

Headteacher Update

14th October 2021



Weekly Update

Herbie's Hut

We now have electrics in Herbie's Hut and we are planning to open on **3rd November**. Please see Facebook for updates on how you can sign up to our weekly Food Club. If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to Mrs Hughes in the main office.

Herbies Preloved Pop Up

Thank you for all the donations for our 'pop up, preloved' uniform shop. We will be opening again on **Friday 15th October** after requests from parents. We will open opposite the crossing by Denise.

Masks

Covid is still around in our community and so please make sure you wear masks at all times when queuing around school. This is to keep everyone safe, including staff and learners.

Uniform

Please remember that hoodie jumpers are not permitted in school.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club has been working really well. We still have some places left so if you would like a space, please email ceri.perry@cardiff.gov.uk or call school. There is no charge for breakfast club.

Drinking Water

Water is essential for a healthy diet and as a healthy school all children need a water bottle to drink water throughout the day. You can purchase a reusable bottle from the school office for £1 or your child can bring their own. We encourage the children to drink throughout the day and to refill their water bottles often. **Please do not send your child into school with squash, juice, fizzy drinks, flavoured water or energy drinks.** If your child has a packed lunch they may bring a sugar free squash or carton of juice but only to drink with their lunch. I know sometimes children don't like water but we find that encouraging them to drink water is best when they are younger and seeing their friends drink water is often a good way to encourage this as a healthy habit.

The last day of this half term is Friday 22nd October and we will be back on Tuesday 2nd November as Monday 1st is an INSET day.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update - together we can ensure all children at Herbert Thompson reach their full potential.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Marsh