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Dear Parent/Carer,

The start of term is in full swing and it's wonderful to have everyone back in school.

We are writing to remind all parents and inform new parents about what is on offer at both schools this academic year.

Firstly, our Activate wrap around provision is offered to all parents. Children can attend breakfast club at the juniors from 7:30am and children can enrol in afterschool care based at the infants until 6pm. For more information, please see our school's websites or the poster displayed in the foyer.

Exciting news, we are very excited to tell you that we have sourced a new catering provider, Clever Chefs, who will begin to provide hot and cold food to both schools from 3rd November. Clever Chefs will be providing you with information later this half term with how you can view menus and order your child's meals. We are thankful to the children from the junior school council who helped us to taste their food and choose Clever Chefs as our new school meal provider.

Did you know that if a child leaves Infant school not being able to read, they only have a 1 in 6 chance of passing their English GCSE? Research tells us that the more we practice the easier something becomes. With every practice our neurological pathways strengthen. We are not born being able to walk, talk, read- we practice daily. Interestingly, if parents and carers take an interest in what their children are learning at school, children are more likely to achieve better. Children only spend 20% of their waking hours at school, the rest with you. With this in mind, we are launching a new parental engagement programme across both 'No limits if'. More information will follow, we thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Our schools, alongside other Havant schools, are proud to support the Smartphone Free Childhood initiative. This collective effort reflects our shared commitment to promoting healthier, more focused learning environments and supporting the wellbeing of our pupils. We believe that reducing smartphone dependency can help children thrive both academically and socially. Further details about how this initiative will be implemented will be shared throughout the year.

Respecting the school site. Please can we remind parents to expect their children to dismount bikes and scooters once they arrive at the school gates. No dogs are allowed on the school site. Parking is not permitted on the school site at any time of the day. Sadly, some parents are parking dangerously including parking on yellow zig zag lines (there to keep children safe) on a regular basis. We have informed our local traffic attendants. Please respect the families that live within the school locality and do not park in front of their garages.

If you need any support or have further questions do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Faithfull and Mrs Peckham
Headteachers of Hart Plain Junior and Infant Schools

