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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

I hope everyone managed to have time to catch up with family and friends over the weekend and enjoy some sunshine?

We had a super week in school last week, with the children returning from the Half Term break ready to learn and see their friends again.

This week, Year 2 will be delivering their assembly on the importance of bees and creating environments which are friendly to pollinators – we are looking forward to that. And Year 5 will be making a start on their transition work with an outdoor geography activity organised at Hunsley Primary by the South Hunsley Geography team. It is great for the children to begin to think about how they will learn at secondary school.

Drama Club for Year 5 and Football for Years 4 and 5 are due to start soon as well. We are steadily getting back to a more familiar version of school, albeit with a very careful and mindful step.

As the Government announcements take place today, detailing how the next few weeks will look nationally for Covid precautions, we thank you all for continuing to support the measures we have put in place in school. We are taking things very steadily, with the children remaining, as you know, in their pods until the end of the term. We want to make sure that we progress carefully with any further changes which might be introduced over the course of the next few weeks and we will keep you posted on this.

May I wish you all a pleasant and safe week ahead?

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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ALL YEAR GROUPS

Hunsley Primary Uniform

Thank you to the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners for doing a great job of sorting our 'pre-loved' uniform stock and helping us to have a more sustainable approach to reusing uniform. Hopefully, you have been able to order what you need. Please do see the details below about how the Parent Partners are managing this if you want to find out more, or indeed if you want to donate uniform.

As you prepare for September, we want to give you plenty of notice to ensure uniform purchased meets the policy. We have a really simple policy here for items with the Hunsley logo on them – everything else can be bought from the supermarket, to ensure you have a range of places to shop.

The details of the uniform are below, so that you are able to check what is needed. This extends to hair styles and hair decorations as well. It's important for parents and carers to be sure of the policy so that the children are dressed the same and we all have a consistent approach. A reminder about bags below too, which are covered by the policy and should be plain.

Please find below our uniform list for your convenience. To read our full Uniform Policy in detail please click [here](#).

If you have any questions, please let us know.



Light grey skirt or pinafore dress - 'A' line, plain, knee length, no splits. or	Should not be made from tight or stretchy fabric.
Light grey trousers - or	Formal, classic, smart trousers, waist height (not skin-tight and not jeans/denim/chino style.)
Light grey shorts	Summer months only - formal, classic, smart shorts of waist height and knee length
White polo shirt	Standard white polo shirt with plain edged collar; shirt must be long enough to be tucked in and wide enough at the neck to fasten the top button.
Cyan blue jumper Cyan blue cardigan	Parents may also choose to purchase a Hunsley Primary logo polo shirt, however this is an optional purchase. Round neck with school logo only. Must have school logo on.
Socks	Plain light grey. Socks must not be worn over tights. Ankle socks or knee socks permitted. No white or sports socks permitted, except for PE.
Tights	Plain (not patterned) light grey coloured. Leggings are not permitted.
Footwear	Plain, flat, black shoes (no sandals, slip-ons, ballet pumps, mules, sling-backs, long boots, Ugg boots, trainers or baseball shoes). Plain black leather/leather look ankle boots are permitted.
Indoor footwear – Reception only	Please note: Reception are no longer required to bring indoor shoes. They should adhere instead to the above 'Footwear' guidelines.
Wet weather footwear	If your child wears wellingtons for the journey to school, please make sure they also bring their black school shoes to change into. Wellingtons must also contain your child's name. Your child should bring a waterproof bag to store the wellingtons in.
Bags	In Reception and Key Stage 1, pupils should bring a plain black / dark grey book-bag (the school logo book-bag can be purchased from Rawcliffes/Steady Schoolwear although this is optional).

In Key Stage 2, pupils should bring a plain black, grey or Hunsley blue 'messenger' or 'backpack' style bag.

Pupils in Reception - Year 4 should not wear any jewellery.

Jewellery

If your child is in Year 5 or 6, they are allowed to wear a plain, gold / silver metal stud earring/pair of earrings: no stones, patterned designs or hoops. These must be removed by the child themselves before all PE lessons and placed safely in a clean envelope or bag provided from home. If your child is unable to independently or hygienically remove their earrings, then they must not attend school wearing them.

Pupils may wear a plain watch with a dark strap.

Smart technology accessories

Should not be worn. Any Smart wear, including Smart watches worn as pedometers, falls under our category of mobile phone technology, and are not to be worn to limit distraction and to safeguard all pupils when in school.

Make-up and Nail Varnish – including temporary tattoos

Should not be worn.

Hair

No extreme styles. No hair dye. Hair decorations are not permitted, except a simple black, grey or Hunsley Primary blue 'Alice' band. Longer hair should be tied back with a plain black, grey or Hunsley Primary blue hair 'bobble'. Hair grips should also be plain black, grey or Hunsley Primary blue. *Please note: small, simple ribbon or bow-type 'bobbles', bands and grips in the above colours are allowed.*

Please ensure that your child brings their PE bag containing clothing for both kinds of PE at the start of each week and we will encourage your child to take the bag home at the end of the PE lesson for washing.

PE bag

Plain, black or grey, drawstring bag large enough to contain the full kit (the school logo PE bag can be purchased from Rawcliffes / Steady School Wear although this is optional).

Indoor PE

Plain, white, round-necked cotton T-Shirt with short sleeves

Plain black PE shorts

White sports socks

Indoor school shoes (Reception Only) or trainers - see below.



Outdoor PE: (indoor PE kit doubles as outdoor kit with the addition of the listed items*)

Plain, white, round-necked cotton T-Shirt with short sleeves (see above)
Plain, black PE shorts (see above)
White sports socks (see above)
*Plus:
Plain, black or grey outdoor trainers (these should be sturdy trainer shoes suitable for outdoor games)
Plain, light grey tracksuit top (pull-on, with a round neck – no hoodies)
Plain, light grey tracksuit bottoms (for cold weather)

Uniform Shop

School uniform orders are managed by [Rawcliffes](#) and [Steadyschoolwear](#). Please visit the provider websites for information on how to place your orders:

Rawcliffes - <https://rawcliffes.co.uk/>

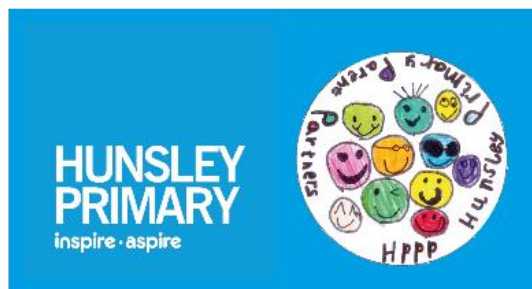
Steadyschoolwear- <https://steadyschoolwear.co.uk/>

It is advisable to consider having more than one sweatshirt or cardigan, to make washing and drying more practical - play can be messy business! Children do wear aprons when engaging in painting and other messy play activities, but accidents can happen.

Pre-loved Uniform

We regularly have 'pre-loved' sales of uniform items which can prove handy when needing a second jumper or cardigan! If you have spare uniform which no longer fits your child, please let us know.

If you have placed an order with the Parent Partners for preloved uniform, please ensure that you send payment in an envelope with your child. Please write clearly on the envelope your child's name and the items that you are paying for. Please ask you child to give this envelope to their teacher.



Eligibility for Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils are entitled to take up a daily free school meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals national initiative, which has been in place since September 2014. In addition, Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals, regardless of the child's age.

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,320** for your child's primary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities - so it is beneficial to the school to be aware of your child's eligibility even during Key Stage 1.

This additional money is known as the **'Pupil Premium Grant'** and is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To find out if your child is eligible the benefits team at your Local Authority can process your claim by telephone or alternatively you can complete the online form at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. If your child is eligible you will receive a confirmation letter from your Local Authority within 10 days. Upon receipt of this letter please do notify the school.

Mealtimes and Snack times

We encourage parents to take up the provision of a school meal where possible, discuss menu options with their child and encourage them to enjoy the food we have on offer.

If your child does not wish to eat the school meal on a specific day, a packed lunch must be provided, which should not include fizzy drinks, sweets, chocolate bars or items containing nuts. We encourage parents providing a packed lunch to ensure a balance of food items is included.

We provide the children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 with a healthy, fresh snack each morning, which will vary from fruit, such as apples or pears, to vegetables such as carrot sticks – we encourage your child to try and eat their snack each morning to give them energy for learning that day. EYFS children under 5 are also entitled to free milk as part of the Nursery Milk Scheme.

Children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring in a snack from home for morning play time. We ask that they bring something healthy – i.e. a piece of fruit or vegetable - as part of the school's promotion of healthy snacks.

Children should also bring their own water bottle. Please do not send your child with juice or cordial in their water bottle for drinking during the day – they should only bring water.

If you would like further information with regard to suggestions for packed lunches and snack times, please do visit our website - <https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/mealtimes/>

Parent Learn – Supporting your child's learning at home

Thank you to the parents who joined me last week at the virtual session on how best to support children at home with their learning - I do hope that it was useful.

There will be more Parent Learn sessions to come. We put these on to enable parents and carers to ask questions, find out key information and be part of consultation too.

Please do get involved, if you can, in the Parent Learn sessions, and sign up for the events as they are shared – you are always welcome to call us about them to find out more and to see if they are relevant to your child's needs.

School visits to Potteric Carr

Parents/Carers will now have received a letter with further information about the visits to Potteric Carr. Please can you ensure that you complete and return your consent form to the school by **Tuesday 15 June**. If you are not able to return your form, consent can be given by email. Please ensure that you include all the relevant information.

The dates for the visits can be found in the Hunsley Primary Events Calendar below.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We will, of course, monitor how things develop nationally around the Covid measures and make any adjustments where needed to ensure we meet national policy and local authority guidelines around trips and visits if they are updated.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust – Great Yorkshire Creature Count

From midday on Saturday 19 June until midday Sunday 20 June, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust are challenging people in Yorkshire to record how many different wildlife species they can see from their own doorsteps. If you would like to get involved, please follow this link for further information - <https://www.ywt.org.uk/great-yorkshire-creature-count>



YEAR 4 AND 5

Fit4Fun – Year 4 and 5 football afterschool club

We are pleased that our year 3 pupils have enjoyed the Fit4Fun football club and are delighted to confirm that Fit4fun will be running the afterschool club for Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. An information leaflet on how to enrol your child has been emailed to all Year 4 and Year 5 parents/carers.

YEAR 5



Drama Club

I am pleased to be able to start up our drama club again. The club will initially be open to the Year 5 pod only, for Covid safety. We will be continuing with The Tempest, as well as other drama activities.

Letters with further information have been sent to the parents/carers of the drama club children.

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Start of term

Parents/Carers should now have received a letter from the school with details about the start of term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Don't forget! We have our virtual story time session 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.

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 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.

Tuesday 15 June – Tuesday 20 July

Year 5 Fit4Fun afterschool football club

Monday 21 June – Monday 19 July

Year 4 Fit4Fun afterschool football club

Tuesday 6 July	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session
Thursday 15 July	Year 4 visit to Potteric Carr
Friday 16 July	Year 2 visit to Potteric Carr
Monday 19 July	Reception visit to Potteric Carr
Tuesday 20 July	Year 5 visit to Potteric Carr
Wednesday 21 July	Year 1 visit to Potteric Carr
Thursday 22 July	Year 3 visit to Potteric Carr

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

Educational Psychology Service:

Research into children and young people's experiences of lockdown and transition back into school/college – children's survey

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an impact on everyone, not least children and young people. We are keen to gather their views and perspectives directly and find out more about what living through the pandemic has been like for them and how the transition back into school has been.

1. Link for the **Primary School** survey:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Lockdown_Primary/

Primary School survey QR code:



The surveys can be completed at home or school/college on a phone/tablet or laptop via links and the QR codes. Please encourage children and young people in your school to complete a survey, where possible providing an opportunity for them to do so during the school day. If you are able to do this, please ensure parents and carers are informed about the survey taking place, perhaps through your school newsletter and the links can also be provided should you consider it more appropriate for this to be completed at home. If you are a parent or carer yourself, please also ask your child or young person.

Many children and young people will be able to complete the survey independently, others may need additional support to read the questions. You will know best how to help children and young people to complete the survey as independently as possible, whilst taking into account any individual special educational needs or disabilities. The survey is anonymous and we will not be able to identify any individual data from those who complete it, therefore it will be important to emphasise with the children and young people where they can go for additional support if they are worried or concerned about anything.

It will be ideal to get as many children and young people's views from our local area represented as possible and the final date for completion is Friday 18th June 2021.

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

[Digital 5-a-Day](#)

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

[East Riding Local Offer - SEND information for parents and carers](#)



Kidslingo French Clubs!



Our award-winning French clubs will continue to run online this half term.
The perfect after-school activity – learning and having FUN with friends at the same time!

Brilliant preparation for Year 6 children moving onto secondary school!

Here is our online timetable:

MONDAY OR TUESDAY

4.15-4.45pm – EYFS & KS1 (Rec, Y1-2)

5.00-5.30pm – KS2 (Y3-6)

WEDNESDAY

4.30-5.00pm – EYFS & KS1 (Rec, Y1-2)

5.15-5.45pm – KS2 (Y3-6)

How to book:

Please enrol online at www.clubenrolment.com/kidslingohelenw and search for the venue called Online.

Payment:

Our sessions cost £4 per week and booking is termly. Spaces are secured once payment is received. Missed sessions are non-refundable.

Account Name: Mrs Helen Louise Westerby (*Business Account*)

Sort Code: 40-25-59 (HSBC) Account number: 40177563

Reference: Your child's name (initial & surname)

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