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Paying for Optional Events on ParentPay

Throughout the year, we hold a number of optional non-curriculum events for children to attend. This includes events such as Disco's, Pantomime trip and Robinwood.

These events require additional organisation and often staff give up their own time to make sure that we can offer these fun extra activities.

This means that it is really important that if you want your child to attend, the payment must be made in plenty of time before the closing date advertised.

For the Disco's our senior leadership team spend their weekend running round shops buying the food and drinks, and our teachers need to make arrangements to stay late to help out on the night. For the pantomime, we have to confirm the ticket numbers 6 weeks in advance of the show with the theatre. With Robinwood, we need to book the accommodation and activities 2 months before the residential weekend.

All of this means that we need to have exact numbers for the events before the day so that we can plan and prepare to make sure everything runs smoothly.

For each event, there will always be an email letter and a message on ClassDojo and we send out lots of reminders on ClassDojo, by email and on newsletters to make sure that everyone has plenty of opportunity to book in advance.

Please note that the office staff will not be able to add children on to these events after the closing date in future.

Parents Evenings

We have already sent out details for parents and to book an appointment for our Autumn term parents evening which will be held on Monday 17 October and Wednesday 19 October.

You only need to attend on one day and all appointments are in person at school.

You can book an appointment online here :
<https://parents-booking.co.uk/Higherfallsworth>

If you are having problems booking an appointment, please telephone the office and we can book an appointment for you.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Congratulations!

We'd like to share the wonderful news with you that Miss Lees our Deputy Head is expecting her first baby.

Baby Lees-Brown is due to arrive in January and we can't wait to welcome them to the HFPS family!



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We're already looking forward to our Spooktacular Halloween Disco which will be held on the first day back after the holidays on Monday 31 October 2022.

The timings will be as follows:

- Nursery and Reception - in the KS1 Hall straight after school until 4.30pm
- Year 3 and Year 4 - in the KS2 Hall straight after school until 4.30pm
- Year 1 and Year 2 in KS1 Hall - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Year 5 and Year 6 in KS1 Hall - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Entry is £3 each and the children will get a hotdog or a cheese spread sandwich, a drink and a snack.

We will be sending out a letter via email and ClassDojo with full drop off and pick up arrangements, and change of clothes plans for the children attending straight after school.

Payment will be via ParentPay and we will use the list of payments made for entry.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came to our annual coffee morning and donated or bought cakes on Friday 30 September.

We raised a wonderful £350.95 at our event, which is already making its way to the charity.





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Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Reception to Year 6 Children

With both flu and COVID-19 still circulating in our community it is more important than ever that we protect against the flu. The flu is often mistaken for a 'common cold,' however whilst some people will only experience a mild illness, for others it can have more serious consequences.

We can easily help to protect against flu with a vaccine. The vaccine is given to children using a nasal spray which is painless, quick and easy and can be administered at school.

Intrahealth are managing the vaccination scheme for pupils at our school this year. If you have any concerns, questions or queries you can contact them directly on 0333 358 3397

Registering for your child to receive the vaccination is quick and easy. Vaccinations will be given to all registered children during the school day on Thursday 20 October 2022.

To ensure that your child is registered to receive a nasal flu vaccination please follow the link to give consent.
<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=134784&Type=FLU>

The link will close 17 October 2022 . Children who have not been registered will not be vaccinated.

Pantomime for Year 3 to Year 6

We've already sent out information about this years trip to see the pantomime at Oldham Coliseum.

The trip is open to children in KS2 only and will take place on Thursday 15 December during school time. This is an optional trip and is payable via ParentPay.

If you would like your child to attend you must make payment on ParentPay by Monday 17 October 2022 so that we can order the correct number of tickets.

This years pantomime is Robin Hood and we're sure it will be full of magic and fun for all the children!

