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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Welcome to the week ahead! I wonder whether anyone had a go this weekend at the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's 'Great Yorkshire Creature Count'? Lifting up rocks and logs in the garden, or having a look into patio pots and balcony hanging baskets for creatures to count is one of those simple ways for children to connect up with nature and we know many of our children love nothing better than to be delving into the natural world! They have really enjoyed being outside on the field, in the wild area and in the outdoor classroom too. We are planning to have a further outdoor classroom day on Tuesday 13 July, so we will be in touch before that date to let you know what to send your child in on that day – with our changeable GB weather, it could be wellies and a fleece or sunhats and suncream.

Talking of suncream, Miss Ashbridge and Year 1 are gearing up to do their SunSafety assembly this half term. We also have Year 5 presenting on renewables and Year 3 presenting on wildlife charities.

We have one more House Team Development morning to come this half term, followed by our usual House Team Development Week on the 12 July. Still, the children cannot mix as classes, but they will be focusing in their own bubble on the topics of Diversity and Inclusion again, as well as enjoying a range of wider curriculum activities in that penultimate week, including some transition activities prior to moving up to their next teacher. As parents, you will also get to virtually 'meet' your child's new teacher on the evening of the 13 July. You will not need to book into this event, but will be sent a Teams link for the appropriate meeting. The meetings start at 4.45pm and will consist of a formal presentation with your child's new teacher about what your child and yourselves can expect from the next step in school, followed by a chance to ask any questions you might have via the Teams meeting chat. We look forward to seeing our parents and carers at this session.

Finally, please do read carefully the information below about the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe programme which we will be running in-school this year. If you have any questions about this programme, please never hesitate to ask.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a good week?

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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ALL YEAR GROUPS

Arrivals and Departures - Help us to keep everyone safe

We have noticed that the school gate feels very busy with children and adults gathering near the gates at arrival and drop off time. It is still so important to socially distance, to maintain awareness and consideration for others, including the school staff, and to leave the site as quickly as possible once you have dropped off your child. Please keep young children with you when you queue – if they are running up and down the pathway, they are mixing across pods and also vulnerable to traffic.

With the above in mind, please could we remind parents and carers to arrive at the allotted time for school drop-off and collection and remain in your car, where possible, until the designated timeslot. This will help to ensure that we limit queuing and waiting outside the school gates. Parents and carers should keep their children with them at all times whilst queuing so that they are not mixing with the other queues along the path or crossing the vehicular entrance to the school. For families with siblings entering at different times, we appreciate your help in maintaining social distance whilst you wait.

Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you that we still encourage parents to wear masks in the line, in consideration for other families and in acknowledgement of the need to remain vigilant at this current time where cases are nationally on the increase.

If you have any questions or feedback, with regard to the arrangements – Please do email enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk

Year Group / Key Stage	Arrival time and access gate	Departure time and gate
Reception	8.40am (West pedestrian gate)	3.20pm (West pedestrian gate)
Year 1	8.40am (East vehicular gate)	3.20pm (East vehicular gate)
Year 2	8.50am (East pedestrian gate)	3.25pm (East pedestrian gate)
Year 3	9.00am (East vehicular gate)	3.30pm (East vehicular gate)
Year 4	8.50am (West pedestrian gate)	3.25pm (West pedestrian gate)
Year 5	9.00am (West vehicular gate)	3.30pm (West vehicular gate)

School visits to Potteric Carr

Thank you for returning your consent for your child to participate in the Potteric Carr visits. The deadline for contribution payments is the 12 July and this can be made by logging into your Parentmail account - <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/#core/login>. The payment item will be available under 'Payments-Shop'. If you have any questions about payment, please can you let the school know in advance of deadline? If the level of contributions fails to cover the costs, then the trip may be cancelled. Where this happens, all monies will be returned. Please log in to your Parentmail account to make your contribution payment.

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.

Summer Reports

As part of our summer Progress Report schedule, we wanted to let you know that your child's report will be sent via email to you in the penultimate week of the term.

So that we can make sure you receive the report, please could we ask that you check your email contact details on the Sims Parent app and Parentmail.

Please let us know if, for access or technical reasons, you would like to request a paper copy **instead** of receiving the report via email. You can let us know by telephone (01482 330883) if you prefer to have a paper copy.

An updated / checked email address will also ensure also that you are in receipt of the weekly Newsletter which contains significant information and key dates relevant to your child. Please do let us know if you have any difficulties accessing this Newsletter.

You are then invited to make contact thereafter with your child's teacher or with myself, to discuss any aspect of the report, and we look forward to hearing from you if you have any questions or feedback for the team.

NSPCC – Speak Out Stay Safe

Parents of our older pupils will recall their involvement with the NSPCC programme, **Speak Out Stay Safe**, a couple of years ago. Schools across the country access this very important safeguarding workshop which is usually delivered in person by the NSPCC team.

This year, we have booked in our children across the school for the appropriate sessions which are available online. It is very important for parents and carers to be aware that these sessions are designed for specific age groups and do tackle serious matters in a motivating, empowering and age-appropriate way. Last time we held the sessions, we had amazing feedback from the children, and some of our parents also joined in the online safety session after school. Unfortunately, there is no online safety session this year, but there are some great resources to support online safety for families to access on the NSPCC website.

Please follow this link for the details you need to know regarding Speak Out Stay Safe. It is really important that all families have read and understood what will be covered in the sessions, which this year will be led by Hunsley Primary staff. Your child's own class teacher will be leading the session, using NSPCC materials, video and teaching resources.

If you have any questions about the sessions, please contact Lucy Hudson on the usual email or telephone details.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety/>

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

RECEPTION

Bring your own scooter or bike day

This half term the children have chosen to learn all about transport and vehicles. We are therefore inviting all Reception children to bring in a bike or scooter to school on Wednesday 23rd June! We will be practising riding them safely on our playground, creating a bike and scooter wash and learning about road safety too. The children will not be handling each other's bikes or scooters in line with Covid measures.

Please ensure that your child can ride their bike independently if it does not have stabilizers. They must bring a helmet if they are going to bring a vehicle to school.

If your child does not wish to bring their scooter or bike to school or you would prefer them not to, please do not worry - we shall make sure that they are fully involved in the fun learning activities and able to participate as fully as those who choose to.

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Virtual Transition Events

On Tuesday 13 July, the EYFS Team will be holding three different events, repeated across the day to allow you to join at your convenience. The events will be held via Teams and details of the times can be found below. Please could you confirm which event you would like to attend by completing our online form and we will arrange for the Teams link for the sessions to be emailed to you:

Please click on this link to complete our form - <https://forms.gle/oHjQayLqeDqYsh3y5>

Time	Event
9.00am or 1.00pm	Virtual Teddy Bear's Picnic. Bring along your favourite teddy and a breakfast/ afternoon snack! We will be introducing ourselves to each other and our teddies, and learning a little bit about each other too!
10.00am or 2.00pm	Virtual tour of the indoor and outdoor classroom.
11.00am or 3.00pm	Virtual Nursery Rhyme singing and story time!

Virtual story time session - Don't forget! We have our virtual story time session on 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>



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
Tuesday 13 July	Whole school transition day – Outdoor Classroom Day
Tuesday 13 July	Virtual transition events – Reception 2021
Tuesday 13 July	Virtual Meet the Teacher Event
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

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**](#)
