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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

I wanted to start the week by thanking you all for your support, care and communication over the last half term and particularly the last week where we have all been aware of the shifting local and national picture where Covid is concerned.

We are still very much in a period of heightened risk management measures for Covid safety and we take the health and wellbeing of the children in our care very seriously. Having our families work closely in partnership with us to deliver a safe, happy and supportive learning environment is well appreciated by all in the school team.

The children continue to meet the challenges of the current situation with thoughtful maturity – I am always amazed by how well they cope with change, and I thank everyone involved at home and at school for encouraging the children as you all do.

You will know, I am sure, that we continue to review risk assessments with regularity as a Trust and we will stay in touch where changes or updates occur.

Take care and we look forward to the week ahead and to some excellent learning opportunities; like, for example, the fantastic poetry workshop Year 5 have had this afternoon with Miss Muir from the South Hunsley English Department, or the impressive assembly Year 3 delivered on Nature Charities today. Keep up the great work, Hunsley Pupils. We are proud of how you are doing!

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Hudson
Head of Hunsley Primary

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Covid information reminder for all Parents/Carers

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone

with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

The 10-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.

Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home.

If you require help with buying groceries, other shopping or picking up medication, or walking a dog, you should ask friends or family. Alternatively, you can order your shopping online and medication by phone or online.

Household members staying at home for 10 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community

If you are able, move any vulnerable individuals (such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions) out of your home, to stay with friends or family for the duration of the home isolation period.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Hunsley Primary Parent/Carer feedback – online form link

On Tuesday 22 June our current parents/carers will have received an email with regard to completing our online parent/carers feedback survey. We would like to encourage as many parents as possible to complete this form to assist us as part of our monitoring of the work of the school. If you have any additional comments/suggestions, please do add these to your submission under the 'Parent Feedback' section of the form.

If you have any questions about the form or would like to be sent the link again, please do let us know.

The Keep Elloughton-cum-Brough Town Council Tidy Campaign – Poster Competition

We have recently been notified by the Elloughton cum Brough Town Council that the winning poster entries have now been made into signs and displayed in the community. One is displayed at Burrs, main entrance and the other is located on Skillings road, just at the junction of the footpath to Brough Train station.



Elloughton cum Brough Town Council have also shared with us some certificates for the children whose posters were chosen for entry to the competition. These will be shared with the children to bring home at the end of term. Well done Hunsley Primary!

Sports Events

At the moment, we plan to go ahead with our children's individual 'pod' sports events, helped by Miss Hepburn and our colleagues at South Hunsley to plan and run these. They will take

place at different times for each class. The children will take part in a range of events, games and activities, working in House Teams to win team points!

We are currently aiming to enable parents / carers to attend the children's events in a safe way, in line with our 'bubble' risk assessments and Government / DfE guidelines and we will keep parents and carers informed with any updates to that plan, bearing in mind the current situation with Covid. You will understand that there are some specific restrictions in place to enable this to happen, including limitations on numbers.

The dates for the events are as follows:

- Monday 5 July PM - Year 1
- Tuesday 6 July PM - Year 3
- Wednesday 7 July PM - Year 4
- Thursday 8 July AM - EYFS
- Thursday 8 July PM - Year 5
- Monday 12 July PM - Year 2

Virtual Meet the Teacher Events – Tuesday 13 July

Our Meet the Teacher event this year will be taking place via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 13 July and will be an opportunity for you to virtually 'meet' your child's new teacher. 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.

School visits to Potteric Carr – Contribution payment

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.

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.

RECEPTION CLASS 2021-2022

Drop off and Collection

Please can we remind Reception parents to queue in a socially distanced way at drop off and collection time. Thank you for your continued support.

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/oHjQayLgeDqYsh3y5>

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>



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 28 June – Monday 19 July	Year 4 Fit4Fun afterschool football club
Monday 5 July PM	Year 1 Sports Event
Tuesday 6 July PM	Year 3 Sports Event
Tuesday 6 July	New Reception Class 2021 – Virtual Story Time Session
Wednesday 7 July PM	Year 4 Sports Event
Thursday 8 July AM	EYFS Sports Event
Thursday 8 July PM	Year 5 Sports Event
Monday 12 July PM	Year 2 Sports Event
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

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](#)

BLUEBELL YOGA

Brough: Elloughton Village Hall

Saturdays

Ages 3-8: 10.00-10.30



First class FREE!
Let's have some fun!!

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