be holding this session for all our September 2010 reception admission children on Monday 5 July from 1.45 pm to 2.45 pm. This is an opportunity for children and their parents to experience a 'taste' of HHC and meet some of our staff. You are welcome to stay or leave your child for the session.

### **Summer Party**

Our Summer Party will be held on Tuesday 13 July after school until 5.20 pm. If your child would like to come and doesn't attend on that day please see myself or Jan to book their place. Usual fees apply.

Please remember to bring your child's change of clothes in a named bag on the day of the Party and no lunchbox is needed as we'll be providing food.

### **Year 2 children transition to Year 3**

Just as in school our Year 2 children will be moving rooms in September. They will be joining our existing Junior children in the music room. Your child should be dropped off at the Music room in the morning - no need to let us know in the Club room, as our Junior staff keep their own register and liaise with Jan or myself later. In the afternoon sign out your child as usual and we will direct you to where you should collect them.

We recognise that moving rooms can be daunting or unsettling for some children therefore we shall be offering them the chance to spend some time with our older children at both our AM and PM sessions, weeks commencing 12 July and 19 July. If you have any questions or your child is anxious about this please share it with us in order that we can help.

### **World Cup Frieze**

The Junior children have been creating this frieze in the music room. Mrs Dineen would like to have photos of all the children in football shirts to frame it. Please could you let your child bring in a top to be photographed in. It doesn't have to be a national team shirt, club shirts are fine. We have plenty of spare tops if your child doesn't have one. No one will be excluded!

### **Telephone calls**

We now have an answer phone facility if you need to call during the day. Please make sure you leave your name and a contact number.

### **Parent Representatives**

There are 2 vacancies for parents to join Happy Hometime Club's Management Committee. If you are interested please see Jan or myself for further details.

### **Children's work**

Your children produce lots of artwork and craft activities whilst they are with us. We try to display a lot of it, and send home other pieces. However there are always lots and lots left over at the end of each week! As space is tight we are placing a storage box on the table nearest to the desk where everything that the children produce each day will be placed. At the end of each week we shall empty and recycle everything. We shall remind the children daily and should be appreciate your support.

### **Reminder**

Please make sure you always close the clubroom and music room doors and gate after you.

### **And finally...**

We should like to wish all our Year 6 children lots of luck at their secondary schools in September. We shall miss them!

Thank you for your continued support this year. We look forward to seeing you in September.