



### Grounds Day

Please join us for a 'grounds' day on Sunday 15th September from 9am until 12 noon.

It would be wonderful if you could come along and help us get the school grounds looking their best for the enjoyment of all the pupils. You can come for as little or as long as suits your family. Jobs will include weeding, sweeping, litter picking and planting.

If you possible please can we ask you to bring your own gloves and small gardening tools/brooms if you have them. Wheelbarrows may also be handy. We have some garden waste bags.

Thank you in advance.



### Sports Morning

As detailed on previous newsletters, our sports morning will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Parents of pupils in Pegasus and Unicorn Classes may wait on the school field straight after drop off. Pegasus and Unicorn class races will take place between 9.15am and 10.00am. Parents of pupils in Phoenix and Griffin Classes may enter through the green gate at approximately 10.10am. Their races will take place between 10.15am and 11.15am. For safety reasons the gate will not be opened until Pegasus and Unicorn pupils have returned to their classrooms. All children will need to wear their PE kit. May we please ask you not to take photographs during the races as not all families have given permission for their child to be photographed at school events. Following all the races parents will be welcome to take photographs of their own child/children.

### Harvest Festival Assembly

Our Harvest Festival Assembly will take place on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am for all pupils. Parents of pupils in Pegasus and Unicorn classes are invited to attend. We will be collecting donations for the West Oxfordshire and Witney Food Bank. The following items are requested:-

- Rice/pasta
- Instant Noodles
- Jars
- Pasta Sauce
- Long-life Milk
- Toiletries
- Tinned meat/pies
- Tinned fruit
- Custard/Rice Pudding
- Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate
- Squash
- Biscuits

There will be collection box in the school foyer from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Thank you very much in advance.

### Message from Wood Green Junior Park Run

Come and join us on the Wood Green School field at 9am, every Sunday morning. Be there for 8.50 for the pre-run briefing and warm up! All you need to do in advance is register on the parkrun website for your free barcode. Find more details here: [www.parkrun.org.uk/woodgreen-juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/woodgreen-juniors/)

### Secondary School Open Events

Wood Green School – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 5.00pm to 8.00pm



Henry Box School – 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 4.00pm to 7. 00pm

## Permissions

Further to the email which was sent home this week, please may we request that all families complete our permissions form which can be found by following this link:- <https://forms.gle/6Z75HGeUptXiDXNk8>  
Thank you.

## Data Collection Sheets

A data collection sheet has been sent home with your child today. Please amend as necessary, sign and return them to the school office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that even if you have no changes to make, the form needs to be signed and returned. Thank you.

## Pegasus (Nursery and Reception)



We have had a great start to the term. It is wonderful to see so many happy faces each morning, with the children excited to come to school and see what jobs they need to complete. The children are enjoying all the different activities planned and are showing a great willingness to have a go.

**Toys from home** - We may occasionally ask children to bring in objects or pictures related to our topic/learning, but we do ask that the children do not bring in their own toys from home. We would not want them to get lost or broken, particularly if they are 'special' in some way.

**Snack Time** - Children are provided with a choice of fruit, vegetables and milk/water if they wish each morning. These are Government funded so it is not necessary to send your child to school with a snack.

**Water** - We are keen to encourage children to drink water throughout the school day. Children are welcome to bring two drinks bottles, one for during the school day (containing water) and one for lunch (containing sugar free squash). The squash can stay in their lunchbox or if they are having school dinner then we can put it out of the way until lunchtime.

**Spare clothes** - Thank you to those parents who have already provided a bag of spare clothes; if you haven't already, please can you provide a spare change bag which includes pants, socks and pack of wipes that can be hung on your child's peg.

**Wellies** - The children will have the opportunity to spend lots of the day outside, regardless of the weather, so if you haven't already, please can you provide a pair of named wellies which can stay in school at all times.

**Book bags** (or a small rucksack/bag) - Children can use these to transport their work from the day and school books. You may wish to add 1 small keyring to their bag as this will help them recognise it from the others.

**Reading/Reading Books** - Information to follow separately.

**Messy Play** - We are asking for a £3 contribution towards messy play resources to support your child's learning and development. This might include coloured oats, shaving foam, Gloop, coloured spaghetti. Please make this contribution via ParentPay by the 27th September.

**Named items** - Please ensure that all clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles etc. are named from the start to help us match up the right items to the right child and to avoid items getting left at school at the end of the day.

**End of day** - If your child is being collected by someone else, please either let the adult on the door know in the morning (we will ask you to complete a reminder note) or email the school office.

Please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Thank you  
The Pegasus Team

## Unicorn Class



The children have made a great start to the year, and it is lovely to see so many happy faces in the morning. Mrs Faulkner, Miss Fellows and I are really looking forward to the year ahead.

**Reading/ Reading Books** - We have read with all children over the last couple of weeks and children have been allocated books at their appropriate level, which are coming home today. We encourage children to read at least 5 times per week, exploring their school books as well as others from home or the library.

**Snacks** - The children are still provided with fruit and vegetables for snack time, so you do not need to send one in.

**Water** - We are keen to encourage children to drink water throughout the school day in Unicorn Class. Children are welcome to bring two drinks bottles, one for during the school day (containing water) and one for lunch (containing sugar free squash). We will continue to encourage children to drink throughout the school day. Can we request that water/ squash is not stored with the children's reading books, as any liquid can damage a book and they are expensive to replace, thank you for your understanding.

**Change of clothes** - It would be useful for the children to have a change of clothes, including pants and socks. Please put these in a named carrier bag so that it can hang on their peg. Please ensure that all clothes coming into school are named. The children do not need wellies in school all the time this year. If they are needed for something, then we will let you know via Class Dojo.

**Homework** - Spelling homework will be sent home via Dojo on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday. Mathematics and Reading homework will be completed in CPG booklets, these will need to be returned to school on a Monday to be marked. Information regarding this week's homework was posted on Class Dojo earlier in the week.

**Book bags** - Please could the children bring in their book bag everyday (there are some boxes in the cloakroom for storage); this way they can use them to take home anything they might do during the day as appropriate. Please make sure there is only ONE small keyring their bag. (They are more than welcome to display their 99 badges too.)

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions.

Thank you, The Unicorn Class Team

## Phoenix Class



Welcome back to a new school year in Phoenix Class. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive three terms. The pupils have already settled in well; Year 4 have taken to being the eldest in the class and Year 3's have adjusted well to new routines of Key Stage 2. Their enthusiasm and efficiency have been impressive. To help with this we would like to clarify some classroom routines with you.

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Please ensure that your child/children is/ are wearing the correct PE uniform.

### Homework

1. We do expect that pupils should read regularly at home.
2. Mathematics and Reading homework will be completed in CPG booklets. These will be sent home on Tuesdays. They need to be returned to school completed on Mondays.
3. Spelling homework will be sent home via Dojo on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.
4. There will be the half termly topic homework.

If you should have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.  
Best wishes, The Phoenix Team

### Griffin Class



Welcome back to a new school year in Griffin Class. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive three terms. The pupils have already settled in well, adjusting to new routines and responsibilities at the top of the school. Their enthusiasm and efficiency have been impressive so far. In order that this can continue, we would like to clarify our classroom practices with you. PE will take place on Mondays and this half-term we will be taking part in Forest School on Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child/children is/ are wearing the correct uniform.

#### Homework

1. We expect that in years five and six pupils should read suitably challenging texts every day at home.
2. Mathematics and Reading homework will be completed in CPG booklets. They should be returned to school completed on Wednesdays.
3. Spelling homework will be sent home via Dojo on a Tuesday to be returned the following Monday.
4. There will be the half termly topic homework. If you should have any queries about the above, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

Best wishes, The Griffin Team

#### FOHS Get Involved and AGM

Want to find out more about the events and fundraising plans for your child's school?

Join us for our Annual General Meeting which will be held in the school hall on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. This meeting is open to everyone and we would love as many parents as possible to join us so we can support the school in shaping the plan for the year.

It is also an excellent opportunity to meet the members of Friends and understand how you can get involved, whether as part of the committee or as back up hands on bigger event days. It would be great to have the involvement from lots of parents across all year groups so we can better support the school throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming you all next month.

***From all at Hailey School,  
have a good weekend.***

#### Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is now taking place every Friday afternoon.

Last Friday certificates were awarded to:

Pegasus – Rosie, Elsie  
Unicorn – Fern, Freya  
Phoenix – Tilo, Georgie  
Griffin – Ruby, Henry

Well done everyone!



#### Clothes Naming

We want to ensure that any clothing that is misplaced can be returned to the owner. We strongly recommend that all clothes are named. To help with this we will be holding a clothes naming session after school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Pens will also be available after karate and environmental club. Please feel free to bring along your uniform and use the laundry pens provided to name any items.