

MR SINGH'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a fantastic week we've had at Heckmondwike! From exciting lessons in the classroom to creative projects and lively discussions, our students have truly shone. Their hard work, curiosity, and enthusiasm are clear to see, and we're so proud of their achievements.

As we wrap up this successful week, we're also looking ahead with excitement to next week's Parents' Evening. This is a great opportunity for us to connect with you, discuss your child's progress, and celebrate their successes together. We look forward to welcoming you into the school next week and sharing how we can continue to support your child's learning journey. Thank you again for your commitment and partnership.

Please see below for this weeks key messages.

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Senior Leaders will continue to monitor the dismissal of Years 3 and 4. I would like to thank the vast number of parents who have helped by not walking through lines and allowing children to pass.

Should we see parents not taking the safety of other children into consideration I will have no choice but to keep the school gates locked until 15:15 – thus allowing for the children to exit the building first.

Your cooperation is crucial in maintaining a secure environment for the children.

SMART WATCHES

We would like to kindly remind you that children should not be wearing smart watches to school.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

On the 23rd October – children will be having their individual and sibling school photos.

CONDUCT AROUND SCHOOL

At Heckmondwike Academy, we are committed to providing a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all members of our school community. With this in mind, we would like to remind everyone that swearing, littering, and any form of aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated on school premises.

We expect all children, parents, and visitors to uphold the values of respect and responsibility, both in and around the school. By working together, we can ensure that our school remains a positive space for learning and personal growth.

Any incidents of the above will be dealt with by myself and could lead to a substantive site ban.

GUM

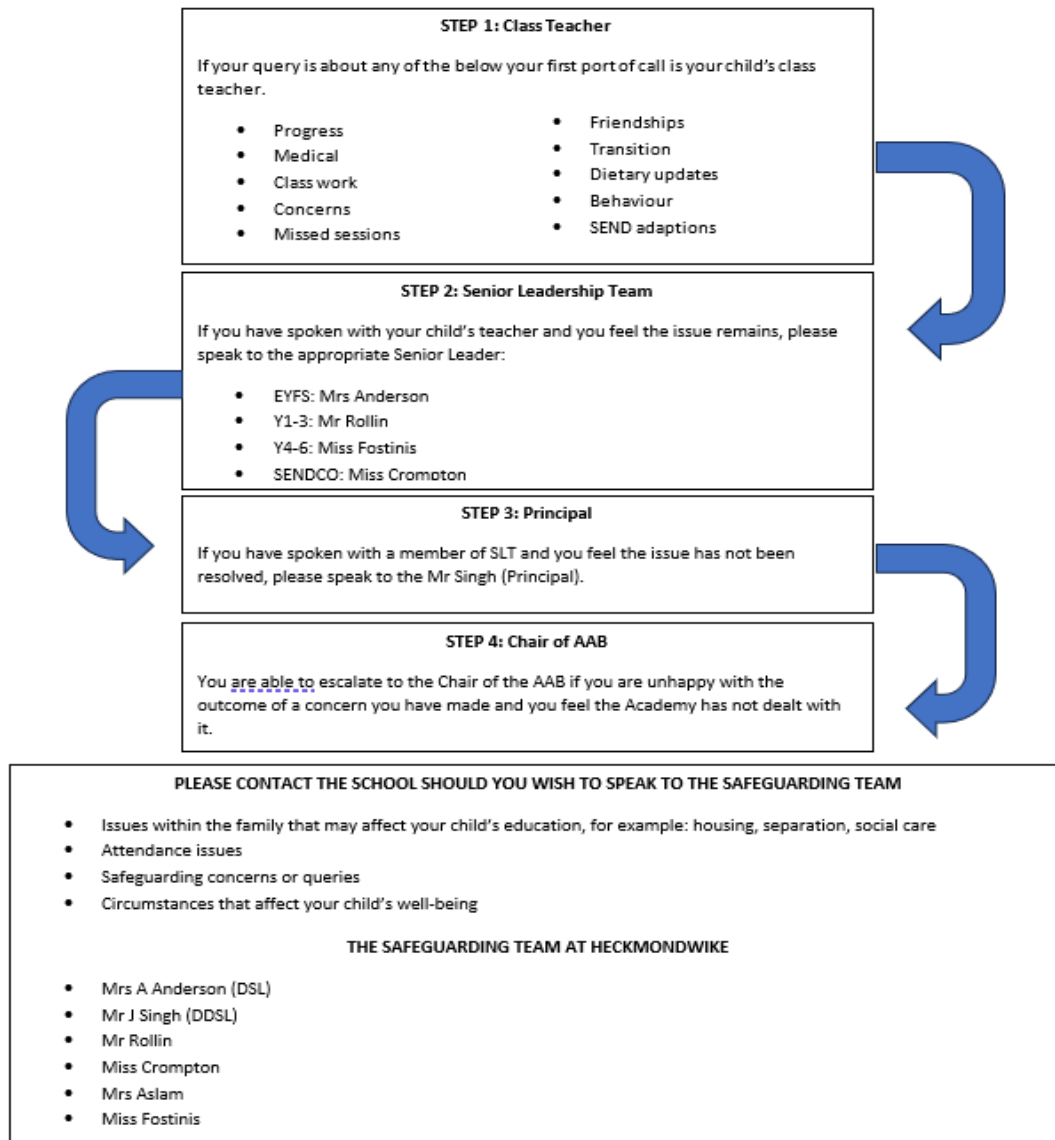
We would like to remind you that children should not be chewing gum during school hours. Chewing gum can cause distractions in class and create messes around the school premises, which can be difficult to clean up.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children leave any chewing gum at home, so we can maintain a clean and focused environment for all.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

Parent-School Communication

Should you have any queries or would like to speak to a member of staff regarding anything – please follow the guidance below – this will ensure your queries are dealt with in a timely and effective manner.



PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THE OFFICE WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH:

- Reporting absence (this should be done at the earliest point possible)
- Change of personal details (such as address, phone numbers, passwords)
- Queries regarding online payment systems
- Reprint of any hard copies of correspondence
- Special leave form

kindest regards
Mr Singh

KEY DATES

30.09.2024: Start of Black History Month
07.10.2024: Start of Harvest Festival
07.10.2024: Parents Evening (15:30-18:30)
09.10.2024: Parents Evening (15:30-18:30)
14.10.2024: Harvest Collection Week
21.10.2024: Dojo pop-up shop
25.10.2024: End of Aut 1 term – SCHOOL CLOSED
04.11.2024: Start of Aut 2 – SCHOOL RE-OPENS

ATTENDANCE

RA: 87.76%	RW: 99.18%
1A: 86.48%	4D: 92.24%
1Q: 96.55%	4R: 94.04%
2D: 97.87%	5G: 92.99%
2LC: 91.84%	5L: 96.31%
3A: 92.97%	6F: 97.04%
3B: 95.37%	6S: 97.78%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

1A: Haniya Abdin	4D: Rayyan Qureshi
1Q: Saifullah Riaz	4R: Ayaan Hashmi
2D: Aaira Danish	5G: Simrah Waheed
2LC: Ayaan Rathod	5L: Zoya Ali
3A: Khizar Muddasser	6F: Mutahhar Muddasser
3B: Sofia Junaid	6S: Zainab Irshad