

# Hemington News 9th September 2022

#### **Dear Parents/Carers**

I hope you have all had a good week. We have really got back into the swing of things again and the children have loved being back swimming (in Classes 2 and 3), doing PE and Forest School.

Our new pupils have really settled in well and are used to the routines in school. Many thanks to parents who have helped them with the big change that they have experienced over the past couple of weeks.

Just a reminder that the school gate is now open every morning from **8.35**. Children can come straight into their classrooms from this time. And at pick up time, the gates are now opened at **3.10** to allow parents into the playground to collect their children. **Class 1** will gather in front of the inside gates leading to their classroom; **Class 2** will line up to the right-hand side of the front door (as you face the front door); **Class 3** will line up to the left hand side of the front door.

Could you please ensure that on PE days, your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black, navy or grey jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers). Children are asked *not* to come to school in football kits, colourful or inappropriate clothes for sports. Forest School clothes should consist of *old* clothes (joggers, leggings, tshirts—not jeans) and boots or sturdy shoes. As the weather is changing, children can bring their wellies into school with them in the morning and change into them for Forest School.

If you have any pairs of children's socks, pants, vests etc that you can donate, we would be very grateful.

Many thanks to families who have already donated nonperishable items which are being collected in school for food banks in the local area. We will be taking donations until the end of the month. At 10am on Thursday 6th October, we will be visiting St. Mary's Church, Lockington to celebrate Harvest Festival with Reverend Andrew Race. All families welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you all at this year's Autumn Fayre which will be held at the school on Saturday. Lots of entertainment for everyone, with great prizes and stalls.

Have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher



Please
come and
support
HPS PTFA
on Sat 10th
September
for the
annual
Autumn
Fayre!



#### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Do you make marvellous millonaires, brilliant brownies or fantastic fairy cakes?

Could you help us by donating some beautiful baked goods for the cake stall at the Autumn Fayre?

Donations can be left at school on Friday 9th Sept or brought along to the playground from 10am on Saturday 10th Sept.

Please include a label that can be displayed on the stall alongside your bake e.g Carrot cake. Please ensure all tins/tupperware that you would like returning are clearly named.

loin the PTFA WhatsApp group to get involved;



Please
support
the
Autumn
Fayre
by
donating
baked
goods,
bottles
of wine,
toys and
books.

#### **HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS**

You may have heard your children speak about our school expectations or noticed that they have received a certificate for RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY or READINESS. We are very proud of all the children at Hemington for trying their best and ensuring that they are at all times;

**Respectful** of themselves and others

Responsible for their learning and behaviour

**Ready** to engage in learning and to do their best.



#### **Accelerated Reader**



Please ensure that your child reads daily.

When they finish their book, they complete an online quiz using their Accelerated Reader account.

#### **TERM DATES 2022-2023**

#### **Autumn Term**

School opens for children: Tuesday 30th August
Parents' Evening: Tuesday 11th October
Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 October 2022

Pantomime Trip: Monday 5th December
School Christmas Performance: Thursday 8th Dec
Schools close: Friday 16 December 2022

#### **Spring Term**

New Year Bank Holiday: Monday 2 January 2023 INSET Day: Tuesday 3 January 2023 School opens for children: Wed 4 January 2023 Half term break: Mon 20 to Fri 24 February 2023 Schools close: Friday 31 March 2023

#### **Summer Term**

Schools open: Monday 17 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1 May 2023
Half term break: Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June 2023
Schools close for pupils: Wednesday 12 July 2023
Staff INSET days

Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 August Tuesday 3 January 2023

### **Healthy Eating at School**



Children will be asked to **ONLY** take fruit or a healthy snack for their breaktime. Packed lunches should contain healthier options with only one treat for pudding.

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.

We also ask parents to send water in their child's drink bottle.

#### **After School Clubs Autum Term 2022**

<u>Monday</u> - Little Cooks Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Currently full)

<u>Tuesday</u> - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome)

<u>Tuesday</u> - Football Club (until 4.30 - open to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

<u>Wednesday</u> - Lego Club (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)

Thursday - Multi-Sports (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)



Please contact the school office if you have any questions about booking into clubs.

#### **School Dinner Menu**

From Monday 5th September, we will be choosing from the Week 1 menu.

