

Welcome back!

We have loved welcoming all the children back to their new classes and greeting those of you who are new to the school as well. The children are all settling in wonderfully, and we are looking forward to a fantastic school year ahead.

Old Uniform

Your children have returned to school this autumn term looking very smart wearing our new Hermitage logo only - thank you. As our old Oaktree and Hermitage school logos are no longer permitted we are arranging for all old logoed uniform donations to be sent sub-Saharan countries in Africa to help those in need. Our contact works for Barrick mining company and has strong links with communities in countries such as Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Please can we ask that any donations of old uniform are brought to the school office by the end of September, as we plan to ship to this donation with them at the start of October.

Any uniform that is correct for our school but now no longer fits your children, please also donate for our second hand uniform shop run by HSA. All donations to be sent into school via the school office.

PE Days:

Please find the PE days for your child's year group below. Children are to come into school dressed in their PE kit for both days.

Year 1: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2: Wednesday and Friday

Year 3: Monday and Tuesday

Year 4: Thursday and Friday

Year 5: Wednesday and Thursday

Year 6: Tuesday and Friday

Library Days:

Please find your child's library day below. Your child will be taking their first library book out next week (Year 1 and 2 only), these books need to be returned each week to be swapped.

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Monday

Year 2: Tuesday

SCOPAY Reminder

Please ensure that your child's SCOPAY account is active and working, as bookings for clubs will go live on **Monday 7 September**. If you are unable to access your account or require a new link code, please contact the school office as soon as possible to avoid missing out on club bookings. Thank you for your support. Year 3 will have received these today to access the Junior Scopay.

ARBOR app

A reminder to download the Arbor app, as this is now our primary form of communication with families. We are aware that many parents have been experiencing issues with the app. If you have encountered any problems, please contact the school office and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.

Please also remember to check your junk or spam folder regularly, as messages may occasionally be filtered there.

Updating information

Please could we ask that you log in to your child's Arbor account and check that all of your information is up to date and accurate. We would also appreciate it if you could indicate your child's photo permissions via the app, if you have not already done so.

Keeping this information current helps us to communicate effectively with families and ensures that we have the correct details on record.

School Grid

Please ensure that you are ordering your children's school meals using the new School Grid system. If you experience any issues accessing or using the system, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Attached Flyers

Please find attached flyers regarding the upcoming courses at Woking Family Centre

Kind Regards

The Hermitage Schools