



Hague Bar Primary Newsletter



7th May 2021

Strines Road Closure

The road immediately down the hill from school will be partially closed from May 17th, for 5 weeks. If you travel from Marple direction, please consider an alternative route or method of transport if possible. Mrs Wagstaff has telephoned Stockport Council this morning and asked them to ensure a footpath is in place – they have agreed to this which we are delighted about, as this way parents can park on Station Road and walk up the hill to school. For more details please read the [LETTER](#) from Stockport Council. If you are running late because of these road works just let us know with a quick call – please don't panic.

Peter Cox

A new Chief Executive Officer of The True Learning Partnership has been appointed. I was on the interview panel with the other TTLP Headteachers and am delighted that we secured such a specialist in education. If you would like to read further about him, here is his ['PEN PORTRAIT'](#).

Singing Club KS2

Mr Whibley is kindly offering a free outdoor singing club, after school on a Monday until 4pm. A letter has already been sent home to Hartington and Hassop children but do get a place booked if this is something your child would enjoy doing.

Governors

We continue to look for more skilled people to join our Governing Body. Our existing Governing Body has various parents/ex parents with various backgrounds who volunteer to help guide and improve the school. Due to some recent changes, we have some vacancies and we'd be especially interested in volunteers who could give finance, legal or HR expertise. A governor is a crucial part of the school machine and this role would need some time commitment of around two hours per month. If you, or someone you know, think this is an opportunity to take, then we welcome prospective governors to have a 'taster' meeting before committing. If you would like further discussion about this, do email or call school.

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Here is The Trust's [NEWSLETTER](#) for this summer term.

Tea Towels

Thank you for your tea towel orders. We currently have 70 orders, but there is still time if you would like one too. We will close the option on ParentPay on Monday morning. There will be no scope for late orders I'm afraid. Each Tea Towel is £4.50 with a self-portrait of each child surrounding Paul Gent's line drawing of the school.

Progressive Curriculum, Data and Bespoke Learning

In September all primary schools must have a progressive curriculum in place for each subject. What does this mean? Well, it means making sure that our Intent, Implementation and Impact goals are continuously referred to throughout everything we do (these are on our website after an extensive consultation process) but also that there is 'build' from: lesson to lesson, week to week, term to term and year to year. At the start of September these new plans will be published on our website along with a copy sent home.

We are also improving our record system with a new data tracker, HelloData. This will enable teachers to easily see each child's progress and identify children quickly who may need challenge or support – this would then be shared with parents at particular intervals. If gaps/opportunities to deepen learning appear, we will address these appropriately. For KS2 children we will begin to use Century, which is a clever piece of software. This finds out about each child's ability/needs through quizzes, then creates a bespoke package of learning. We are currently being trained to use all this new software and it will be in-place fully by September. We expect to use Century for KS2 homework and specific independent time during the week – it will certainly not replace teachers!

Start / finish times next year

As we are thinking more and more about next year, I would be interested to hear your viewpoints on the current relaxed starts and staggered finish times. I have made a [GOOGLEFORM](#) to capture your ideas if you wish to express these. I will then share these with governors and we, as always, will consider the needs of: children, parents, staff, mandatory hours and the latest CV19 guidance. Any decision will be made with the utmost consideration to all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Parry
Headteacher