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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

This week, we have enjoyed a diverse range of learning activities in school, including Fit4Fun's Basketball Workshop (Year 1), Vehicle Mechanics (Reception), Tigers' Trust Football Skills (Year 1) and Scooter Awareness Day (Reception). We really enjoyed seeing how much the children got out of those experiences and how excited they were to be learning in such a hands-on way. Thank you to parents for attending our Progress Events last week – we really value your support and feedback and thank you, especially, for all of the very positive things you have to say about the school you're your child's progress with us: we are so pleased to hear from you. This week sees our Sports Event arrive and we are very excited to be preparing for the teamwork involved: trainers at the ready! We look forward to seeing you there – please see below for details.

Thank you

A special 'thank you' to Mrs Begum and Mrs Khan for volunteering to come into school to contribute to our Religious Studies curriculum and share with the children how Eid is celebrated in Muslim families. The children will look forward to seeing you and hearing all about the special foods, decorations and celebrations which form part of the Eid festivities.

Hunsley Primary Sports Event – Tuesday 27 June

Unfortunately due to the wet weather we have had to make the decision to postpone this week's sports event. We will update parents with an alternative date soon!

Sharing our photographic record of the year

We are very pleased to be able to share with parents a range of photographs taken throughout the year at Hunsley Primary via our website! These photos will include those taken on Sports Day by our Trust photographer, Mrs Hawthorne.

E-Safety

Last week, the Year 1 children were learning more about how to stay safe when using technology. It is always useful to share with parents the learning children are experiencing in school, and also to find out about any interesting resources parents are finding useful at home. Please do keep an eye on the Newsletter and the website, moving forward, as we will share with families some of the websites and links we have found useful to support safe use of technology both in school and at home.

Reception Musical Skills Workshop

We are excited to be inviting back Mrs Webster to deliver her marvellous Musical Workshop on Tuesday 11 July, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. If you would like your child to take part, please let Mrs Hitchin know by email or at the front desk by Friday 30 June. Please note that there are limited spaces available on this workshop.

Transition Events for Reception and Year 1

We do hope that you are able to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher' event. This event will take place on Tuesday 11 July at 5.00pm and Miss Boyes, our Year 1 teacher and Head of Key

Stage 1, will be here to talk with current Reception parents and Miss Gray, our new Year 2 teacher, will be present to speak with our current Year 1 parents. We do hope you will be able to attend.

In addition to this event Miss Gray will also be coming to school on the afternoon of Wednesday 12 July to deliver a class session to the Year 1 pupils.

Trust Surgeries

As a Trust, we value feedback from all parents/carers and we will be holding a Trust surgery at Hunsley Primary on Thursday 13 July, 3.30pm – 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet with Chris Abbott, CEO or Jonny Uttley, Executive Principal should you have any queries regarding The Education Alliance or the school. A further communication will be sent to you shortly with further information.

Head of Hunsley Primary Appointments

The Head of Hunsley Primary sessions give parents an opportunity to book an appointment with me throughout the year, in addition to our Parents' Consultations and meetings we hold and to discuss specific matters of concern relating to your child. Please see below dates for the Head of Hunsley Primary Appointments:

- Wednesday 5 July 2017, 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Reception Class 2017

Please see below for some key transition dates:

Hunsley Primary Staff carrying out pre-school visits	June/July 2017
Induction afternoon for new Reception pupils	Tuesday 11 July 1.00pm – 2.30pm
School open for Reception children born between 1 April and 31 August 2013, all Year 1 and Year 2 pupils	Tuesday 5 September
School open to all remaining Reception pupils	Wednesday 6 September

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 regards to these please contact the school.

Gardening Workshop 1	Thursday 29 June, 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Head of Hunsley Primary Appointments	Wednesday 5 July, 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Gardening Workshop 2	Thursday 6 July, 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Meet the Teacher event	Tuesday 11 July, 5.00pm
Trust Surgeries	Thursday 13 July, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Gardening Workshop 3	Thursday 13 July, 3.30pm -4.15pm
Summer Holidays	Monday 24 July – Monday 4 September

Yours faithfully

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Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary