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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Getting outdoors more often for learning, exercise and fun is our aim this term. You'll already have seen we have our **House Team Development** morning next **Friday 7 May** and **optional 'non-uniform day'**. If your child does not want to go for full non-uniform, please feel free to send your child in their school jumper, if you like, with outdoor jeans, trackies or shorts, or rougher clothes as they will be either walking, measuring, digging or planting at some point in the day and if it looks like rain, please do send them with suitable jackets and outdoor shoes / wellies. If it looks like sun, please lather on the long-lasting sunscreen too.

Sue Mutter – our Reception Nursery Nurse - has a particular interest in outdoor learning, as you'll know and she has put together our outdoor learning space with Stuart Sutherland, our Caretaker – logs to sit on and even an outdoor whiteboard for teaching! Also, we were all lucky enough, through Julie Boyes, to win a bid for equipment and training last year which brought us bird-watching equipment and a camera to capture nature up-close. We will be testing this out next week too. Mrs Mutter has recently submitted another bid for further outdoor learning and nature-watching kits via the Local School Nature Grants Programme to encourage back the birds and insects once native to our little part of the Humber Estuary, so we will keep our fingers crossed.

The **Hunsley Primary Parent Partners** have also been instrumental in helping us access resources for outdoor learning, putting in a successful bid for funding from the Brough-based Atkinson Foundation, who have very kindly granted an amazing £800 to further the school's aims for a garden project. This is such a wonderful donation for school and we are extremely excited to start on a plan with the Parent Partners and children for making the very most of this funding.

Outdoor Classroom Day is on the 20 May (<https://outdoorclassroomday.com/>) and the children will be taking part in a carousel of activities for learning outside. We can't wait. There will be an optional fundraising aspect to this day and we shall keep you posted regarding the ways you might donate to support the day.

So, I have my sunscreen, wellies, sunhat, waterproofs and sunglasses – just to be prepared for a summer of outdoor learning in Great Britain!

Have a super Bank Holiday weekend. See you on Tuesday!

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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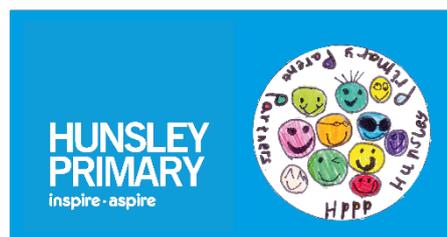


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ALL YEAR GROUPS

Pre-loved uniform

We are currently in discussion with the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners on how to give our parents the opportunity to obtain pre-loved uniform items. We have a great selection that has kindly been donated by our parents. We will share information on how this will be offered to our parents as soon as arrangements have been finalised.



Parents' Progress Events

Our summer term Parents' Progress Events will be taking place on **Thursday 20 May** and **Monday 24 May**. Letters have now been emailed to our parents/carers with further details on how to book an appointment.

Appointments will be held by video call and will last a duration of 10 minutes.

NSPCC – Speak Out Stay Safe programme

*'Speak out Stay safe is a safeguarding programme for children aged 5- to 11-years-old. It is available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands.'*¹

Two years ago, the Hunsley Primary children took part in the national NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe safeguarding presentations and even raised money for the NSPCC in doing so. They found it very empowering and motivating. This year, the sessions are virtual and we plan to deliver them to the children in the second half of the summer term. If you would like to know more about the Speak Out programme, please follow the link and do not hesitate to call or email school with any questions. Further information about the sessions will be shared in due course and if you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to ask: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe>

PSHE Curriculum – Parent Feedback

Just a reminder that if you have any questions about the PSHE curriculum or would like to talk about any aspect of the way we teach Relationship and Sex education as part of PSHE, please do get in touch.

It is not too late to send in any questions. The link below takes you to our feedback page – we appreciate your questions and will get back to you with answers!

Fill out form - <https://forms.gle/T8zPLzffy4ZQJefN9>

Safety on the wider Brough South Site

We have had concerns raised with school about children playing on the rough land next to the railway line and the drainage ditch to the east of the school site. Children have been seen climbing the embankment next to the railway line and going under the bridge. I cannot emphasise enough how dangerous it is for the children to play on this area of land near the line and ask that parents and carers speak with their children about it. The Railway Police officers and CR Reynolds, who came into school on separate occasions, talked to the older year groups about not playing on sites or near railway lines.

Thank you for reinforcing this with your children and for helping the school to spread the message about safe play.

¹ <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/working-with-schools>

Tempest School Photography

On Friday 14 May, Tempest School Photography will be visiting the school to take our class photos. Further information on how to order a class photo will be shared with parents after this date. The class photos will be a little different this year but we hope that you will enjoy seeing your child with their peers in print. We will make sure that any child without permission to take part in group shots which are to be distributed outside school will not take part in the group photographs. If you have any questions about this, please do make contact with school.

The children should bring with them their school cardigan or sweatshirt on this day. Thank you.

Asthma/Inhaler register review

Thank you to the parents/carers that have returned their completed forms for our asthma/inhaler register review. If you ticked option 3, then your child will be removed from the register. We will be back in touch with the parents/carers whose children will remain on the register in due course.

YEAR 3 (Year 4 after Half term!)

Fit4fun – Afterschool football club

We are delighted to confirm that Fit4fun will be running an afterschool club on a Monday for our Year 3 pupils. The next set of sessions will be offered to our Year 4 pupils. An information leaflet on how to enrol your child has been emailed to all Year 3 parents/carers. If you require another copy please do let us know.

YEAR 5

Drama Club

The Year 5 Drama Club will be starting again soon – for children who were already attending the club and would like to continue, a letter will be coming out to enable you to voice your expression of interest in starting again. If you were not a member of the Club before, but would like to commit to drama, please send in an expression of interest to Louise Hitchin before the end of next week – **Friday 7 May.**

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Gardening Club

Mrs Mutter is excited to be starting up Gardening Club again for our youngest children – the clubs will not mix pods, but will be on different evenings. Watch this space for more information!

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022



WELCOME TO THE HUNSLEY FAMILY RECEPTION CLASS 2021



JOIN US FOR STORY TIME

We would like to invite you to our virtual Story Time sessions. These are open to all our new children and families who will be joining us in September 2021 and will be taking place on:

- **Tues 4 May, 4.00pm - 4.30pm**
- **Tues 8 June, 4.00pm - 4.30pm**
- **Tues 6 July, 4.00pm - 4.30pm**

We are looking forward to our virtual story sessions and have emailed an invitation out with further information on how to express an interest in attending. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY EVENTS CALENDAR AND SCHOOL LINKS

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 regard to these please contact the school.

Monday 3 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 May	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session
Friday 7 May	New Reception Class 2021 – Pupil Information Data Forms to be returned to the school
Friday 14 May	Class photographs
Thursday 20 May, 4.15pm – 7.15pm	Parents' Progress Event
Monday 24 May, 4.15pm – 7.15pm	Parents' Progress Event
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June	Half Term
Monday 7 June	School re-opens for pupils
Tuesday 8 June	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

[NHS – Five Steps to Mental Wellbeing](#)

[Digital 5-a-Day](#)

[East Riding of Yorkshire SEND Parent Carer sessions 2021](#)

Brough Eagles – holiday club

Open to all children aged 4 – 11 years during school holidays.

A fun and safe environment based within the Children's Centre Brough Primary School.

Contact us on 07891269434

Email brougeagles@hotmail.co.uk

Website www.brougeagles.co.uk

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