



# Horspath Church of England Primary School

## Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

### Half Term Value: Courage

*“Have The Courage To Make The Change, The Strength To Get Through It, And Faith That Everything Will Turn Out For The Best.”*

*Anonymous*

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week here at school. Everyone, staff and children alike, is working incredibly hard to make the final weeks of the academic year count. 19<sup>th</sup> June was ‘*Thank a Teacher*’ day. I’m sure you will all join me in thanking not just our teachers, but every member of staff here who gives of their best, day in day out, to serve our wonderful children.

### Meet the Headteacher

Next **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, there will be no Family assembly but instead there will be the opportunity to meet the Headteacher. I will be available in the hall from **2.45-3.15** to chat about your views of the school, including anything you would like to see improved in the coming academic year. Please feel free to drop in to see me using the hall door. Refreshments will be served.

### Classes for September

Move-up day is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**. This is when children get to spend the day experiencing what it will be like to be in their new year group. Some children will be staying in the same class but Move-up day is still a great way for them to learn how the expectations increase as they go up through the school. Moving-up letters will be given out on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July in order for you to have plenty of time to discuss the new arrangements with your children before Move-up day.

### Pokémon and other trading cards

Over the last few weeks we have had several instances of children arguing over the trading of Pokémon cards. Teachers have informed me that lots of learning time is being wasted as these issues have to be sorted out before they can begin lessons. In order to avoid this, we ask that pupils do not bring Pokémon or other trading cards to school from now on. I have agreed that pupils can leave cards in an envelope in the school office if they are attending afterschool club.

### Donations

On behalf of the PTA, thank you for all your donations today. It’s Crazy Hair Day next Friday in return for bottles.

### Dates for your diary

PTA No- uniform days	28 <sup>th</sup> June and 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Y5 Bikeability training	Week of 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Wheatley Y6 transfer days	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Move-up day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Area Sports	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
School sports day	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (18 <sup>th</sup> if wet)
PTA summer fete	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July

Many thanks,

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