

MR SINGH'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take a moment to highlight the importance of regular attendance. Every school day counts, and each day your child is here, they are building on their learning, developing key skills, and forming important connections with their peers. Missing even a single day can have an impact on their progress, so I encourage you to continue ensuring your child attends school every day unless they are unwell. Together, we can help them reach their full potential.

A huge thank you to all of you who attended this week's parents' evening. Your engagement in your child's education is invaluable, and it was wonderful to see so many of you. It was a great opportunity to discuss your child's development, how they are settling in, and ways we can work together to support their growth. Your partnership plays a crucial role in their success, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

As we move into the colder and wetter months, I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of ensuring children come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. It is vital that all students bring a warm, waterproof coat each day, as we encourage outdoor play and learning whenever possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Please see below for this week's key messages.

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.

HARVEST COLLECTION/FESTIVAL

As we approach the harvest season, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the importance of community, generosity, and supporting those in need. This time of year, provides a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and make a real difference in the lives of others.

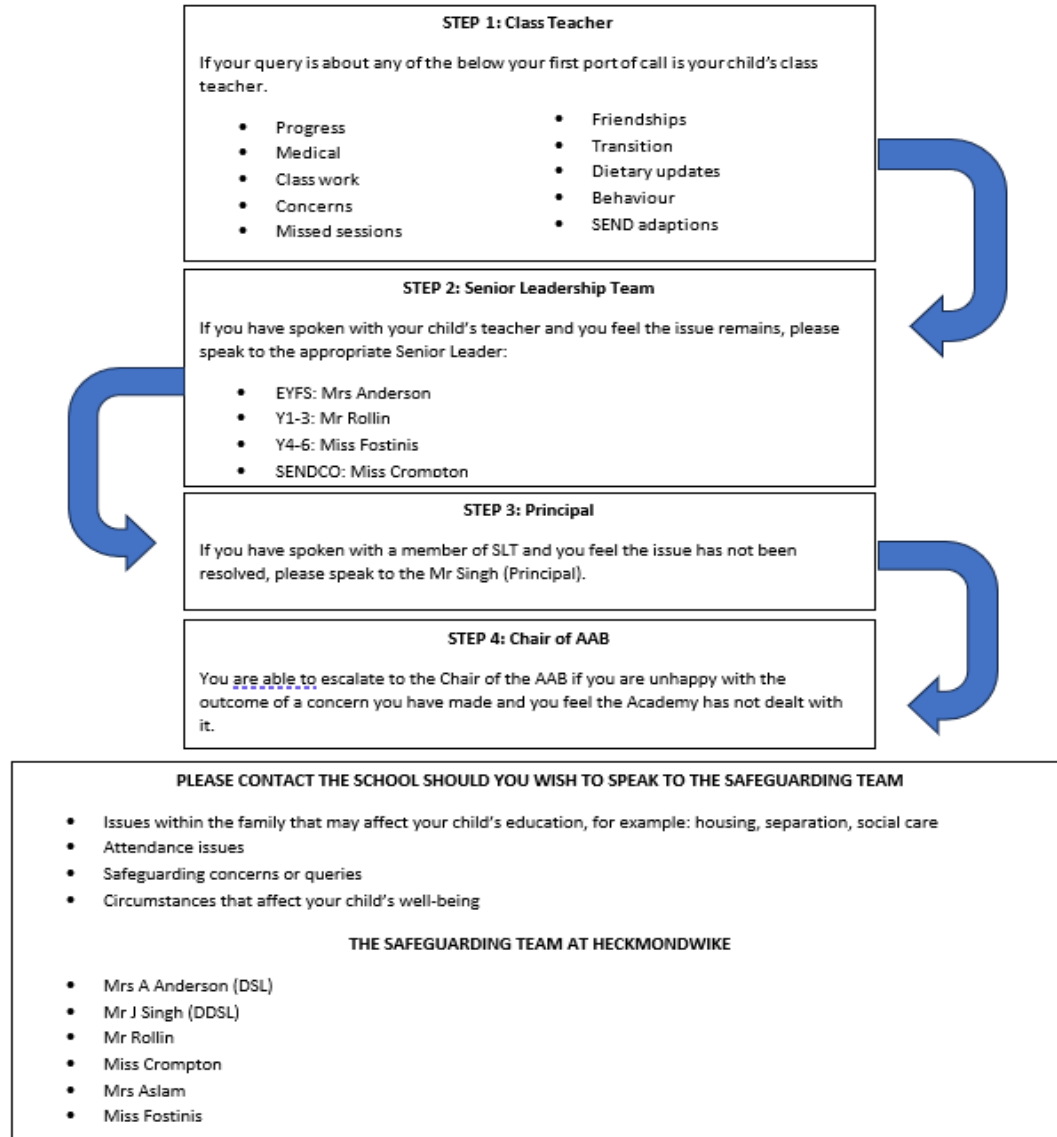
We are kindly requesting donations for our annual Harvest collection. These will be shared with local food banks and charities that support families and individuals facing difficult times. Non-perishable items such as canned goods, dried foods, pasta, rice, cereals, and toiletries are all gratefully received. Every donation, no matter how small, will help those in our community who need it most.

Please send any donations in with your child during next week, and we will ensure they are delivered to the local charities we are supporting this year. Your generosity will make a real difference, and I know that together, we can have a positive impact on those around us.

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

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: 85.20%	RW: 96.30%
1A: 85.71%	4D: 90.74%
1Q: 99.63%	4R: 93.08%
2D: 96.64%	5G: 94.98%
2LC: 93.33	5L: 96.33%
3A: 75.71	6S: 99.33%
3B: 89.66	6F: 98.33%

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

1A: Arwah Mueen	4R: Nur-Haniya Ahmed
1Q: Dua Tufail	4D: Haider Ali Majeed
2D: Izzah Ahmed	5G: Mrithulla Murali
2LC: Dorina Szennyai	5L: Aliza Azad
3A: Ameerah Hashmi	6F: Jasmine Alterk
3B: Muneeb Hussain	6S: Haniya Hussain

