



November Newsletter 2021

As the nights get darker, I just wanted to take the opportunity to let you know what a great start to the year the children have made. The vast majority of children are attending school every day and are on time, dressed in their smart uniform, and doing fantastically well in their lessons.

Entrance to the playground before and after school

Thank you to all of the parents who are helping our children come to school in a safe environment by not stopping to park their car on the Zig Zag markings outside the main gate or parking over our neighbours' driveways.

From this half term we are returning to having one start time of 8.50am and an end time of 3.20pm. Children will line up at the front of school in the morning and children collected from cloakroom doors at the end of the day.

Now some important information about upcoming events

Autumn Class Parties

On **Friday, 5th November** from 2.20pm until 3.20pm we are having our Autumn Class parties. Children can wear party clothes, including Halloween outfits if they want to. Children should bring them in a bag ready to get changed into at 2pm on the day.

Assessment week beginning 8th November is our assessment week where we give the children activities and quizzes to see how much progress they have made since September. It is really important your child is in school, so they can show what they have learnt.

Anti-Bullying week 15th to 19th November

Children will be taking part in Anti-bullying week from Monday 15th November. The children in each will focus on a particular type of bullying. We are all wearing **Odd Socks** on Friday 15th November as part of our Anti-Bullying Week to help raise awareness of bullying.

Children in Need – Friday 19th November

This year's campaign is based around the theme 'together we can change young lives', to show our support, we will all be dressing up in something yellow or spotty for this year's fundraising day. A voluntary contribution of £1 is suggested, payable on the school's online payment system.

Flu Immunisation Day – Wednesday 8th December

Nurses from the local NHS service will be in school on Wednesday 8th December immunising children at risk of the flu. Look out for a letter explaining in more detail which children can have the flu immunisation, how it will be administered and why it is a good idea.

Parents' and Carers' meetings

Although some aspects of school life are going back to normal we are going to continue to undertake our parents and carers' meetings via telephone. We will be arranging a time to call you on either **Tuesday, 23rd** or **Thursday, 25th November**. Look out for more information from your child's teacher week beginning 15th November.

Twitter

For more information and to see photos from these events or other things that are happening in school, follow us on Twitter @HCPSLeeds or our Twitter feed via our website [hunsletcarr.co.uk](https://www.hunsletcarr.co.uk)

Questions and Information

If you have any questions or need further information about items on this newsletter, please ask your class teacher one of the senior leaders or myself and we will be happy to help.

Mr Martin Lumb



Governors' News

The Governing Board of Hunslet Carr is made up of a number of people from a range of backgrounds who contribute a variety of skills and experience gained through our work, or other aspects of our lives.

One of our jobs is to work with specialist education advisors, who help us make sure that the school is a safe and an enjoyable place for your children, and that they are all getting the education they deserve.

I am pleased to report that we have already had some extremely positive feedback from our recent advisor visits and I'm sure you will join me in thanking all the staff at Hunslet Carr for their continued dedication to your children.

If you would like to read the wonderful things that the advisors have said about different aspects of the school, you can find out more by clicking the following link:

<https://www.hunsletcarr.co.uk/our-latest-external-reviews-of-the-curriculum.html>

Jon Hairsine
Chair of Governors

School Council News

We would like to introduce ourselves as the newly elected Head Girl and Head Boy this year. We are Isabelle Naylor and Carson Ellis. All the candidates did really well and the speeches can be viewed on our website.

We are excited about representing our school and everyone in it! Now that we have been elected we will be having our first meeting with the whole of the School Council where we will decide what we are focusing on this year. We have lots of ideas which will be shared with you in the next newsletter and on our section of the school website.

Thank you,
Isabelle and Carson.

Hunslet Carr Primary School

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