

Our Ref: HP938

7 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

'This was the best day!'

That was the comment from one of our Reception children on Friday morning. We had a fantastic day for our House Team Development. 'Steps to Sustainability' is a great way to look at making changes for the environment, one step at a time. The children are full of great ideas and energy for learning and innovating. What a pleasure to listen to what they had to say!

Thank you to Mr Hall, too, for your virtual talk to Year 3 about the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust! Very timely as our ducklings are hatching in Reception too!

We will be watching out for Y1 and 2's wildflowers growing and our EYFS welly planters flourishing over the next few weeks.

Thank you to parents and carers too for supporting these kinds of days. We appreciate your enthusiasm and your help. In spite of things still being virtual, you are still finding ways to communicate and share with the school community what the children are up to at home.

The Daily Mile route was finalised by the Year 4s and they are coming up with a way to share the route and to enthuse everyone about getting out and active. As well as being great for our bodies, the daily mile is a real bonus for concentration and for mental health! That's handy as this week is **Mental Health Week**.

And finally, to Year 5s, who were developing as scientists and engineers on Friday, learning about solar energy and renewables: if they tell you not to leave electrical devices on standby when you all go to bed tonight, you can blame us!!

Have a lovely, sustainable week!

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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ALL YEAR GROUPS

Parents' Progress Events

Our summer term Parents' Progress Events will be taking place on **Thursday 20 May** and **Monday 24 May**.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have already used the electronic booking system to book their appointment. The booking system will close for bookings on Wednesday 19 May at 4.00pm. Further information can be found in the parents' progress event letter Ref: HP934. If you require another copy of this letter, please do let us know.

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.

Parents often want to know when we will introduce and use specific terminology in our curriculum (especially naming of body parts, for example, in the Science and the Health curriculum) and so if this is something you want to know about, please do ask and we can talk to you about how, why and when we introduce these terms in school.

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>

Building Bricks Wraparound Provision

Jackie and the team run a fantastic provision on-site at the start and end of each day. As Jackie mentions on our website, places are limited, but the team is trying hard to accommodate requests for September as they come in. Please contact Jackie about this directly, as Building Bricks' plans for the new term are currently being adapted and the more information parents can give to Jackie, the better in terms of days and sessions.

You can read all about the provision at this link:

[Wraparound Care Arrangements](#)

We also have a link on the website to the Local Authority Childminder directory too, where there is limited availability at Building Bricks' provision on specific days.

Sunscreen and caps

Just a quick reminder for our parents/carers to apply sunscreen to your child in the morning on the sunnier days. Also, please don't forget: if your child is in Years 1-5, they will need a cap providing. Please ensure that your child's cap is labelled clearly. Staff will always be mindful not to keep the children out when the sun is at its hottest.

Parentmail – Email notification for App users

If you use the Parentmail App and you wish to ensure that you receive an email notification when the school sends correspondence, please check that you have this enabled in your app settings on your device. Open the Parentmail app and click on **Settings | Email Preference | Email Settings – Always receive an Email (App users only)**

Car Safety on Bluebird Way

When you are collecting or dropping off your child, please can we ask parents and carers not to turn vehicles into the school gateway. This area of school is extremely busy with small children arriving or departing and could lead to someone being knocked over. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Outdoor Classroom Day – 20 May, 2021

We are all excited to be marking Outdoor Classroom Day again this year, on Thursday 20 May. The children will be spending the day outside on a carousel of Covid-safe activities! Please make sure that

your child has a waterproof coat for the day, just in case. They will be wearing their school uniform as usual but do please also make sure they have sun-cream on when you drop them off and sunhats at the ready for our unpredictable British weather!

For more information about Outdoor Classroom Day, please follow this link:

<https://outdoorclassroomday.com/>

YEAR 1 to YEAR 5

East Riding School's Music Service (ERSMS) – Guitar and Keyboard/Piano lessons

As you may be aware the East Riding School's Music Service delivers music tuition at the school. The lessons continue to be popular with the children, which is a really positive thing, however it has meant that the groupings are full and we have had to keep a current waiting list for both guitar and keyboard/piano. We are therefore wanting to discuss with the ERSMS the possibility of receiving additional lesson time in September – this would mean that more children could join the lessons.

Guitar lessons - If your child is already on the guitar waiting list, you will have received an email from the school. Please do let us know whether or not your child is still interested.

If you have not yet expressed your child's interest for guitar or keyboard/piano, but wish to do so, please email enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk and we will add your child to the active waiting list. We will use this information to ascertain the level of interest and to make enquiries with the ERSMS with regard to additional lesson time.

YEAR 5

Mobile Phones

If your child walks or bikes on their own to school, you might wish for them to bring a mobile phone with them. You can find the school's mobile phone policy on our website so that your child's use of the phone is in line with school's expectations. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Pupil Information Data Forms/Medical Forms

Thank you to the families who have now returned their completed forms. If you have not had chance to send yours back to the school, please do let us know.



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 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.

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.

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Website www.brouheagles.co.uk

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