

Our Ref: HP315

30 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter**

**Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended Progress Evening appointments last week. It was great to see so many of you there. It is such an important aspect of your child's education, meeting with staff and discussing your child's progress. If, at any point, you have questions about the curriculum or about your child's achievements to ask, please do not hesitate to contact me directly or via the 'Enquiries' email address: we aim to make sure that we hear all our parents' questions about how best to support learning at home, so we can continue to work together. I look forward to seeing you at the next Parent Learn session for your child's year group.**

**ALL YEAR GROUPS**

**Attendance Update**

We had 100% attendance last week for Reception girls.

We provide work for children who have missed school through illness. If your child missed school last week and you would like to have further home learning activities to help your child catch up, please speak with your class teacher who will be very happy to provide you with additional suggestions and / or resources. Thank you.

**Lost Property**

We have had a number of small items such as singular gloves, hats, scarves and other non-uniform items that have been handed in by parents at the start or end of the day. If you or your child have misplaced something, please come to the school office to have a look at the items.

**Hunsley Primary Uniform**

As you will be aware from our mannequin friends in the school office foyer, our Hunsley Primary uniform items can now be purchased directly from the Rawcliffes shop in the centre of Hull. The online shop is also now available – please visit <https://rawcliffes.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/hunsley-primary/>

As you may be aware the design of our Book Bag has been changed to incorporate a Road Safety high-visibility banding around the outer edge. Our Hunsley Primary book bags are recommended for all children in KS1. Parents of Year 2 children please note: once your child is in KS2 (Year 3) they may bring to school their own back pack/bag. **This should be a black, blue or grey back-pack, ruck-sack or messenger-style bag. For further guidance, please speak to Mrs Hitchin or Mrs Hudson.**

The school does currently have very limited stock of the following items:

| Uniform Item               | Sizes available              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cyan Sweatshirt            | 22 / 24 / 30 / 32            |
| Cyan Cardigan              | 22 / 24 / 26 / 30            |
| White polo shirt with logo | 2-3 / 3-4 / 5-6 / 7-8        |
| Grey PE Top                | 3-4 / 5-6 / 7-8 / 9-10       |
| Grey PE Trousers           | 2-3 / 3-4 / 5-6 / 7-8 / 9-10 |
| Grey PE Drawstring bag     |                              |
| Book bag                   |                              |

If you would like to purchase any of this uniform, please fill out an order form at the school office so that we can check stock availability. Please note that items may sell out quickly and once this stock is sold no additional uniform will be ordered into school.

### **Hunsley Primary Walking Bus**

As part of our commitment to supporting safe travel to and from school for all our pupils, we offer your child the opportunity to participate daily in a Walking Bus along the short route from South Hunsley School to Hunsley Primary. The Walking Bus will function every morning for all interested parents.

We ask that parents drop off their children at **8.40am** in the South Hunsley Visitor's car park. We will be gathering under the Walking Bus shelter near the East Dale Road gate. Please let us know if you are not sure where this is. We will wait for children to arrive and gather there as a group, leaving promptly at **8.45am**. Any children who attend Building Bricks in the morning will attend the wraparound care as usual. Any parent not wishing to use the Walking Bus should drop off their child at Hunsley Primary as usual for a prompt **9.00am** start to the school day. There is no requirement to notify school if you do not wish to use the service on any particular day.

If you would like a letter and consent form for the Walking Bus please do let Mrs Hitchin know.

## **YEAR 2**

### **Parent Learn – Extending Learning at Home**

We are looking forward to our Year 2 Parent Learn Session – Extending Learning at Home - on Monday 26 February at 4.00pm – 4.45pm. Please can we ask that all Year 2 children are represented at this session? These sessions are a vital part of the journey to meeting children's end of year targets and fulfilling their potential. Please can parents ensure that their children (including younger children) are supervised throughout the session? Thank you. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents can find the resources from the session on our ParentLearn section of the [website](#).

## **YEAR 1**

### **Year 1 Conisbrough Castle Visit**

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in an educational visit to Conisbrough Castle. The date of the trip is Monday 19 February 2018, 9.15am – 3.30pm.

Please ensure all contributions and completed consent forms are returned to school by Friday 2 February.

### **Parent Learn – Supporting your Child with Maths**

We are looking forward to our Year 1 Parent Learn Session – Supporting your Child with Maths - on Wednesday 28 February at 4.00pm until 4.45pm. Please let us know if you intend to come along. Please can parents ensure that their children (including younger children) are supervised throughout the session?

### **Rugby Tots**

Thank you for registering your child's interest in the Rugby Tots sessions. We are looking forward to the first session this week!

Please see below the dates for all the Rugby Tot sessions:

- Monday 29 January
- Monday 5 February
- Monday 5 March
- Monday 12 March
- Monday 19 March

### **RECEPTION**

#### **Reception Humber Forest School visit**

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a trip to Humber Forest School. The date of the trip is Tuesday 6 February 2018.

Thank you for returning your contributions and consent forms.

### **Parent Learn – Supporting your Child with Literacy**

We are looking forward to our Reception Parent Learn Session – Supporting your Child with Literacy on Monday 19 March at 4.00pm – 4.45pm. In this session, we will help parents to support the development of phonics as well as how to link reading and early writing. We will also share the resources we use, as well as give guidance on end of year expectations and how to support children to meet them. Please let us know if you intend to come along. Please can parents ensure that their children (including younger children) are supervised throughout the session?

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### **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.

### School Activities/Dates

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Reception Visit – Humber Forest School | Tuesday 6 February                      |
| February Half Term                     | Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February |
| Year 1 Visit – Conisbrough Castle      | Monday 19 February                      |
| Year 2 Parent Learn Session            | Monday 26 February, 4.00pm – 4.45pm     |
| Year 1 Parent Learn Session            | Wednesday 28 February, 4.00pm – 4.45pm  |
| Reception Parent Learn Session         | Monday 19 March, 4.00pm – 4.45pm        |

### External Activities/Dates/Links

There are a number of **parent carer support groups** running across the East Riding and surrounding areas. To view information about these groups please visit

<http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parent-carers/parent-carer-support-groups/>

To view **national support organisations**, please visit

<http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/national-organisations/>

**Would you like to help improve the East Riding Local Offer website?**

Please see the attached letter from East Riding of Yorkshire Council to find out more!

Yours faithfully



Lucy Hudson  
**Head of Hunsley Primary**



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**Date:** 17 January 2018

Dear Parent Carer

Would you like to help improve the East Riding Local Offer website?

The Local Offer website ([www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk)) contains information about Special Educational Needs and Disability support for 0-25 year olds. We are planning to run a workshop for parents and young people to help us review and develop the local offer website as a practical tool for parents and professionals.

The session will be for a half day in either February or March 2018. All those attending the workshop will be put into a prize draw for a chance to win a £50 Love2Shop Voucher.

If you are interested in coming along to the session, either as an individual or as a group, please send your name and contact details to [fish@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:fish@eastriding.gov.uk) or telephone (01482) 396469 by 2 February 2018. It would also be helpful to know when you are available, (day-time, evenings only, mornings only). After the 2 February we will contact you with details of the date, time and venue.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Gilson

Interim Specialist Services and Inclusive Education Manager



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Kevin Hall

Director of Children, Families and Schools

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# Starting School?

## Important Dates

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*We wish to see your child settle happily in their new school and to enable this we provide a range of support.*

To ensure a smooth transition to Hunsley Primary, a number of key events will take place between now and your child's first day at school in September.

### **Monday 15 January 2018**

Deadline for applications to Local Authority

### **Monday 16 April 2018**

Parents/carers informed of allocated school place

### **April 2018**

Parent Handbook sent out along with letter and Pupil Information Data forms to parents/carers

### **May 2018**

Completed Pupil Information Data forms to be returned to Hunsley Primary

### **June/July 2018**

Hunsley Primary staff carrying out pre-school or home visits to meet pupils

### **Tuesday 10 July 2018**

1.00pm - Induction afternoon for new Reception pupils

5.00pm - Meet the Teacher event for parents

### **Tuesday 4 September 2018**

Start of Autumn Term  
(Please note specific start dates for Reception children will be communicated to parents)



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