

## Happy Half Term

### Amazing Children

Our children never fail to amaze us and we are really proud of them for all their hard work this term. Their books and end of term tests are showing great progress since we returned on the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support too. Keep up the good work and don't forget, every night is reading night!

### The library is open

Your child will be coming home with a book from the library this weekend as well as their reading book.

### Staggered Start and Finish Times

I have had a few questions from parents about how long the staggered start and finish times will continue for. It is likely these will remain in place until only the end of the summer term. We will be continuing catch up learning for KS2 children in years 3,4,5 and 6 until the end of June.

**As of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June our start and finish times are as follows – please note any changes are in red !**

Class	Start Time	Finish Time
Y6	8.15am	3.30pm
Y5	8.20am	3.35pm
Y4	8.25am	3.40pm
Y3	8.30am	3.45pm
Y2	8.35am	3.20pm
Y1	8.40am	3.25pm
Reception	8.45am	3.30pm
Nursery	8.45am	11.45am

### Attendance.

We have been working really hard on attendance across the school and [our attendance data puts us in line with the national attendance prior to lockdown at 96%. This is amazing, thank you so much.](#) There are a few children whose attendance is below that which we expect and the parents of those children will have received a letter from me this week regarding this. We want to support you in the first place to get your children in school on a regular basis, please come and speak with me if you are unsure as to why or how you have received one of the attendance letters, we are here to help !

### Face Masks on site

Thank you to all those parents who wear a face mask on site. We are still having to keep our distance and so would like to remind everyone to continue to keep your distance from others at the end of the school day. We are still not out of the pandemic yet and we would love to keep our 100% record of not closing a class due to Covid since the beginning of the lockdown! We can do this [#TeamHogarth](#)

**Social Media** – we have had several children using social media platforms where the age limit is 15 e.g. Snapchat. Please check what your child is using, who they are talking to and what is being said. We do not want any issues online filtering into school, thank you in advance

### Summer Uniform

As we head towards the summer, boys are welcome to wear short trousers and girls can wear blue and white checked summer dresses. Please ensure any uniform is named! Black shoes only please.

Thank you – enjoy the half term break and see you ready for another summer term on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**