

Our Ref: HP250

10 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

As you know, we were teaching the children to be extra vigilant last week with their handwashing and personal hygiene – thank you all for your support with this by keeping nails short, keeping school informed about your child's health and reminding the children about how to avoid spreading germs! Tricky for these good habits to stick with very young children, but together we certainly had them all checking and reminding each other by the end of the week – long may this continue! We also had Reception vision screening last week too, so if your child missed this, there will be a catch-up session planned for later in the term.

I am sure that all our children will be happy, healthy and raring to go this week, having recovered and rested over the weekend. Full attendance is vital so that children can make outstanding progress, but we also recognise that a little help and advice is sometimes useful when you are not sure whether to send in your child or not – so please do refer to the NHS leaflet we sent home last week – it is also on our website – as it clearly outlines when and when not to keep your child at home. Please also find our Parent Learn materials on the website for those of you who were unable to make the after-school sessions. Here's to a happy, healthy week!

Family Team Day – Wednesday 11 October

The children will be enjoying their first Team Day of the year on Wednesday. As part of this day, the children will be working in 'House Teams' (Key Groups) across their year groups and will be taking part in an orienteering activity. Please can you make sure that you send your child in a waterproof coat and sturdy outdoor shoes on Wednesday – they can bring wellington boots with them to change into (please send in a bag and make sure your child's name is marked in both boots).

Christmas Open Event – Saturday 2 December 2017

Pop the date in your diary! We will be holding our usual Christmas Fun Event with festive games, activities and treats, as well as welcoming The Purple Pig Company to join us this year with some very special animal guests – it will be quite a gathering. Starting at 10am and finishing at 12noon, it is the perfect start to a day of Christmas shopping or perhaps the perfect antidote! We look forward to seeing you there.

Flu Vaccination

The flu vaccinations for our pupils will take place on Thursday 16 November. Further information and consent forms will be sent home with your child. All completed consent forms must be returned to the school by Friday 13 October.

RSPCA Visit – Year 2

Year 2 will be heading off to the Hull RSPCA this Friday (13 October). We are all very excited about the visit and we are looking forward to learning all about how best to care for living creatures.

School Uniform

We are currently looking to move our school uniform ordering service across to the Hull uniform shop Rawcliffe's Schoolwear to bring our school in line with South Hunsley. This is due to commence after the October half term. All uniform orders will then be managed by Rawcliffe's and parents will have

the ability to order uniform online and have it delivered to their home address or 'click and collect' from the shop in Hull. Parents will also be able to purchase items directly from the Rawcliffe's shop in Hull town centre. Further information will be sent out soon. All current orders for uniform will be managed by the school.

Packed Lunchbox Guidelines

The majority of our children opt for the hot school dinner - a super, free meal made with wholesome, low-sugar, low-salt ingredients to meet 'healthy school' guidelines. We always hope to tempt our children into trying new foods and to joining their friends in broadening their tastes. For those children who choose to bring a packed meal, please see our website for a sheet of guidelines about what you might include in a packed lunchbox if you are looking for inspiration. We ask that you don't send chocolate or chocolate-covered biscuits, for example. If you are unsure, please do just ask.

Real Aid Christmas Gift Box Appeal

Following the success and generosity of our parents last year we will once again be partaking in the Real Aid Shoe Box Appeal. Real Aid (Register Charity 1089316) are a non-religious, non-political organisation, which do not receive any Local or National government funding. Each year they collect donated items and filled shoe boxes and arrange for them to be delivered to children for Christmas. This year the Christmas Gift Boxes will be sent to children in Moldova and Romania. You can find out more about the charity on their website <http://realaid.org.uk/>

We will have a number of empty boxes delivered to the school and hope to be able to fill them with the assistance of our Parents/Carers and Pupils. If you would like to donate something for the shoe boxes, we will put the boxes together. If you and your child would like to fill a whole shoe box yourselves please let us know. If you would prefer to give a donation towards distribution costs which ensure that each box reaches its child, Real Aid suggest a £2 donation, however any amount would be appreciated.

Each filled box will then be labelled accordingly – Girl or Boy and age group and taken to Real Aid in Tickton ready to be distributed to children in Romania and Moldova.

We would like to ask that any donations of items are brought to school by **Thursday 26 October**.

Suggested items to include:

Essential Items

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Flannel
Soap
Crayons
Colouring book
Exercise Book
Pens
Pencils

Clothes

Socks
Pants
Vests
T-Shirts

Other Items

Toys (not war toys)
Skipping rope
Playing Cards
Dominoes
Tennis Ball / Soft Ball
Marbles
Plasters
Tissues
Dolls/Soft Toys
Any other toys

As always we appreciate your continued support.

Parents' Progress Events

Thank you for submitting your appointment requests for our forthcoming Parents' Progress Events. Letters will be sent this week to confirm your appointment time. If you have not made an appointment yet please do contact Mrs Hitchin and she will be able to check the teacher's availability.

Communicating with School

We are always very pleased to receive feedback from parents regarding their child's progress in school, as well as to answer any questions or concerns you might have. This is how we all work as a team. It is important to us that we give any questions our full attention – as such, we ask that parents always use the Journal as the foremost means of communicating with school. We check the Journals

daily for written messages and are able to respond promptly. If you feel your question or feedback requires a conversation with a member of the team, please let Mrs Hitchin know and she will be able to arrange a suitable time for you to come in.

My 'Head of Hunsley Primary Sessions' are also a useful forum for parents to book in a meeting between Parents' Progress events, if you wish to speak with directly with myself.

Football Club

Please note that there will be no Football Club session this **Tuesday (10 October)**. Usual sessions will return the following week.

Recorder Club

Please note that there will also be no Recorder Club on Tuesday (10 October). Please can the children continue to practise at home ready to wow Mr Brady next week!

Frenchtastic lunch club

Kidslingo are offering a lunchtime French club at Hunsley Primary to commence after the half term. Please see attached poster for more information.

Term Dates

Please see attached term dates for 2017-18 and 2018-19. These can also be viewed on our website.

Yours faithfully



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary



Kidslingo EYFS & KS1 Clubs at Hunsley Primary School



Our 5* Award-Winning Frenchtastic clubs are all about learning French through fun using music, songs, stories, drama and games.

CLUB DETAILS

- ✓ Our EYFS & KS1 clubs will run on a Tuesday lunchtime (– launching on Tuesday 7th November for 7 weeks):
- ✓ 12.00-12.30pm – Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)
- ✓ 12.30-1.00pm – EYFS (Reception)

HOW TO BOOK – Go to the website - www.clubenrolment.com/frenchtastichelenw

- ✓ Search by venue Hunsley Primary, select the EYFS OR KS1 Lunchtime Club and register.
- ✓ The clubs cost £3.50 per week (payable in advance for the half-term).
- ✓ Payment is made by direct debit via the booking site and should be made before the start of term. *(Please note that places are not secured until payment is made in full and missed classes are non-refundable.)*
- ✓ *Places are limited to 15 per club so book early to avoid disappointment.*

HOW TO RENEW – Each half term information will be provided by email regarding how to renew for the following half term. Children currently attending the clubs will be provided with this information and given the opportunity to re-book before new children can enrol.



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*Our tutors are fully trained, insured and hold enhanced DBS certificates.
East Riding ERMOS registered.*

Term Dates 2017-18



Term	Start	Finish
Autumn Term 1	<p>Tuesday 5 September 2017 First day of term for Reception children born between 1 April 2013 & 31 August 2013, all Yr 1 and Yr 2 children.</p> <p>Wednesday 6 September 2017 First day of term for all remaining Reception children.</p>	Thursday 26 October 2017
October Half Term	Friday 27 October 2017	Friday 3 November 2017
Autumn Term 2	Monday 6 November 2017	Friday 22 December 2017
Christmas Break	Monday 25 December 2017	Monday 8 January 2018
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 9 January 2018	Friday 9 February 2018
February Half Term	Monday 12 February 2018	Friday 16 February 2018
Spring Term 2	Monday 19 February 2018	Thursday 22 March 2018
Easter Break	Friday 23 March 2018	Friday 6 April 2018
Summer Term 1	Monday 9 April 2018	Friday 25 May 2018
May Half Term	Monday 28 May 2018	Friday 1 June 2018
Summer Term 2	Monday 4 June 2018	Friday 20 July 2018



Term Dates 2018-19



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Autumn Term 1	Tuesday 4 September 2018	Friday 26 October 2018
October Half Term	Monday 29 October 2018	Friday 2 November 2018
Autumn Term 2	Monday 5 November 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
Christmas Break	Monday 24 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 8 January 2019	Friday 15 February 2019
February Half Term Break	Monday 18 February 2019	Friday 22 February 2019
Spring Term 2	Monday 25 February 2019	Thursday 4 April 2019
Easter Break	Friday 5 April 2019	Monday 22 April 2019
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
May Half Term Break	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
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