

HATHERLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

5th September 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to a new school year, it's great to be back together after the summer break and a special welcome goes to our Chestnut children and to all the new children who have joined us in other classes.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS

Class newsletters for the Autumn term will be going out today and will also be published on class pages on the school website.

HEALTHY EATING

Can we please remind you that children may bring in fruit as a playtime snack and that we encourage all packed lunches to be balanced and healthy as possible. To support the medical needs of some of our children and staff can we also remind you that we are a **nut free school**.

If you have any questions or require information regarding healthy eating please contact the school office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The children will all be attending a Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church on Wednesday 24th September. Each class will be sharing some thoughts on Harvest in different creative ways, such as song, poetry or art. Children are invited to bring a donation of a non-perishable food item, that will be passed on to a local charity. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, parents are not able to attend on this occasion.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

The annual whole school walk will be taking place on Friday 26th September - further details to follow.

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Details of Autumn term clubs will be sent home shortly.

MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is interested in learning drums, piano or guitar, please contact Bob Matthews on 07969 902 692 or email muso3636@gmail.com



THIS WEEK'S LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

All of Chestnuts Class

Hawthorns Bethany
Dylan
Freya

All of Willows Class

All of Poplars Class

Oaks Emily B
Lexi

Beeches Jasmine
Liam
Ozzy

Maples Evie M
Max

UNIFORM

Can we please remind you of our school uniform requirements.

Navy sweatshirt, sweat cardigan or fleece jacket

Yellow polo shirt

Grey, black or navy trousers or shorts, pinafore dress or skirt

Blue or lemon gingham dress – Summer term and warm weather

Black shoes

The supplier of our school uniform is Schoolwear Direct, for more information please follow the link below:

<https://www.hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/uniform/>

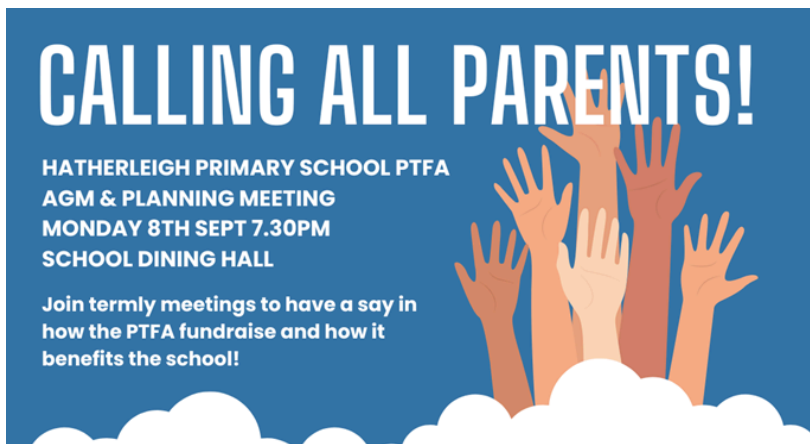
Alternatively Merry-Go-Round (merrygoroundonline.co.uk) have a shop based in North Tawton with a good stock of used and nearly new uniform, pop in to have a look.

A copy of our uniform policy can be found on the school website.

SAFEGUARDING & WELLBEING

If you have any safeguarding or wellbeing concerns please contact one of the following:

- School 01837 810 248 teacher@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk
- Police 999 non-emergency 101
- Front Door (formerly MASH) on 0345 155 1071 mashsecure@devon.gov.uk
- Childline 0800 1111 childline.org.uk



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

HATHERLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA
AGM & PLANNING MEETING
MONDAY 8TH SEPT 7.30PM
SCHOOL DINING HALL

Join termly meetings to have a say in how the PTFA fundraise and how it benefits the school!

✉ ptfa@hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk

🌐 hatherleigh-pri.devon.sch.uk/ptfa/

👍 like us on facebook
Hatherleigh School PTFA



POP-UP FOOD HUB Okehampton



Pop-up Tuesday 30th September 10:30 - 1pm

Last Orders Tuesday 23rd September

You will receive an email a week before the event with your time slot for collection. If you don't hear from us, please call 07500113430 or check your junk mail.

Venue: Okehampton Rugby Club, 2 Glendale Road, EX20 1JB

Pre-Order only - Payment on the day by card or cash

For £30, which keeps the Charity running, you will receive a trolley load containing:

To book your trolley load:

online:
Okehampton Rotary
Club/events
or pick up a form
from the
Post Office

Tea or coffee
Pasta or rice
a selection of tins & cereal
Crisps
pasties or pies
frozen items
fresh fruit & veg
household toiletries
bread/rolls/cake
pet food

other extra items available
all subj. to availability

All welcome.
No referral needed.
Remember
to bring plenty
of strong bags



Devon & Cornwall Food Action aims to help everyone by distributing excess produce thereby reducing the impact on landfill





HATHERLEIGH
COMMUNITY
MARKET

COUNTRY CRAFTS & FOOD FAIR

SAT 6TH SEPT
HATHERLEIGH MARKET

10AM TO 4PM

LIVE CRAFT DEMOS
FOOD HALL • CRAFTS & GIFTS

FREE ENTRY & PARKING
HATHERLEIGH MARKET, EX20 3FR



Hatterleigh Carnival Cordially invites you to Jump down the rabbit hole and join us for our Royalty event

In Wonderland

A tea party with a difference.

SATURDAY | 06 | September

4:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

Book your seat on the Mad Hatters Table

Tickets can be purchased from Hatherleigh Post Office or from a Committee Member £5.00 each

(includes games & afternoon tea)
We will draw the Queens raffle at 6.15 pm








SATURDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER
GOOSEFORD DAIRY AND SOUTHWEST HANDLING OPEN DAY.

A day packed full of fun with plenty to see, do, eat and drink. This is a day for everyone.
Come and watch the cows being milked and enjoy the milk!

Starts at 10:30 - Including Stags Machinery Auction, Young Farmers Tug of War and Sam's Festival Cider Bar.

At Gooseford dairy, Whiddon Down, Okehampton, Ex20 2QQ
Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates
@Gooseforddairy and @Southwesthandling

DONATIONS ON ENTRY




THE SUMMER BOOK QUEST

Are you taking part in The Summer Book Quest?

Remember to visit the library to collect your stickers, certificate and keyring



EVENTS 2025-26

Please note - all events and dates are provisional and subject to change, new events will be added as they are confirmed.

Further details of each event will be sent out closer to the date.

Wednesday 3rd September	New school year begins
Wednesday 24th September	Harvest festival
Friday 26th September	Whole school walk
Monday 13th October	Y2 Victorian day
Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th October	Y4 Hooke Court Residential
Monday 27th - Friday 31st October	Half term break
Saturday 8th November	Hatherleigh carnival
Monday 10th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance day
Friday 14th November	Children in need day
Tuesday 18th November	Open morning 1000-1200
Wednesday 19th November	Open evening 1800-2000
Thursday 20th November	Open afternoon 1340-1500
Saturday 22nd November	Open morning 0900-1200
Monday 1st December	Autumn term parent meetings
Tuesday 2nd December	Autumn term parent meetings
Wednesday 3rd December	Whole school panto
Tuesday 9th December	Y3 & Y4 Christmas production 1400
Thursday 11th December	YR, Y1 & Y2 Christmas production 1345
Friday 19th December	Y5 & Y6 Christmas service 1400 Autumn term ends
Monday 22nd December - Monday 5th January	Christmas break
Tuesday 6th December	Spring term begins
Monday 16th - Friday 20th February	Half term break

Tuesday 24th March	Spring term parent meetings
Wednesday 25th March	Spring term parent meetings
Thursday 2nd April	Spring term ends
Friday 3rd - Friday 17th April	Easter break
Monday 20th April	Summer term begins
Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th April	Y5 Outdoor and adventurous residential
Thursday 7th - Friday 8th May	Y3 Residential
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May	Y6 KS2 SATs
Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd May	Y6 Bristol residential
Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May	Half term break
Tuesday 30th June	Sports day
Thursday 2nd July	Sports day - reserve date
Monday 6th July	Whole school moving up day
Friday 17th July	Y6 Leavers assembly and prize giving 1000 School year ends