



Headteacher's Introduction

Thank you for completing the short survey about after school provision. The results were very positive meaning we can push ahead with these plans – see below for more details.

You may have seen that new guidance has been published for September. We are going through this carefully at a school and MAT level and will write to you with more detail as soon as we can. We don't have all the answers yet and would ask that you wait for us to publish more information on our plans.

One thing that is clear when more children come back to school is that we need to consider the curriculum very carefully. I would like to reassure you that, despite media reports about narrowing of the curriculum, we will be ensuring a balanced approach in September. It is important that children have access to the full range including the arts, sciences, creative subjects, physical activity and more as well as English and maths. Clearly we may need to address any gaps in learning to make sure children are working at the appropriate stage. However, none of this is for Ofsted, the government, league tables or any other external body – it is quite simply for the children.

It is important to support children's wellbeing at this difficult time – we will be working hard to ensure we do this both through the curriculum as mentioned above and also through individual or group support where necessary.

After School Provision

We have had breakfast club provision for some time at school and have been looking into expanding this to include after school provision. Thank you to those of you who completed the survey earlier this week. This showed that there is clearly high demand for provision and **I am pleased to say that we will be able to provide this service from September 2020.** For information on prices, booking and timings please see the new Out of School Club section on the school website which can be seen here:

<https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/?p=2180>

Please note that this does not replace the existing Hempland Kids Club, which has been successfully providing after school care for many years. We will continue to support this provision and work with them.

Home Learning

Work for next week will be uploaded by 5pm on Friday. Please remember that you don't have to do everything each day, but the structure is in place to support you in planning your days and to give your children something meaningful and engaging to work on.

WisePay update

Please note that from 13th July, Sage Pay will be changing its name and branding. It will be known as Opayo from this date. This doesn't affect how we use WisePay or your ability to make payments.

WISEPAY NEWS UPDATE

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Sage Pay will be known as 'Opayo'

from 13th July 2020

In recent months Sage Pay was acquired by Elavon, a well-known name in the payments industry. As part of that move, Sage Pay will re brand to Opayo with a new look and feel.

From 13th July 2020 the familiar green and white branding will no longer be seen anywhere in the WisePay platform or in its associated processes.

Please be assured the new Opayo branding will not impact user experience, or the service function of the payment gateway. That's to say, other than the branding restyle nothing else beneath the visuals will change.

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Opayo by Elavon



Reminders – copied from last week

Travel Survey

As part of our travel work, we normally do a 'hands up' survey at the end of the year to see how the children travel to school and any improvements on the year before. Sustrans have produced an online survey to do instead this year. Please could you take 5 minutes to complete this survey for us?

The link for the survey is here: <https://sustrans.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/parent-survey-june-2020>

As an incentive, parents will have the opportunity to enter a prize draw within the survey. Winners will receive a voucher for a half-day hire of a non-conventional bike from Get Cycling.

This is the final step to help us secure the Bronze travel award which we have been working on recently.

Thank you for your support.

Chromebook Loans - Reminder

When we first went into lockdown, some of you borrowed Chromebooks from school to help with access to home learning. As we approach the end of the year, we need to ask for them to be returned to us. Clearly they will still be in use with home learning for the next three weeks. After that, we do need them back so would ask that you please to **return them to school by 3pm on Thursday 16th July at the latest.**

We do need to check them back in, so please either leave it in the main entrance of school with a label indicating the child's name or hand it to a member of staff from the office.

School Uniform Ordering - Reminder

We have had an update from yourschooluniform.com who has asked us to remind parents to order uniform in July so that it can be delivered before 1st September. Orders placed in August may not be delivered in time for the start of term.