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Re: Hunsley Primary Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back after what I hope has been a lovely holiday, for the children and you all. I hope, too, that you have been able to spend some more time together as a family this week – we know time is precious when you are working and fitting everything into the half term week.

This is one of the busiest times of the year ahead, and we start with the **Parents' Events next week on Tuesday 10 November (virtual) and Thursday 12 November (in-person)**. We are looking forward to everyone joining us. Please can I urge you all to make every effort to attend one of the available appointments to speak with your child's teacher. It would be great to see 100% of the children represented this time as we know how important these opportunities are for supporting the children to achieve their best. If you are having difficulty accessing the appointments, please just ask.

I want to **thank you** for your efforts in helping the children to attend school fully. We have had a recent decrease in the number of term time holidays taken which means that more children are attending as fully as possible and can access the provision in place.

A further **thank you to families who attended the Parent-Learn** in the last week of the half term – this session focused on maths and ways families can support children to progress at home, too. We had some great feedback on the games, ideas and activities offered. Mr Sloan will be putting the games on our website, and we will let you know how you can access those soon.

We also have a half term of developing pupil leadership coming up, with some really exciting opportunities: **Year 6 have a TEAL Character Day at Pocklington** this Tuesday where they will be taking part in some exciting team-building activities including a session with **Joe Fishburn** – former Team GB gymnast and 2025 Gladiators champion, delivering his inspirational "Adversity is My Superpower" assembly and workshop. The following week, six intrepid Key Stage 2 pupil leaders will represent the school at the TEAL Development Centre, to take part in **our annual trust Pupil Leadership Summit** and learn more about democracy. Then, we also have a very exciting activity lined up for Year 5 and 6 – they will be taking part in **a virtual question and answer session on Monday 9 November with a member of the House of Lords.** We cannot wait to see the children's questions being answered.

Friday 13 November is our first House Team Development Day of the year, and our focus of the day's learning is going to be **friendship and play**. **It is also a non-uniform day (Children in Need Day)** – the children are invited to come in their comfy clothes and to bring a colourful item for their class Colour Hamper (more below!) And **Monday 16 November marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week and Road Safety Week. It is also Odd Socks Day**, so please do encourage your child to come in odd socks on Monday 16 to mark the start of a very important week in schools across the country!



Finally, as we approach Diwali, we would like to send our Hindu families and friends the very best of wishes for this special time of the year – **Happy Diwali!**

Yours sincerely,

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

HUNSLEY PRIMARY – WHAT'S COMING UP?

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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**	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:







Hunsley Primary Christmas Fayre and Open Event in collaboration with the HPPPs!
Tuesday 1 December – 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**:

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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 with further details of other support we can offer.**

First Aid Parent/Carer Acknowledgment Form



If a first aid record is completed for your child a copy of this form will be sent home for your information. Please check your child when they return from school and acknowledge receipt of the 'Hunsley Primary – First Aid Record' by completing this online form -
https://forms.gle/f21aWFNxE5SZNdFr5

The online form has a section where you can add any follow up actions that you have taken. Whilst this online form can be used for adding additional information – if you have any questions/concerns about a first aid record we would encourage you to contact the school by phone, 01482 330883, or by email, enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk

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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.

Term-time Holidays and Leisure Activities
Please can we remind anyone considering taking their child out of school for a leisure activity, mini-break, day out or other similar holiday activity that these are not authorised and should not be taken. Children are expected to attend school daily by law and there are only limited reasons for absence that can be authorised, e.g. illness, appointments. Thank you for your understanding.

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLASSES

HPPPs Christmas Card Design
Important information for families wanting to order their child's Christmas card through the HPPP scheme – your child will bring home their completed design this week. All you need to add is your order details for the HPPPs to process. Please send the design straight back to school by **Thursday 5 November**, if you would like it to be included in the order. Thank you for your support with this quick turnaround!

The Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal Items
We have the usual Poppy Appeal items available at school. If you would like your child to buy a poppy item, please send your donation in with your child and their teacher will make arrangements for them to choose their Poppy Appeal item.



All monies will be donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. **We will be holding our Remembrance Assemblies the week beginning Monday 9 November, and holding our Armistice 2 minutes' silence on Wednesday 11 November**

School Inclusion Group – parents, carers, school staff and stakeholders

Mrs Cheesman would like to invite current members of our Parent Inclusion Group, along with any new parents or carers who would like to join the group, to our next meeting on **Wednesday 25 November at 2.45pm.**

Play and school transition will be our two focus areas this year as we continue to build on our inclusive provision. Your views, experiences and ideas are really valuable to us, as we work together to ensure every child continues to feels supported, valued and able to thrive.

We would love to hear from existing members and anyone interested in joining the group, so please do email 'enquiries' to let us know if you would like to attend.

We shall be putting together a map of inclusion with our members, so that your voices can be heard in development of the whole school offer.

Non-Uniform Day – Children in Need and House Team Development - Friday 13 November

On Friday 13 November, we will be holding a special comfy-clothes non-uniform day, supported by the Hunsley Primary Parent Partners. Children are invited to wear something comfy as a change to their usual uniform: tracksuit, onesie (with something worn underneath, please), favourite cosy jumper and so on. They can also wear Pudsey Bear items!

After the amazing success of the HPPP Christmas Colour Hampers last year, the HPPPs plan to raffle these again this year at our Christmas Fayre / Open Event. Therefore, if you would like to, you or your child can also bring one item to donate to the class colour hampers; this can be a pre-loved item in good condition, too, if you have something to recycle to a new life! The donated item should be in the colour of the class hamper – see below for the list of colours.

Seven hampers in total will be made up by the Parent Partners, each with a class colour theme, and these will be won by lucky families at the Christmas Open Event!

There will be a box in each classroom to put the items in and there will also be a box at the main office. If your item is in a glass jar, please bring it to the Main Office. If you bring an item, it can be edible (no nuts) - such as a purple pack of sweets (please make sure the date expires after Christmas!) - or something to use, such as a yellow bar of soap. Here are the colours!

- **EYFS - Purple / Mauve**
- **Year 1 - Blue**
- **Year 2 - Green**
- **Year 3 - Orange**
- **Year 4 - Yellow**
- **Year 5 - White**
- **Year 6 - Red**

Many thanks for your continued support in raising money for our school! Funds raised will be processed by the Parent Partners, who work with school and the wider community to decide on how to spend funds raised, such as the new Trim Trail.

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 1 Stay and Learn – Parents and Carers – Wednesday 4 November, 2.45-3.30pm
Following on from the success of the Reception Stay and Learn last half term, Year 1 parents and carers are invited to attend the session this week in Year 1. Please see the letter for further details or contact Mrs Cheeseman and Miss Smith. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 6

TEAL Character Day – Pocklington School – Year 6 class

Following on from our previous Character Development Day last year, which was a super success, we are pleased to share details of a further upcoming Year 6 event at Pocklington School on **Tuesday 3 November.**

The day will focus on building confidence, resilience, and teamwork, supporting pupils with skills that will help them through SATs and their transition to secondary school.

The Year 6s will attend on Tuesday 3 November along with peers from Beverley Minster and North Cave schools.

Activities include:

• **Joe Fishburn** – former Team GB gymnast and 2025 Gladiators champion, delivering his inspirational “Adversity is My Superpower” assembly and workshop.
• **Bushcraft** with 'In The Canopy'.
• **Fun games and challenges** with 'Joe Duffy'

Coaches will collect pupils from each school at 8:45am and depart from Pocklington at 2:15pm, ensuring pupils return before the end of the school day.

To give your consent and updated medical information for this visit, please follow the link in the letter which will be sent to Year 6 parents and carers.

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Citizen Portal

Year 7 Secondary School Sept 2027
The East Riding of Yorkshire Council Citizen Portal (Citizen Portal - Sign in) will be open for applications for secondary school places until the end of the day on **31st October**. If you have not yet completed the application for your child, please follow the link above.

If you have any difficulty using the online portal, please contact the admissions team 01482 392100.

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	Morning Movers | Little Movers | 08:15 - 08:50 Hall	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	Y1 - 6 Gymnastics | Fit4Fun | 08:00 - 08:50 Hall
Lunch	KS2 Gaming Club | School – Mrs Hudson | 12:00 -12:30 Discovery Room	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	Twilight Movers | Little Movers | Reception to Year 2: 15:30 – 16:15 Year 3 to Year 6: 16:30 – 17:15	Y1-6 Dodgeball | Fit4Fun | 15:30 - 16:30 Hall	Y3-6 Ride Building Engineer Academy | Inventors and Makers | 15:30 - 16:30 Hall	Y1-6 Keyboard Tuition | ERSMS | 13:00 - 15:30 Discovery Room	

	Hall	Y1-6 Choir |School - Ms Boyes| 15:30 - 16:30 Bluebird Room	KS2 Eco Club |School - Mrs Mutter| Reception Classroom 15:30 – 16:15	Y1-6 Upper Strings Tuition |ERSMS| 14:25 – 15:25 Library Kids Yoga |Bluebell Yoga| 15:30 - 16:15 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 Booking Form	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	enquiries@hunsleyprimary.org.uk
Little Engineers & Ride Building Engineer Academy	Inventors & Makers Wednesday morning (8am - 8.50) is for Y1, Y2 and Y3. https://www.bookabee.co/inventors-makers-hull-and-east-riding/little-engineers-hunsley-autumn-2026 Wednesday after school (3.30-4.30) is for Y3-Y6. https://www.bookabee.co/dashboard/inventors-makers-hull-and-east-riding/classes/noT9K-ql7kPu	charlotte@inventorsandmakers.com
ERSMS Tuition	East Riding Schools' Music Service	**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
KS2 Gaming Club	School – Mrs Hudson	If your child is interested in learning some new games, including card and dice role play gaming, they should let Mrs Hudson know.

East Riding Schools' Music Service – Instrument tuition

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- 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 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/**

Monday 2 November	School re-opens for pupils

Tuesday 3 November	Year 6 Character Day Ed Visit - Pocklington
Wednesday 4 November 2.45-3.30pm	Year 1 Stay and Learn – Parents and Carers
Monday 9 November	Year 5 and 6 House of Lords Q&A
Tuesday 10 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	Virtual Progress Event 1A
Thursday 12 November	KS2 TEAL Leadership Summit
Thursday 12 November, 4.00pm – 7.00pm	In-Person Progress Event 1B
Friday 13 November – All Day	Non-uniform Day – Children in Need and House Team Development Day 1 – Colour Hampers
Monday16 November	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17 November, 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Whole School - 'Stay and Play' 1 – Tuck Shop
Monday 23 November	Vaccination UK – Pupil Flu Immunisations session 2
Tuesday 1 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Christmas Fayre and whole school open event
Tuesday 8 December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm	Headteacher Sessions 2
Friday 18 December – Monday 4 January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 5 January	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.

All Saints, Brough and St Mary's Hall – Events



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East Riding Mental Health Support Team

The East Riding MHST is part of the wider early intervention offer across the region and works in partnership with other local services and organisations. The MHST is embedded within local schools and education settings, working to provide accessible advice and support when it is needed.

Our MHSTs work across education and healthcare and provide consultation to support schools to identify and manage issues relating to mental health and wellbeing.

We deliver high quality evidence-based interventions for children, young people and families who experience mild to moderate emotional wellbeing difficulties. The team can also support children, young people and families to access other local and specialist services depending on presenting needs.

If you would like more information about our service, you can access information on our website;
Mental Health Support Teams (My MHST) - Connect NHS

You can also follow us on our Facebook and Instagram social media pages @mymhst

Additionally, over the coming weeks our practitioners will begin embedding and introducing themselves to your school community. We look forward to working with you.

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