



July Newsletter 2021



Latest News

Even though the school year is coming to an end, we are keeping busy. With so much coming up, there is just enough time to say a big thank you to all the children, parents, carers and staff who have made this (very unusual) year a **successful** one at our school. Despite all the things in our way, we have tried to make school feel as normal as possible for the children and we could not have done that without your support, so thank you.

Staffing Changes

At this time of year there are always changes to staff as people move on in their careers and new staff arrive. This year, Miss Wharam, Mrs Duckitt and Mrs Standish are all moving onto new schools. Mrs Lockwood and Miss Dean will be continuing with their maternity leaves and Mrs Ford will be starting her maternity leave sometime towards the end of September.

We are very excited to welcome, Miss Cromack into Year 1, Mrs Lindsay into Year 2 and Mr Haines into Year 3, I'm sure you will join me, in giving them a warm welcome to our school.

Hot Weather

Over the last three weeks of the term there might be times when the sun gets very hot. When it does come out, we need to protect the children from the Sun. Please remember to send your child with a sun hat, water bottle and sun protection where necessary.

Influenza Vaccination Programme

The national Influenza Childhood Immunisation Programme which delivers the influenza vaccination to all year groups (Reception-Year 6) will be in school on **Wednesday, 8th December** at 9:00a.m. Further details will be sent to your nearer the time.

NSPCC – Report Remove Tool

The NSPCC have introduced a new **Report Remove tool** whereby children, young people and adults can report indecent images of them that are circulating on social media or the internet, and the NSPCC will ensure they are taken down. Please use the following link which will take you directly to NSPCC: <https://www.childline.org.uk/infor-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>.

Now some important information about up-coming events:

Transition Day for Reception to Year 6

We had planned for children to meet their new teachers on **Wednesday, 7th July**, but following the collapse of the Year 2 and 3 bubbles over the last few days and the self-isolation of 10 teaching staff and 6 teaching-assistants, we have decided to postponed the event until the children and staff are back in school. We will let you know when we intend to go ahead with the event.

Reports

On **Thursday, 15th July** the children will receive their end of year reports. In Years 1 - 6 this will be the same format as last year.

School Trip Yr1 – Yr5

Year 1

The Year 1 trip to Oakwell Hall Country Park in Birstall is being rearranged as Miss Roberts and several over staff are self-isolating. When they eventually go, they will take part in map work, paddling in the streams, building stick houses and enjoying the big playground.

Year 2

On **Monday, 12th July**, Year 2 are going to Middleton Park. We are celebrating their hard work over the past year by having a party in the park with picnics, games and other activities.

Year 3

On **Tuesday, 14th July**, Year 3 will be visiting Tropical World and Roundhay Park. We will journey through the rainforest, mangroves and the Yorkshire desert before enjoying some time at the Park.



Year 4

On **Thursday 15th July**, Year 4 will be in the Wild West at Lotherton Hall. They will explore wildlife world which where they will meet playful penguins in their pool. See flamingos and say hello to the tapir and capybara. We will use the amazing adventure playground and woodland play area.

Year 5

On **Tuesday 20th July**, Year 5 will be going to Temple Newsam House and Grounds. They will be taking part in a sculpture workshop, history activities and outdoor activities such as den building.

Year 6 End of Term itinerary

To mark the end of the children's time at Hunslet Carr Primary School we have several activities to make the final weeks as memorable as possible.

- **Year 6 Production – 'The Rocky Monster Show' Monday 19th – Tuesday 20th July**

We are excited to announce our Year 6 production. The children have been practising all term and are excited to show off their hard work. We will have four shows to reduce the audience size to ensure social distancing. To start with each family will be allowed 2 tickets to one of the shows. If there are any spares after that we will let you know.

- **Year 6 Trip to the Cinema and lunch at Pizza Express**

We will walk into Leeds and go to the Vue Cinema at The Light, after the film we will enjoy a meal at Pizza Express. Then stroll back to school in time for the end of the day as normal.

- **Year 6 Prom on Thursday 22nd July 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

We are excited to welcome the Year 6 children to our annual prom, where children will have the chance to make the best memories before they start their journey to high school.

- **Year 6 Leavers' assembly on Friday, 23rd July 9.15 – 10.00am**

We are still working out how we can do this and stay within the COVID guidelines but we want to have a leavers' assembly to say goodbye to the children. At the moment, our thoughts are that it might need to be on the playground and just be for Year 6 children and their families. We will let you know as soon as we have more solid plans for the event.

School Break Up

School will break up for summer on **Friday 23rd July at 3.20 p.m.** and the children will return to school on **Wednesday 8th September.**

Future events for the diary...

Training Days for 2021-22

School will be closed on the following dates next year:

Monday 6th September

Tuesday 7th September

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Kind Regards, Mr Martin Lumb

Governors' News

Dear all,

Above all, what motivates me to be a governor is having the opportunity to ensure schools are focused on playing their part in helping children to have the best possible opportunities to lead happy and fulfilling lives. This means so much more than just teaching English, maths and other subjects. It means helping children to develop confidence & to be kind and respectful of others.

Mr Lumb, and all the staff of Hunslet Carr, are united in sharing these goals and I strongly suspect you are too. Researchers have shown that, while teachers are highly trained experts, most children learn more at home than they do in schools. They learn from their parents, friends, wider family and others in their communities. So...in a way, we are all 'teachers' and I'd like to end this last message of the school year by thanking you for playing your part in helping your children to be the best, and the happiest, they can be. Have a great summer. Jon Hairsine, Chair of Governors