

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

Another very busy fortnight approaches with much to tell you about.

#### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evenings for this term are on the 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> October. This will be a chance to look at the children's books and to discuss their progress and targets for the year. Information about how to book an appointment to meet the teacher will be sent out shortly.

#### 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](http://www.honeywellschools.org)

#### SAFEGUARDING

On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October the school will be hosting a presentation by an ex- Honeywell parent on how to safeguard your children when they away from home.

The presentation centres on an app that can be downloaded on to mobile phone and so may be of interest for parents/carers of the older children.

The event takes place in the Middle Hall and runs from 6 – 7.00. If you are intending to come to this meeting, could you please inform the Office so that the school can arrange the seating?

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October the Junior children will have their individual photographs taken. The children will also have their photographs taken with their siblings in the Junior School.

Please note: that we are no longer able to provide sibling photographs for children in both the Infant and Junior Schools.

#### IMMUNISATIONS

This year the NHS is offering children in Reception and Yrs, 1-5 the opportunity to have a flu immunisation in school. This will be administered via nasal drops on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Consent forms are being distributed next week. Please make sure you return your consent form to the school office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October stating whether you would like your child to be part of the immunisation

process. The consent form needs to be returned even if you do not wish your child to be immunised.

#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival takes place on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October and we are delighted to welcome Rev. Tiff Ewins to our assembly.

Parents/carers are asked to send in any foodstuffs (ideally tinned or in packets) for the celebration. Please do not send in any perishable items.

All the items donated by parents/carers will be distributed to the Wandsworth food bank and I do hope that you can support this event. Sadly, Parents/carers are not invited to the celebration due to a lack of space in the Middle hall.

#### SPORT

Our Sports Department (and parent Sports Coaches) have been delighted to see so many children arrive at trials this week. So far, over 60 children arrived for netball, 30 for football, and large numbers are expected for next week's hockey and football. Whilst we know there may be some disappointment during selection, we hope that parents and guardians will continue to support Honeywell children in their sporting endeavours both at school, and elsewhere, due to the positive impact on fitness, team work, leadership and concentration.

What was really pleasing to observe, was the high number of new girls we welcomed into the Yr 5 netball squad, (8 were newly selected and had clearly spent time practicing at home, and on holiday courses, and their skills showed, highlighting that no one's place is secure year on year! Great to see the Honeywell squads strengthening with new talent.

The following Trials being held in the Sports Area next week.

Trainers / PE Kit should be worn.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Yr 5&6 Hockey Trials 8.10am (gum shields & shin pads mandatory)

Weds 26<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Netball Trials 8.10am

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Yr 5&6 Girls Football Trials 8.10am

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Yr 4 Boys Football Trials 12-12.35pm

#### MILK SCHEME – COOL MILK

COOL MILK organises and distributes the milk cartons in school. Milk is free for children under 5. Once your child becomes 5 you will be asked to either opt in or out of the scheme. The scheme is open to all children in the school,

enabling any child who wishes to, to receive daily milk. Children entitled to Free School Meals will receive the milk free of charge, for others the cost is approximately £15 per term. The semi skimmed milk is refrigerated and usually given to children around first break. Further details of how to sign up are available at <https://www.coolmilk.com/register>

### SUCCESS STORIES

Well done to Alexandra Charash who achieved Grade 3 in Acting from LAMDA, with Distinction and Isabelle Charash who achieved Grade 1 Musical Theatre from LAMDA, with Distinction.

### 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](mailto:governors@honeywell.wandsworth.sch.uk) by 30th September.

### PTFA NEWS –repeat notice

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### FREE SWIMMING

Wandsworth Borough Council offers all children under 8 years old the chance to swim for **FREE** when accompanied by a full paying adult.

Participating sites:

- Balham Leisure Centre**
- Latchmere Leisure Centre**
- Putney Leisure Centre**
- Tooting Leisure Centre**

Swimming skills are fundamental for young children to ensure they have the ability to survive in and around the water. Regular swimming with someone they trust shows them that it is safe and FUN!

There is an initial fee of **£2** for the card, which gives you a year's access of splashing around, during term time and holidays. Happy Swimming!

### PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR CHILD

The school will be applying to be included in the Steve McQueen/Tate project that has recently been publicised – see below

<https://tateyear3project.org.uk/>

In order to facilitate this event we need to ensure that the Yr 3 children are allowed to be photographed and so the school has asked ALL parents/carers to re-view if they want their children to be photographed.

“When children join Honeywell their parents/carers are asked if they wish their children to be photographed. I felt that at the start of the academic year it would be a good opportunity for parents to re-confirm if they wish their children to be photographed or filmed.

**If you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return to the Office.”**

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### Reply slip

**Only return to the Office if you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed.**

Pupil's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I DO NOT give permission to Honeywell Junior School to.

- Photograph my child
- Use photographs containing my child in displays within the school or in publicity such as the website or local press.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent/carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DJR**  
**21-09-18**

