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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome to the week at Hunsley Primary! I am especially looking forward this week to our House Development Day on Friday where the children get to work in House Teams across their year groups. It is always lovely, seeing how the year groups support and help each other with their learning. The topic this week is Being Me! and you'll guess this is all about celebrating our individuality and unique qualities, as well as thinking about what we bring to the wider team.

Last week, Reception had a super day at the Railway Museum in York – they were beautifully behaved and great ambassadors for the school. They even won high praise from the staff there who commented on their smart, blue uniform.

Comic Relief brought some smart, red noses last week too – we raised over £70 with donations. Thank you to everyone who gave money in exchange for wearing a Red Nose accessory!

I wish you all a week of sunshine! It's been great to see a glimpse of warmth shining through this morning.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

**Reception 2019-20 class
allocation countdown**

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WEEKS**

Tuesday 16 April, 2019

**Reception Class,
September 2019**

Four weeks and counting until families find out whether their child has been allocated a place in the Reception Class 2019-20 at Hunsley Primary - exciting times ahead!

If anyone has any questions in the run-up to the 16 April, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Hitchin in the Office.

Open Event – 29 March 2019, 3.30-5pm

We are looking forward to the open event on 29 March and do hope as many of our Hunsley Families can join us as possible. Thank you to our Parent Partners for their support at this event. There are a number of activities/stalls planned including:

- Family Bingo
- Tombola
- Book Fair
- Uniform Stall
- Competition Stalls

One of the competition stalls we have planned will be a **Virtual Pet Show** for the children to bring in a photo of a favourite pet to display. Please make sure that you send in your photo with your child's and pet's name on the back – or a copy of a photo – by the end of the day on Thursday 28, so we can display these ready for the Open Event!

Any donations for prizes on the Tombola will be gratefully received too – you can drop these off at the main office. Many thanks for your support – we look forward to seeing you all there.

Book Fair

We are delighted to confirm that there will be a book fair at Hunsley Primary on Friday 29 March and Parents and Children will be able to view and purchase/order books at the open event. Book Fair leaflets have been sent home with your child.

Uniform Stall

As part of the Open Event on 29 March the school will also be selling the uniform items that remained in stock at the school when we transitioned over to Rawcliffes. The stock will be laid out for parents to peruse and purchase if desired. Please note that the school does not have the full range of uniform or sizes.

Head of Hunsley Primary Appointments – Wednesday 3 April

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 3 April, 4.30pm – 6.00pm

If you would like to make an appointment please contact the school.

YEAR 2

Year 2 Potteric Carr Visit

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in a visit to Potteric Carr in Doncaster. The date of the visit will be Thursday 9 May, 2019.

Please return your completed consent forms to the school and pay your contribution via [Parentmail](#) by **Monday 29 April**.

YEAR 1

Invitation to Grandparents – Holidays

Currently, Year 1 are looking at holidays they have been on. In History, we would like to compare our holidays with that of our Grandparents. We are looking for Grandparents that

would be willing to come to school to share stories, pictures or items from their holidays as a child. We would like you to talk about what your holidays were like as a child so the children can compare it to their own.

We would love to have you in school on Thursday 28 March. If you would like to come in to school to do this, please contact Mrs Hitchin in the office.

YEAR 1 and RECEPTION

Musical Skills Workshops – Year 1 and Reception

If you have expressed your child's interest in the summer term Musical Skills Workshops, letters have now been sent home. Please complete the consent slip and return it to school by Friday 29 March. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The cost of each workshop is £3.00 and once your child's place has been confirmed the payment item for the workshops will be made available to you on Parentmail.

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

Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 19 March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 26 March, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Parent Open Event	Friday 29 March, 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Year 1 and Year 2 Rugbytots	Tuesday 2 April, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Head of Hunsley Primary Appointments	Wednesday 3 April, 4.30pm – 6.00pm
Easter Holidays	Friday 5 April – Monday 22 April
Reception 2019-20 Local Authority school place allocations sent to parents	Tuesday 16 April
School reopens	Tuesday 23 April
Reception Musical Skills Workshop	Wednesday 24 April, 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Year 1 Musical Skills Workshop	Thursday 25 April, 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Reception Musical Skills Workshop	Wednesday 8 May, 3.30pm – 4.20pm
Year 2 Potteric Carr Visit	Thursday 9 May
Year 1 Musical Skills Workshop	Thursday 9 May, 3.30pm – 4.20pm

External Activities/Dates/Links

There are a number of parent/carer support groups and useful links available and we would like to draw your attention to some of these in our newsletter.

Local Support Groups, including SEND

To view information about these groups please visit the following webpages:

<http://www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/care-and-support/support-for-parents-carers-and-young-people/look-ahead/>

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

National Support Groups

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

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

Google E-Safety Advice

For advice on helping your child to be safe, confident explorers of the online world please visit [Be Internet Awesome](#)

Parent INFO

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Parent Info is a collaboration between [Parent Zone](#) and [NCA-CEOP](#), providing support and guidance for parents from [leading experts and organisations](#).

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/professionals/resources/parents-and-carers-presentations/>

Yours faithfully



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