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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome back everyone! I do hope that you enjoyed a safe and restful week together, perhaps seeing close family members you have not seen for a long time once again. It was great to see the children arriving in school again this morning, with the sun beginning to shine and plenty of smiling faces. One of the Year 2s said to me today that she was 'so excited' to be back and see her friends and teachers. That was lovely to hear!

We too are delighted to be back in school and also, this week, to welcome our new Reception 2021 families to the Newsletter for the first time, so that they have the information needed to prepare for September too. This is a particularly significant year for the school community, as a group of the Year 5s pointed out: they will be the first class to 'graduate' from Hunsley Primary. I don't need to write here how time has flown...

So, our newest Reception group completes the family of Hunsley Primary children and makes us a full school for the very first time. There will undoubtedly be a number of new firsts to come in the year ahead and also a steady return to some old, established routines we have been missing over the Covid period. As we take very gentle steps forward, we are ever grateful to our families for your support and feedback.

On a connected note, may I thank parents and carers for attending the Progress Sessions before the holidays. We do hope that you were able to access the information you needed and that it was useful for you to speak with your child's teacher. As we know these sessions are limited in time, we also added on parent sessions with myself to go into further depth, where you asked for a more extended conversation, to help support your child as well as possible. If you would like to speak with me at any time about your child's progress and needs, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I wish you all a good week ahead. As ever, please make contact with school if you have any questions, feedback or ideas to share.

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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Covid 19

Thank you for staying in touch with regard to Covid questions over half term. As we progress with the term ahead, please do continue to make us aware of any issues or concerns arising with regard to the pandemic as they arise.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

ParentLearn Session – Tuesday 8 June, 4.45pm

If you are finding it a challenge to support your child to complete their home learning activities, or you want to know more about how you can supplement their learning in school to help them reach their full potential, we have a **ParentLearn session** coming up on **Tuesday 8 June at 4.45pm until 5.15pm**.

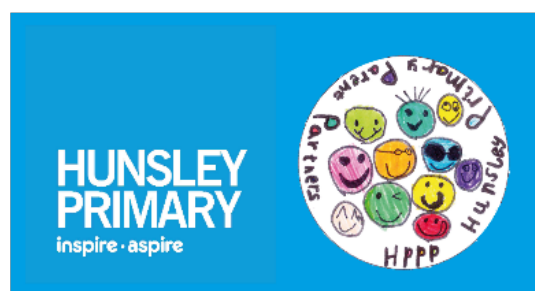
We will share with you some of the key online links we use, how best to use them and also how to support your child's learning in simple ways which have big impact!

If you would like to attend this session, which will take place via Teams, please confirm with Louise Hitchin who will send the link on to you.

Hunsley Primary Parent Partners (HPPP) - Preloved uniform

The HPPP have a great selection of preloved uniform available for the bargain price of £1. A list of the current available items and the order form link has been shared on the [HPPP Facebook page](#) and via Parentmail last week.

Items will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis, therefore completion of the order form does not guarantee receipt of the item.



RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Pupil Information Data Forms/Medical Forms

Thank you for returning your completed Pupil Information Data Forms – if you have further information to share with the school, please do let us know.

We are now starting to make contact with preschools to discuss transition information sharing and are looking forward to finding out more about the children who will be joining the Hunsley family in September. We are also looking into transition activities that your child can get involved in before they join us. We will continue to follow Government and local guidance on how to deliver these activities in a safe and accessible manner and will keep you informed once the details are finalised.

Don't forget! We have our virtual story time sessions coming up on Tuesday 8 June and Tuesday 6 July. If you have not yet expressed your interest, but would like to do so, please do complete our online form - <https://forms.gle/C8TRwYGmkPTHNpcx7>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



JOIN US FOR STORY TIME

We would like to invite you to our virtual Story Time sessions. These are open to all our new children and families who will be joining us in September 2021 and will be taking place on:

- Tues 8 June, 4.00pm - 4.30pm
- Tues 6 July, 4.00pm - 4.30pm

HUNSLEY PRIMARY EVENTS CALENDAR AND SCHOOL LINKS

Keep the date!

Please see below some key dates that you may wish to add to your calendar. If you would like any further information with regard to these please contact the school.

Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June	Half Term
Monday 7 June	School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 8 June, 4.45pm	ParentLearn session
Tuesday 8 June	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

Educational Psychology Service:

Research into children and young people's experiences of lockdown and transition back into school/college – children's survey

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on everyone, not least children and young people. We are keen to gather their views and perspectives directly and find out more about what living through the pandemic has been like for them and how the transition back into school has been.

1. Link for the **Primary School** survey:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Lockdown_Primary/

Primary School survey QR code:



The surveys can be completed at home or school/college on a phone/tablet or laptop via links and the QR codes. Please encourage children and young people in your school to complete a survey, where possible providing an opportunity for them to do so during the school day. If you are able to do this, please ensure parents and carers are informed about the survey taking place, perhaps through your school newsletter and the links can also be provided should you consider it more appropriate for this to be completed at home. If you are a parent or carer yourself, please also ask your child or young person.

Many children and young people will be able to complete the survey independently, others may need additional support to read the questions. You will know best how to help children and young people to complete the survey as independently as possible, whilst taking into account any individual special educational needs or disabilities. The survey is anonymous and we will not be able to identify any individual data from those who complete it, therefore it will be important to emphasise with the children and young people where they can go for additional support if they are worried or concerned about anything.

It will be ideal to get as many children and young people's views from our local area represented as possible and the final date for completion is Friday 18th June 2021.

[NHS – Five Steps to Mental Wellbeing](#)

[Digital 5-a-Day](#)

[East Riding of Yorkshire SEND Parent Carer sessions 2021](#)

[East Riding Local Offer - SEND information for parents and carers](#)



Kidslingo French Clubs!



Our award-winning French clubs will continue to run online this half term.
The perfect after-school activity – learning and having FUN with friends at the same time!

Brilliant preparation for Year 6 children moving onto secondary school!

Here is our online timetable:

MONDAY OR TUESDAY

4.15-4.45pm – EYFS & KS1 (Rec, Y1-2)

5.00-5.30pm – KS2 (Y3-6)

WEDNESDAY

4.30-5.00pm – EYFS & KS1 (Rec, Y1-2)

5.15-5.45pm – KS2 (Y3-6)

How to book:

Please enrol online at www.clubenrolment.com/kidslingohelenw and search for the venue called Online.

Payment:

Our sessions cost £4 per week and booking is termly. Spaces are secured once payment is received. Missed sessions are non-refundable.

Account Name: Mrs Helen Louise Westerby (*Business Account*)

Sort Code: 40-25-59 (HSBC) Account number: 40177563

Reference: Your child's name (initial & surname)

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