

Dear Parents/Carers,

Normally, the newsletters are produced every two weeks but as there is so much to let you know about I have added an extra letter.

WISE PAY

Parents will be pleased to know that from today, Friday, parents/carers can pay for lunches, clubs AND trips using the Wise Pay facility.

To set up your Wise Pay account please visit the schools' website:

www.honeywellschools.org

PACKED LUNCHES - reminder

All packed lunch boxes/containers should be placed on the trolleys outside the Dining Room and NOT brought up to the classrooms.

At 9.05 the trolleys will be wheeled inside the Dining Room and then returned outside at 12.30 so that the children can collect their packed lunches.

The empty lunch boxes will then be placed on the trolley at the end of lunch and will be collected by the children at 3.30.

Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is a balanced and healthy meal and that sweets and fizzy/sugary drinks are not included. All packed lunch containers should be named and plastic bags should NOT be used.

Snacks: Any mid-morning snacks should be in a separate container and taken directly to the classroom; they should not be left in the lunchboxes.

The **Yellow** and **Green** trolley is for the Yrs 3 + 4 packed lunch containers.

The **Red** and **Blue** trolley is for the Yrs 5 +6 packed lunch containers.

MUSIC

CHOIRS

School Choir (Mydie Herz and Penny Smith) is open to ALL children in the Junior School. It takes place in the Middle Hall on Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9.00am. It will restart on Tuesday 2nd October. Mrs Coad's Chamber Choir is open to children in Years 5 & 6. An audition is required and auditions will be held in the Middle Hall at 2.45pm on Monday 24th

September (no preparation is needed). Chamber Choir meet on Mondays in the Middle Hall from 2.45-3.30pm and 8.30-9.00am on Wednesday Mornings. The first practice will be on Monday 1st October.

PE

Next Friday, 21st September the school Cross Country will take place and we would hope all children will participate in this annual event.

For the "dedicated" runners there will be a chance to see who is the fastest and there also may be an opportunity to be chosen for the school's Cross Country team.

For those less competitive, the run will be more relaxed and more of a "fun run" with a focus on completing the course.

The class teachers will provide more details about start times of the races but we will need adult helpers to marshal the course or run with the children. Also all children will be expected to run in their school PE kit.

(NO) JEANS FOR GENES

Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder.

At Honeywell we ask the children to dress up really smartly on this day i.e. not wear jeans and to donate £1 to this very worthwhile cause.

The (No) Jeans for Genes Day is on Friday 21st September.

MEDICINES AT SCHOOL

We have noticed a huge increase in the number of children needing medication in school. We will give prescription medication such as antibiotics if necessary. There are some types of medication that can be prescribed to be taken around the school day, this way you can ensure that your child has the medication at exactly the right time and in the right way. We try our best in the school office, but cannot

guarantee that a child will have their medication at exactly the right time.

If you do need your child to complete a course of medication please bring it to the school office and complete the medication form.

We would prefer not to give pain killers such as Nurofen or Calpol unless a child has a chronic condition or there are exceptional circumstances which mean it would be difficult to attend school. Although we want children to come to school as often as possible if a child needs regular doses of pain killing medication it is important to consider whether they are well enough to be here.

SUCCESS STORIES

Congratulations to Lois Rogers who came 3rd for her age group on the Vault and Floor in the South East Regional Championships. Over 40 girls attended from Kent, Surrey, East and West Sussex. Well done also to Max Mukerjee who a Distinction in Grade 2 Guitar and a Merit in Grade 1 Piano

NEW DATES

Four extra dates have been added to the school diary, they are:

Date	Event/Activity
Oct	
Mon 8	Harvest festival
Wed 10	Individual photographs
Thur 11	Individual photographs
Nov	
Wed 28	Christmas Dinner for the children

GOVERNOR NEWS

At the end of this calendar year there will be several vacancies for new Governors on the Governing Body. The positions are for Co-opted Governors, so applicants will be selected based on their merits, not by a parental vote. There are no specific qualifications to be a Governor and you do not have to be a parent of a child at either of the schools. The Governing Body is looking for applicants who have the time and interest to contribute to the oversight of the schools. This is a voluntary role and can be very rewarding if you are able to commit to it. If you would like to apply or if you would just like to get more details then please send an email to governors@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk by 30th September.

PTFA NEWS

We hope you will continue to get involved with the PTFA and support the many activities planned for this year. To start the year off the PTFA will be holding two separate meetings. The meeting on Wednesday 26th September will be for new parents to introduce the PTFA and the work they do at Honeywell. There will be New Parents Drinks at 6.30pm so new parents can meet each other and at 7.30pm there will be a presentation about the work of the PTFA and how the money raised is spent. The AGM for all parents will be incorporated into the first PTFA Meeting on the 9th October.

REAL THIRSTY

Parents/carers may have heard that on Monday, the Junior school pupils were approached to provide background sounds for a film; Real Thirsty NO filming took place at school but rather the children had to pretend to be at a pantomime and make suitable noises. Something they did so with considerable gusto. The film is described as “a darkly comic piece which pokes fun at diversity and fame and as I said it also stars Bryan Cranston, Joely Richardson, John Douglas Thompson and Jack Dee.” Once complete it will do a tour of the film festivals, hopefully starting with Sundance in the US

For further information about Real Thirsty, please click on <https://www.fundsurler.com/crowdfund/real-thirsty?token=bbb726fd5f2cab63911f1b8a19f54285>

MEET THE TEACHER

A quick reminder that on Wednesday 19th September from 5.00 - 6.00 there is an opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. This is an informal “drop in” event which will give a chance for the parents to meet the class teachers and to find out what is needed for the coming year.

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