

Newsletter 18/1/2019

Dear families,

Our Value of the Week: Knowledge.

### The Community Room.

Thank you for your patience as we have been refurbishing the community room and waiting area. We are pleased to say that as of next week the community room will be open again. It has taken many volunteer hours to get this space looking as it does now. Thank you to the Seeds of Hope team, volunteers from New Generation Church, Alice Wood and the Trust for their hard work.

The Community room is a space for the school and wider community to use. To make sure it stays as a welcoming and useable space we have some guidelines for its use:

- The room is available for public use, unless it is booked. It can be booked via the office. When it is in use there will be a sign on the door.
- Please help yourself to the tea and coffee making facilities – we only ask that you wash up after yourself and put any crockery away after use.
- Please take care of the furniture and equipment in this room. If anything is broken or damaged, please report it to the office.
- A projector and projector stand is available for use if required, please ask the office.
- This room has blue and green chairs – please return them here if found anywhere else in the school.
- The PC is available for public use, the login details are displayed on the PC. Please do not save documents or download programmes or games onto the PC. Pupils must be supervised by a member of their family.
- Your child is welcome to play with the toys and books, please return them to storage boxes after use.

We are introducing a rota to ensure that the space is kept maintained, tidy and usable and asking the families of a class per half term to be responsible for this.

### **2019/20**

Spring 1 half term	Pioneer families
Spring 2 half term	Adventurer families
Summer 1 half term	Discoverer families
Summer 2 half term	Innovator families
Autumn 1 half term	Trailblazer families
Autumn 2 half term	Pioneer families

During your half term please check the room regularly ensuring that it is tidy, cups are washed and put away and report any breakages or damage to the office.

We are very short of storage space at the school so please do not make donations of toys/books/furniture/uniform without speaking to a class teacher, Fiona or Mrs Wood. Please do not leave any items in the community room or waiting area. Lost property is kept in this room.

We hope that you enjoy using this space.

### Ready, Respectful and Safe.

In our Collectives and PSHE this week, we have focused on how pupils can be most successful at Hope Community School. Pupils who show they are

Ready to learn,

Respectful of other children and adults who work in and around the school building;

Keep themselves and others safe, are successful learners and great members of our community.

Pupils have been reminded how they can keep themselves and others safe, in and around school.

Key messages:

Safe in the playground	Safe in and around school.	Safe in and around school.
Children are to play on the playground side of the PE shed and climbing wall.	We walk around the building and between the building and the playground.	The family of children who need medicines during the day hand them in and collect them from the school office.
We show respect for others by sitting, not standing on the benches.	We wear sensible black shoes to school.	Children who need special medicines, eg inhalers or adrenalin pumps must have these in school at all times.
We keep each other safe by looking where we are walking or running.	We keep warm and dry by wearing a coat in colder or wetter days.	Children can bring a plastic bottle of water to school.
We play in a respectful and safe way, without pushing kicking, or pulling each other.	We can bring a hat and gloves to keep us warm.	Children leave their ear rings and other jewellery at home.

	In the summer we can protect our eyes by wearing a sun hat.	
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To keep all members of the school community safe the following items can NOT be brought into the building or on school trips;

Glass bottles,

Sweets and chocolates (unless these are being given out as part of a birthday treat)

Any food containing nuts

Cigarettes, or e cigarettes

Knives or sharp objects

Mobile phones or tablet computers.

To help children focus on their learning, the following items should not be brought into school:

Toys and footballs.

Multiple key rings (which are sometimes attached to a child's bag)