

Our Ref: HP330

1 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

We had a fantastic time on the Healthy Living bus on Friday: the children made smoothies from fruit and vegetables, did workout routines on the Wii Fit and designed their own healthy cereal, which I hope they enjoyed for their Friday supper or Saturday breakfast!

It was a very busy week with the Year 1 visit to Conisbrough Castle, Year 2's Benchball competition and the discovery of mystery eggs on our site! What could possibly happen this week to top that? The children are very much enjoying the new Big Question (What's it like inside the egg?) which is allowing them to explore everything from farming to life cycles and even the design of children's interactive books.

We look forward to seeing what exactly is living inside the eggs the children have found and to furthering our exploration with a range of activities designed to encourage investigation and analysis.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Adverse Weather Advice

Please can parents refer to the school webpage (<http://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/adverse-weather>) on Adverse Weather for guidance regarding arrival at school should we have a heavy snowfall this week.

Medicine in School

As per our Medicine Policy - prescribed medicines can be administered at school as long as the child's parent/carer has completed a Medicine in school form and the medicine is in its original packaging with prescription details present. The administration of non-prescribed medicines will only be done if there is specific prior written permission from the parents and agreement from the Head of Hunsley Primary. Paracetamol-based medicine (e.g. Calpol) will only be administered within a 48 hour period, thereafter which parents will be encouraged to seek medical guidance if the symptoms persist. **Parents should bring the medicine in sachets as opposed to bottles.**

Within the school setting a child under 16 will never be given aspirin or medicines containing ibuprofen unless prescribed by a doctor (As directed by Department of Health 'Managing Medicines in Schools & Early Years Settings')

Designated Collection

Please let Mrs Hitchin know if there are any changes to the designated adult collecting your child at the end of the school day, so that she can alert the team to any changes, even if this change takes place at the last minute. This is also important if your child will be attending any of our after school clubs or workshops.

Keeping children safe is our prime concern and we will always check when in doubt.

World Book Day

Don't forget! World Book Day is today and we will be celebrating as we did last year with the children coming into school dressed as their favourite character from a book or story. The children will be heading up to South Hunsley Library for a story session first thing this morning and then returning to school for a day of literary fun. They will also collect their own WBD Book Token which can be

exchanged for a sponsored £1 book or put towards a book of your child's choice at participating shops. For outfit inspiration, do check out the photos from last year's Day on our website or visit the official WBD site via this link below:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Paper £10 note

As of today (Thursday 1 March) the old style paper £10.00 notes will no longer be legal tender. Therefore the school will not be able to take them as part of any payment. For further information please visit <https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/-/media/boe/files/banknotes/paper-ten-pound-withdrawal.pdf?la=en&hash=A7753A50F5EF62910C90ADD1FC9C9737A3B43BA4>

YEAR 2

Parent Learn – Extending Learning at Home

Thank you for attending our Year 2 Parent Learn session. We hope you found the session useful and informative.

Benchball Competition

Well done to those children who took part in the most recent Benchball competition – the second of three planned competitions. We were very proud of you all and we look forward to the next session to be held in the summer term. We will also be taking part in a programme of cricketing activity in the summer months, so Benchball club itself will only run until the Easter holiday. Please can anyone who took part in the competition last week return the kit to school?

Recorder Club

Year 2 recorder players: please practise the pieces and the finger positions at home each week as we progress through the term. If you need any help with how best to practise, do not hesitate to ask!

YEAR 1

Parent Learn – Supporting your Child with Maths

Thank you for attending our Year 1 Parent Learn session. We hope you found the session useful and informative.

Rugby Tots

The next Rugby Tots session will take place on **Monday 5 March**.

Please see below the dates for the Rugby Tot sessions:

- Monday 5 March
- Monday 12 March
- Monday 19 March

Year 1 Movie Night

Year 1 pupils are invited to spend 'an evening at the pictures' as the Year 1 team transform their classroom into a cinema on Thursday 22 March. A 'picnic' tea will be provided – a donation of £1.50 towards this healthy tea is requested or alternatively, if they prefer, your child could bring a packed tea with them in the morning. The team will provide the popcorn and treats. A consent letter will be sent home in book bags for completion with confirmation of times and the film we are going to watch!

RECEPTION

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

World Book Day	Thursday 1 March
Reception Living Eggs	Monday 12 March
Reception Parent Learn Session	Monday 19 March, 4.00pm – 4.45pm
Year 1 Movie Night	Thursday 22 March
Easter Holidays	Friday 23 March – Friday 6 April 2018

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/>

Yours faithfully



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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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