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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

As we come to the end of the week, you'll have spotted two Newsletters this week. A good excuse to share some of the photos from our **Outdoor Classroom Day**, as we had such a fantastic time. The children were strictly in their pods but started the day with a full school outdoor wakeup shake-up, led by Miss Hepburn from the Reception hill! They were all able to learn outside in their own zones: drama, engineering, maths, PE and science! It showed how great they were at teamwork and how the problem-solving skills the children have are well-developed these days. Well done, Hunsley Primary, and thank you to the staff team who planned and organised the event in school, inspired by Mrs Mutter's passion for outside learning. A super day!

Thank you also to the parents and carers who joined us for the first of our summer **Progress Events** this Thursday – the next one is Monday so please do make sure you have booked in. It is a pleasure to speak with families and to share how the children have stepped up to the challenge of returning after Lockdown and getting back to the usual school routine. Let's hope, very soon and very safely, we can return to the kind of familiar school day we were so used to before the pandemic

Thank you, finally, to our **Local Governing Body (LGB)** who met on Monday for the penultimate time this year. The work of the LGB to support the children's learning is really diverse and they are involved at all levels of the school day, from strategic planning, through monitoring and evaluation to visits (virtual at the minute, but hopefully soon, safely in person again to listen to the children and hear their views about how they learn in school.

May I wish you all a super weekend – let's hope for some sun! We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday.

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

Don't forget, we are social! Follow us on:



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Outdoor Classroom Day!



ALL YEAR GROUPS

Pupil absence

Illness - If your child is absent from school due to illness please ensure that you notify the school by email or by contacting the absence line on 01482 330883 option 1. Please ensure that you leave your child's name and the reason for absence – this should include your child's symptoms.

Appointments e.g. dentist, doctors - Please ensure you notify the school in advance of the absence. A copy of the appointment confirmation should be sent to the school. This can be emailed, for example a screenshot of a text message confirmation or photo of the appointment letter.

Medicines in school

The school can administer medication as per our Medicines policy -

<https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/school-policies/>

Please note that medication must not be sent in your child's book/school bag. Please ensure that it is brought to the school office and the relevant 'Medicines to be administered at school' form is completed.

Thank you for your support.

Summer Half Term 2 – Lunch Menu

The menu for next half term is now available to view on our website -

<https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/useful-downloads/>

If you have any questions about mealtimes at Hunsley Primary, please do let us know.

Celebrating the children's interests and achievements

We are always very impressed with the things the children get involved with outside of school – from hobbies and collections to sporting achievements and charity work. We would like to celebrate our children's wider accomplishments and experiences on our website and social media pages and would like to request that parents send in a photo and a brief detail of something their child would like to share. Please note the photo must only be of your child with no other people in the background as we would like to share these both in school and online.



ParentLearn Session – Tuesday 8 June, 4.45pm

If you are finding it a challenge to support your child to complete their home learning activities, or you want to know more about how you can supplement their learning in school to help them reach their full potential, we have a **ParentLearn session** coming up on **Tuesday 8 June at 4.45pm until 5.15pm**.

We will share with you some of the key online links we use, how best to use them and also how to support your child's learning in simple ways which have big impact!

If you would like to attend this session, which will take place via Teams, please confirm with Louise Hitchin who will send the link on to you.

Parents' Progress Events

Thank you to our parents who attended their virtual parents' progress event yesterday. We are looking forward to welcoming our remaining parents to their appointments on Monday. The online booking system has now closed, however if you still would like to make an appointment, please do contact the school and we will check to see what is available.

EAST RIDING SCHOOL'S MUSIC SERVICE

Guitar and Piano/Keyboard Lessons

We hope the children are continuing to enjoy the ERSMS instrument lessons. There will be no lessons next week. The lessons will resume the week commencing 10 June.

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Pupil Information Data Forms/Medical Forms

Thank you for returning your completed Pupil Information Data Forms – if you have further information to share with the school, please do let us know.

We are now starting to make contact with preschools to discuss transition information sharing and are looking forward to finding out more about the children who will be joining the Hunsley family in September. We are also looking into transition activities that your child can get involved in before they join us. We will continue to follow Government and local guidance on how to deliver these activities in a safe and accessible manner and will keep you informed once the details are finalised.

Don't forget! We have our virtual story time sessions coming up on Tuesday 8 June and Tuesday 6 July. If you have not yet expressed your interest, but would like to do so, please do complete our online form - <https://forms.gle/C8TRwYGmkPTHNPcx7>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



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**

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	Outdoor Classroom Day
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, 4.45pm	ParentLearn session
Tuesday 8 June	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

Culture Act - Free virtual event to commemorate the UN world day for cultural diversity

CULTUREACT
Celebrating Culture, Connecting Communities

Presents

Family nurturing for an inclusive and equitable society

In celebration of

UN WORLD DAY
for Cultural Diversity for
Dialogue and Development

Join us for a **FREE** webinar to explore the vital role the home plays in making our world better and contributing to the sustainable development goals.

PANELLISTS

JACKIE UHI
Head of Network at HSBC UK

HERMAN STEWART
Founder & CEO at 'Every Child Needs a mentor'

HANH HOANG
Banking Technology Professional

REBECCA SHADLOCK
Senior Environmental Manager at Kier Group

SAT. 22ND May, 2021 | 5-6PM(UK)
Contact: cultureactinfo@gmail.com

Register @ bit.ly/Cultureact

City Health Care Partnership - National Smile Month (NSM) 17 May – 17 June 2021

National Smile Month (NSM) will soon be here. This event will take place between 17 May and 17 June 2021. As always, the Oral Health Foundation (OHF), will be raising awareness of important health issues and are ready to put a smile on everybody's face this year.

Below are the 3 key main messages for this year's campaign:

1. Visit your dentist regularly, as often as they recommend. Try to register children by the time they reach their first birthday. NHS dental treatment is free for children under 18.
2. Brush your teeth last thing at night and on at least one other occasion with a fluoride toothpaste.
3. Cut down on how much sugary food and drink you have, and how often you have them. Try to keep sweet things to mealtimes.

The OHF are also holding the 'Smiley Monster competition' this year. This activity is for the whole family to get involved in. The rules are simple – you have to create a monster that is either partially or wholly made out of oral health products. Whether it be floss harps, toothbrushes or mouthwash bottles it doesn't matter as long as it's colourful, creative and has a smile! There are prizes for the best ones and four different age categories to enter, from 0 -16 + years of age. Check out the website for more information.

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/smiley-monster-competition>

Change4life is a fantastic website. It has lots of great ideas for developing healthy life styles, such as Sugar Swaps and the Sugar Smart app, as well as tasty healthy recipes. The Sugar Smart app is free to download and can be used by everyone in the family to identify sugar contents in many of their foods and drinks. Families can scan the bar codes on items that they have in their cupboards / fridges to identify the sugar content of these products. It can also be useful during food shopping trip, to help choose healthier options. All these resources can be found on the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

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

[Digital 5-a-Day](#)

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