



Hemington News

3rd September 2021

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to school to you all! We are delighted to see everyone again after the summer break. The children have been telling us lots of stories about what they did during the holidays and are looking forward to all the activities we have planned this year.

Hemington Primary School would also like to welcome our new pupils: Felix, Stanley, Aubrey, Zac, Josh, Ava, Hugo, Ivy, Harry, Oliver and Amelia.

Due to the lifting of Covid restrictions, all children will be allowed to mix in school and are not required to stay in 'bubbles'. It has been really lovely to see all the children eating lunch and playing together on the playground once again.

We are very excited about the term ahead and have lots of exciting activities planned for the children.

Many thanks for helping us give the children a fantastic start to the new academic year.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term

Half term break: Monday, 18th October to Friday 22nd October 2021

Schools close: Friday, 17 December 2021

Spring Term

New Year Bank Holiday: Monday, 3rd January 2022

Schools open: Tuesday, 4th January 2022

Half term break: Monday, 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Schools close: Friday, 8 April 2022

Summer Term

Schools open: Monday, 25th April 2022

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday, 2nd May 2022

Half term break: Monday, 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Schools close: Thursday 7th July 2022

(Extra day off for schools for Queen's Platinum Jubilee Friday 8th July in place of Friday 3rd

June)

Inset/Teacher training days 2021/2022

23rd, 24th August; 31st December 2021;

11th and 12th July 2022

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform (outlined below). Jeans are not permitted for Forest School as they can get wet and uncomfortable for the children.

School colours are red and grey

Grey or black trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafore dresses

White or red polo shirts, red jumpers, cardigans or fleeces (preferably with the school logo)

Black shoes or sandals

For indoor PE: Plain white T shirt and black shorts or leggings; indoor P.E. shoes.

For outdoor PE: Plain grey or black track suit bottoms and a plain top; outdoor P.E. trainers.

For outdoor learning: Old clothes (not jeans), wellingtons or boots.



HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AUTUMN FAYRE—18TH SEPTEMBER



Please join us on the school playground on Saturday 18th September from 11am—3pm for the Hemington Primary School Autumn Fayre. We are delighted to be able to invite families, friends and people in the locality to join in with lots of activities including games, face painting, pre-loved uniform stall, prizes and many, many more. There will be BBQ food available alongside tea, coffee, cream teas and a tuck shop. Please come along to support us and try and beat the teacher in a game of Dobble! Information about the event will be circulated by the PTFA over the coming days.



School Drop-off and Pick-up

All children will arrive and leave school at the same time each day.

Gates open—8.40am

School starts at 8.45am

Drop-off and Pick-up locations:

Big Gate—All children

Houses

This week, we have talked to the children about being part of the Hemington School Team and working together to ensure that everyone does their best. We have now put all children into Houses: **Soar, Derwent, Trent and Witham**. Children will earn house points when they are recognised for working well, being kind, sharing and many other positive actions.

PARENTS EVENING

Please note that parents' evenings will be held on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th October. The school office will notify parents of timings nearer the dates and how to book a time to see your child's teacher.

Breakfast Club and School Dinners



Please note that from 25th August, **all Breakfast Club payments will have to be received BEFORE children take up their breakfast club session.** This will make it easier for the school and families to keep note of payments and to prevent misunderstandings. We are currently



in the process of moving all payments for clubs, dinners and trips/sundries to online payments, in line with schools throughout the country. You will be notified of any changes to payments well ahead of time and there will be a period of transition until October half term to allow families to get used to the new system.

SCHOOL DINNERS: As we are moving to online payments, this will affect those who pay for school dinners. Please note that at present, we are still accepting cash for dinners but will be moving to a cashless system after October half term. We have sent parents dinner menus so your child can decide what days they would like dinners. Please note that dinner choices do not need to be made online and children should tell the class teacher what they would like for lunch on the day.

In the meantime, if you have any issues with your School Money account, please contact the school office.