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Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for your continued support which is really helping the children make a great start to term. The weather is holding up, with some lovely sunny playtimes, but as we see a bit of an autumnal change, please don't forget to send your child with a light, waterproof jacket, so they can play out in comfort and get involved with the resources we have in our outdoor areas. The Trim Trail is ever closer, too; we really look forward to seeing the children enjoying it.

Whole school attendance has been positive this week, and we are aiming to work altogether to meet our ambitious attendance goals as we proceed through the year; so please continue to help your child to keep up the great job, because we are proud of the way the children attend school and like to celebrate their continued efforts.

Why not ask your child this weekend about our new Assembly song, **I'm Gonna Be Your Friend** 😊 They have been learning this Sing-Up song as a whole school anthem for the half term, and we love hearing them sing the positive chorus! Reception already have some cool moves that go with it!

A reminder that **Home Learning** is starting again this week, so please do make sure you have a look with your child to check you can access **Google Classroom** for the details of homework set by teachers. We can help if you are having any trouble logging on. You might recall from our summer 'Meet the Teacher' sessions that in KS1 and 2 we are sending home **CGP** revision books for maths and English homework. Your child's teacher will set the activity on Google Classroom for your child to complete in their CGP book. This new approach follows the trial of CGP books Mr Sloan and his Year 6 children carried out last year. The CGP books had really positive feedback from children and parents, so we hope you and your child like this approach too! Early Years will have a slightly different approach, and Miss Clark and Mrs Cheeseman will keep parents and carers posted.

Don't forget this year is the [National Year of Reading](#), and the children need to read regularly throughout the week if they really want to improve as readers and grow great skills for the future. Children should be recording their **reading at least three times a week** in the Journal. Your child's teacher can confirm how they would like the reading to be recorded, whether the child can do this themselves or whether parents and carers should log it, depending on age. And please don't forget: the children earn stickers, points and rewards for recording their reading on **the Reading Ladder** in their Journals, so we look forward to seeing their progress and to giving out prizes again.

Our **Parent /Carer survey** link went out this week, and we will be starting our **Feedback in Action** section of the Newsletter again soon, to share some of the outcomes of suggestions or to answer whole school questions raised. We hope this helps! There is a question on the survey this time about clubs, and we would love to collect your ideas. If you did not have a chance to complete the survey, the link is included below too.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing everyone again next week!

Yours sincerely,



Lucy Hudson
Headteacher

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

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APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE – SEPTEMBER 2027

Calling All Little Brothers and Sisters

We want to give a quick shout-out to any of our current HP families who have a child already at Hunsley and a younger, pre-school aged sibling coming up. Please do let the school know if you would like us to add their details to our Register of Interest list for Reception 2027 and beyond - this will help ensure that you get communications in relation to Admissions, as well as our usual emails.

Important Dates – further information about the applications process can be found on our website - <https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/admissions/>

15 January 2027

Closing date for 'on-time' applications for Reception

Hunsley Primary Open Events

Applying for a place at Hunsley Primary is the first step to securing a place for your child on an outstanding learning journey!

16 April 2027

National Offer Day for Reception

We run a series of Open Events to give a flavour of our EYFS provision at Hunsley Primary and our next ones will take place on:

WELCOME TO HUNSLEY! - Tuesday 29 September – 4.00pm- 6.00pm

ALL WELCOME! This is an event for current and new children, so do drop in after school and enjoy the activities!



For more information about what's on in the area for families, follow this link to **Mumbler**:
<https://hullandeastriding.mumbler.co.uk/event/hunsley-primary-open-event/2026-09-29/>

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING FOCUS

Free School Meal – Wider Support

Whilst we await the final Free School Meal details to be confirmed by the Local Authority, we wanted to reassure parents / carers that the support we usually offer families, such as uniform vouchers, help with educational visits and other activities, and access to study resource bags is still available. **Mrs Cheeseman will be in touch shortly with further details of other support we can offer.**

The Big Future – Children’s Commissioner Survey

Please help your child to complete this survey

Last academic year, we shared a link to the Big Future questionnaire for children and parents to complete together. The survey is shared by **Dame Rachel de Souza, Children’s Commissioner for England**.

It is crucial that children have the chance to add their voices to this survey, so that their experiences, views and aspirations are represented when the Children’s Commissioner presents her findings of the survey to Government.

Please could you support your child to complete this survey? It is likely that for many of our children a little help will be needed to complete the survey. Thank you for taking the time to complete this!

The survey can be completed here: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Smart Watches and Mobile Phones

A reminder that children should not wear Smart watches / Smart technology in school, including devices that are Smart-enabled but not connected or Smart tags on children’s bags, coats or similar.

Unfortunately, as all these devices have potential connectivity, we cannot allow them to be worn or switched on in school for safeguarding reasons.

If your Y5 or 6 child requires the use of a mobile for a safe walk home, this will require the completion of appropriate forms, and the device will then be switched off, handed in and locked away during the day. You can get hold of a form in the Main Office.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Attendance - Requests for Term Time Absence

If you are requesting a term time absence, **you must provide as much evidence as is reasonably possible** for this activity, for example details of appointment times, booking documents or travel arrangements. We also ask for sufficient detail to be added, in terms of the reason, in the appropriate box on the form.

We will ask for further information to be sent to the school at the point of receiving an Absence in Term Time Request Form.

Thank you for working supportively with the school in our attendance monitoring and safeguarding procedures.

NSPCC – Keeping Your Child Safe Online

There is some really useful advice on the NSPCC website to help parents safeguarding their children online, including how to talk to your child about AI. Why not follow the link here - [NSPCC](#)?

We also welcome any suggestions of online safety questions you might have or areas where you would welcome more support. As a TEAL Trust school, we also have access to the Online safety Hub, where you can find lots of helpful advice and links:

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

We are here to help!



Online Safety Hub

Trusted digital safety advice for caregivers

Physical and Mental Wellbeing - Little Movers! Hunsley Primary Hall

Is your child interested in joining Little Movers next term for lots of dancing, fitness and fun?

If you would like your child to join us next term, please complete the form below to be added to our waiting list. Places are limited, so we recommend registering your interest as soon as possible.

[Booking Form](#)

A priority booking link will be sent to you directly on the **29 September 2026**.

We look forward to welcoming and meeting Hunsley Primary children into our sessions.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLASSES

Partnership Working – South Hunsley Cluster

You might be aware that Hunsley Primary leaders work closely with our local partner schools. We are excited to be taking part again in joint activities and events, including Young Voices 2027 and the Musical Showcase at South Hunsley, as well as a wide range of sports events organised through the local Sports Partnership.

More about these opportunities as the term progresses!



Parent / Carer Feedback Survey

We like to have your feedback throughout the year to help us develop our provision. Please could we ask that you complete this survey. If you have any worries, concerns or questions, please could we encourage you to get in touch directly with the school, as we are not always able to know who has left the question via the survey to be able to help to the best of our ability.

Please follow this link to complete the online form - <https://forms.gle/DCt1thFNdqn7JFJ47>

Thank you for all your support.

Hunsley Harvest Food Bank Collection

Every year, our children and families do brilliant things, sending in donations for our Harvest food bank collection. If you have any non-perishable food items to donate, please bring them to the Main Office and we will distribute them to local foodbank collections. If you would like to know where food banks can be accessed in the local area, please follow this link: <https://www.erfpa.org.uk/find-a-foodbank/>

The Harvest food bank donation will close this time on the **Friday 9 October**. Non-perishable items, including toiletries, are always welcome – dried pasta, tins, packets, jars and so on!

Thanks to everyone who is donating 😊



Games Club: Key Stage 2

We will soon be starting a Key Stage 2 Games Club on a lunchtime. If your child is interested in learning some new games, including card and dice role play gaming, they should let Mrs Hudson know. Further details to come soon! Watch this space!

YEAR 1

Phonics Screening Dates

Please do not arrange for your child to be absent from school during this week:

Monday 14 to 18 June 2027 (incl)

YEAR 4

Multiplication Tables Check

Please do not arrange for your child to be absent during this period.

This statutory screener takes place annually in Year 4 in June. The Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) 2027 takes place within a two-week statutory administration window starting on Monday 7 June 2027.

Year 4 pupils are tested on their confidence in multiplication tables by completing 25 questions in a timed context. The check takes place in examination conditions using iPads. For more information about how you can support your child over the year with their maths and what the check entails, please follow this link: [LINK](#)

YEAR 6

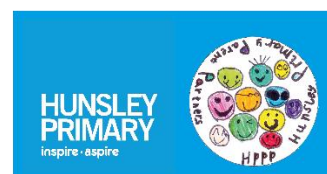
Key Stage 2 SATS Dates – Please do not arrange for your child to be absent during this week:

Monday 10 May to Thursday 13 May 2027 (incl)

HUNSLEY PRIMARY PARENT PARTNERS (HPPP)

Join Us!

Here is an invitation (and a bit of a plea) for interested parents and carers to join our Hunsley Primary Parent Partners to help run the events they are trying to organise.



The HPPPs would really welcome some hands-on help, so that they can run their discos, summer events, and other activities, such as the tuck shop, ticket sales, setting up the summer fayre, planning meetings and so on.

It would be great to have your involvement; so, if you are interested in joining or just helping out now and again, please do either get in touch with school or with the HPPPs themselves, via their facebook site or via email.

If you have more time to spare, or you know someone who does - such as a grandparent - and would like to be involved more fully with volunteering for the HPPPs or school in the longer term, we will arrange for you to have your volunteers' checking process, so that you can take part in activities such as school visits and get involved more over time in school life, for example being a reading supporter.

We really look forward to hearing from you and to helping our Parent Partners to run the exciting activities they have planned for the children.

Thank you to everyone who has so far got in touch with school about volunteering. We will be back in touch soon with details of next steps.

WHAT'S ON AT HUNSLEY PRIMARY

Please find below the details and contact information for the clubs/tuition that take place at Hunsley Primary.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Y1/2 Morning Movers [Little Movers] 08:15 - 08:50 Hall (To be offered to Reception children after October Half Term)	Y1-6 Parkour [Fit4Fun] 08:00 - 08:50 Hall	Y1-3 Little Engineers [Inventors and Makers] 08:00 - 08:50 Hall Y1-6 Guitar Tuition [ERSMS] 09:00 - 12:00 Discovery Room	School of Judo [Dr Karen Briggs] 08:00 - 08:50 Hall Starting 17/09/26	Y1 - 6 Gymnastics [Fit4Fun] 08:00 - 08:50 Hall
Lunch	TBC – KS2 Games Club 12:00 – 12:30	French Club [KIDSLINGO] 12:00 - 12:30 12:30 - 13:00 Discovery Room	Y1-6 Brass Tuition [ERSMS] 12:35 - 13:05 Library	Y1-6 Keyboard Tuition [ERSMS] 12:25 - 13:00 Discovery Room	
PM	Y1-Y6 Twilight Movers [Little Movers] 15:30 – 16:25 Hall	Y1-6 Dodgeball [Fit4Fun] 15:30 - 16:30 Hall	Y3-6 Ride Building Engineer Academy [Inventors and Makers] 15:30 - 16:30 Y3 Classroom	Y1-6 Keyboard Tuition [ERSMS] 13:00 - 15:30 Discovery Room	

		Y1-6 Choir [School - Ms Boyes] 15:30 - 16:30 Bluebird Room Starting 15/09/26		Y1-6 Upper Strings Tuition [ERSMS] 14:25 – 15:25 Library	
				Kids Yoga [Bluebell Yoga] 15:30 - 16:30 Bluebird Room	

Contact details for these clubs/activities can be found below. With the exception of the school organised clubs and the ERSMS tuition, please contact the external providers if you would like to express your child's interest.

Club/Activity	Provider	Contact details
Morning Movers Twilight Movers	Little Movers	krishna@littlemovers.net
Parkour Dodgeball Gymnastics	Fit4Fun	07983 575428 / 07736 934743 info@fit4fun.co
French Club	Kidslingo	07815 765989 helenw@kidslingo.co.uk
Choir	School – Ms Boyes A letter has been sent to families. Please complete the online form to confirm consent for your child to participate.	enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk
Little Engineers & Ride Building Engineer Academy	Inventors & Makers	charlotte@inventorsandmakers.com
ERSMS Tuition	ERSMS Please contact the school if you would like to express your child's interest enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk	schools.music@eastriding.gov.uk 01482 392680
Eco Club	School – Mrs Mutter	enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk
School of Judo	Dr Karen Briggs	07875 651436
Kids Yoga	Bluebell Yoga	07506 010337

Tuition will begin week commencing 14 September 2026.

- Wednesday – Guitar – Mrs Fountain
- Wednesday – Brass - Mr Walker
- Thursday – Keyboard – Mrs Finney
- Thursday – Violin – Mr Ward

How do I pay?

The cost of the East Riding Schools' Music Service tuition for the academic year 2026-27 has now been deducted from the 'Club/Tuition Payments' account on your Arbor Parent Portal/App - <https://hunsley-primary.uk.arbor.sc>. Please log in and make your payments accordingly – the suggested minimum payment for each instalment is £16.86, which would equate to 10 monthly payments to clear the balance, however parents/carers are welcome to make payments of differing amounts as and when it is convenient.

Please note that the final balance must be cleared by 1 June 2027.

Guidance on making payments can be found on the Arbor support page - https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/22123135039773-Top-up-accounts-and-viewing-payments-in-the-Parent-Portal#h_01KKH42ABYXD7D3F94QQZNQCFY

Cancellation Policy

Please note, if you decide to cancel your child's music tuition lesson, we require a **full term's notice** by email to enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk, **for which payment must be made**. Your child can still continue to receive their music tuition lessons during this notice period. For example, if your child wants to end lessons in the summer term then you must notify us at the beginning of the spring term, otherwise you will be charged for the summer term.

Hunsley Primary Choir

If you have completed the online consent form, your child is welcome to attend choir.

HUNSLEY PRIMARY EVENTS CALENDAR

Keep the date!

Please see below some key dates that you may wish to add to your calendar.

The school term dates can be found on our website - <https://www.hunsleyprimary.org.uk/parent-info/term-dates/>



Tuesday 29 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 6 October, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 15 October

Thursday 15 October, 3.45pm – 5.00pm

Friday 16 October

Tuesday 20 October, 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Monday 26 October – Friday 30 October

Monday 2 November

Tuesday 10 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 12 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Tuesday 17 November, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Monday 23 November

Tuesday 1 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Tuesday 8 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Friday 18 December – Monday 4 January

Tuesday 5 January

**Welcome to Hunsley! Whole school open event
– including prospective EYFS parents**

Headteacher Sessions 1

Vaccination UK – Pupil Flu Immunisations
session 1

Open Classroom Book-See Consultation 1

Tempest School Photographs - Individual

ParentLearn 1

Half Term

School re-opens for pupils

Virtual Progress Event 1A

In-Person Progress Event 1B

'Stay and Play' 1

Vaccination UK – Pupil Flu Immunisations
session 2

Whole school open event

Headteacher Sessions 2

Christmas Holidays

School re-opens for pupils

OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EVENTS / LINKS

This section of our newsletter contains information about out-of-school events, activities and links.



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