



Hemington News

10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a really busy week. Lots of great work done by the children and excellent examples of everyone displaying patience—our theme of the week. And patience displayed in spades by the staff as the school internet has not been working since Monday afternoon! We will hopefully have everything sorted out very shortly. I would like to thank staff, children and families for bearing with us while we rectify the issues.

We are noticing that a lot of school uniform (jumpers, fleeces etc) that are left behind in school are not named. Could you please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.

I would like to draw your attention to the closing date of school on 8th July 2022 for the summer holidays. Originally, the finish date was 9th July but Leicestershire Local Authority has asked that all their schools take the public holiday day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on that Friday. Please see other important dates on next page.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

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 and preferably long trousers/ leggings/tracksuit bottoms.



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 displaying patience and working together to help everyone display patience. Housepoints have been awarded to the children in their houses of **Soar, Derwent, Trent and Witham** for doing good work, working together and showing patience. We are delighted with all the effort the children are putting into winning housepoints.

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.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Please note that this year's whole school Christmas Performance will be on Wednesday 8th December at 2pm. Adult tickets £5 each.

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.