## HARWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

# Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The thoughts and prayers of the Harworth Church of England Academy community are with the Royal family, following the sad news of the passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II yesterday.

School will continue as normal, as we await further guidance from the Department of Education with regard to national mourning and how this may impact schools.

Here at Harworth Church of England Academy we continue to follow Queen Elizabeth's example of kindness, resilience and unwavering commitment in all we do.

### End of Term

We have had a fantastic start to the term. We are looking forward to working alongside you all again this academic year and our hope is to continue to build great relationships and ensure that our children Achieve, Amaze and Aspire in partnership with you.

I have listed some of the things that we have planned for the Autumn Term so far. We listened very carefully to the parent survey results and because of that we have brought back Class Assemblies and more opportunities to know how your child is doing in school and how you can help them. We have also brought in a games session for Key Stage 1, as some of you felt that these year groups did not have enough opportunities after school. Thank you for helping us to be the best that we can be.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Kerrie

### CLUBS START WEEK BEGINNING 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER Clubs this term run from after school until 3.45pm:

| Tuesday:   | Mindful Colouring (for Key Stage 2)                              |
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|            | Young voices (for those who have already signed up)              |
| Wednesday: | Reading Club (for Year 2 Snowy Owls)                             |
| Thursday:  | Singing (for Years 1,2,3 Elf Owls, Snowy Owls, Barn Owls)        |
|            | Disney Club (for EYFS Little Owls)                               |
|            | Chess (for Key Stage 2)  |
| Friday:    | Sport and Games Club (for Years 1 and 2 Elf Owls and Snowy Owls) |
|            | Football (for Key Stage 2)                                       |

#### **INSET Days**

Our 2 INSET days next year are Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. This will hopefully help you to get a cheaper holiday if you wish to go away for the May break.

### New Start and Finish Times

A reminder that our new start time is 8.45am. The doors will open at 8.40am, which is 5 minutes earlier than they used to open.

The new finish time is 3.15pm. Then gates will open at approximately 3.05pm.

<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</u> - Keeping Safe Day. We will be focussing on all of the ways that we keep safe and will make a class book from the day.

<u>**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**</u> – Today you will receive information on how to help your child with addition and with reading at home.

<u>**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**</u> – School Photographs today. If you wish to bring siblings please arrive at 8.30am.

<u>**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**</u> – World Heart Day – Focus on walking today and healthy eating. Elf Owls are at Austerfield on this date.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning. All are welcome to come for coffee and cake in the school hall as a fundraiser.

<u>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</u> – Parent drop in after school from 3.15pm until 5pm. Feel free to drop in to your child's classroom to look through their work and have an informal chat with the class teacher.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Little Owls at Austerfield.

<u>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</u> – Snowy Owls at Austerfield.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Wise Owls at the Coal Mining Museum.

<u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</u> – National Poetry Day – Coffee Morning for Parents today from 8.45am to 9.15am. Please come if you can.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – break for half term

Monday 31st October - Back to school

<u>**Tuesday 1**<sup>st</sup> November</u> – Eagle Owls are at Western Park Museum.

<u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November</u> – World Science Day – Focus on our Scientists for the term. Barn Owls at Brakenhurst on this date.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Eagle Owls at the Cenotaph for Remembrance.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Ant-Bullying Week – Focus in school.

<u>**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**</u> – Wise Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</u>** - Eagle Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.</u>

<u>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</u> – Children In Need – non uniform today. If you wish to bring  $\pounds 1$  into school for the Charity that would be brilliant. Thank you.

<u>**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</u>** - Tawny Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.</u>

<u>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</u> - Barn Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November</u> - Snowy Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>**Tuesday 29**<sup>th</sup> November</u> - Elf Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day. Non-uniform and festive jumper!

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity for EYFS parents at 9am.

<u>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December</u> – A short report out to parents with current attainment and attendance figure for the term.

Wednesday 21st December – Last day of term. All in party clothes!