



# Hemington News

## 24th March 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well. We are delighted to be welcoming Spring and have had some lovely weather this week to enjoy outdoor activities. Please ensure that your child still takes a coat/jacket with them to school as it does get cold and wet at times.

Many thanks to those of you who came to your child's parents evening. We are delighted with the positive feedback that we have received. Also, thank you to those of you who filled in the parent questionnaire. We are always willing to hear your views and we do act on them, even if this is not wholly evident to you all the time. We are trying our best to balance communication as some parents said they would like to receive more emailed information and some said they receive too much! We really appreciate your support and are always available to speak with you about your child's progress in school.

Could I please ask that you send healthy snacks and healthy packed lunches in with children to school. We are continuously promoting healthy choices to support our mental and physical health.

After the Easter break, we will be changing our catering provider to Coombs Catering. We have decided to move to ensure that the menu choices are popular with the children and that they are nutritious and value for money. I will be sending more information on menus and other items shortly.

We are looking forward to our Easter Themed Day on Tuesday 28th March. The children will be doing activities such as basket weaving, Faberge egg decorating, wreath making, card making. We will also be having a decorated hard-boiled egg competition—for parents and children. Please see information sent by email regarding the competition.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

### Easter Themed Day 2023!



On Tuesday 27th March, we will be hosting our annual Easter Themed Day for all the children.

#### Activities will include:

Baking Easter cookies

Wreath making

Easter card making

Decorating Faberge eggs

**Decorated hard-boiled egg competition for parents and children at 3pm.**



#### Healthy Eating at School



#### REMINDER

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.

We will be attempting to gain our **Healthy Schools Award** this year. We need our whole school community to be involved in helping us achieve this.

## 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

### Spring Term

**Class 2 & 3 Trip to Conkers:** Friday 31st March

**Schools close:** Friday 31st March 2023

### Summer Term

**Schools open:** Monday 17th April 2023

**Whole School Trip to Brooksby Campus**

**Farm:** Mon 24th April

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May 2023

**Extra May Bank Holiday:** Mon 8th 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 2022;

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Tuesday 3 January 2023 (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 13 July 2023

One INSET disaggregated—no school closure to pupils



### PE Kit



Please ensure that your

child's PE kit consists of a white T-shirt; black or dark coloured jogging bottoms/leggings/shorts; trainers; dark coloured hoodie/jumper or school jumper/cardigan.

## After School Clubs Summer Term 1

**Monday** - Artikids (bookings now open)

**Tuesday** - Create and Make Club (until 4.30 - all year groups welcome. Limited spaces available.)

**Wednesday** - Lego Club (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)

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

## School Dinner Menu

From Monday 13th March, we will be choosing from the Week 2 menu.

Week 1					
2022: 22nd Aug, 12th Sept, 3rd Oct, 24th Oct, 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 26th Dec 2023: 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 10th Apr, 1st May, 22nd May, 12th Jun, 3rd Jul, 24th Jul					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margarita Pizza	Cottage Pie	Roast Lamb of Pork & Apple Sauce	Sticky Chicken	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Supreme Pizza (V)	Spiced Bean Tagine (V, VG)	Quorn Fricassee	Cheese Pan (V)	Quorn Dippers (V, VG)
CARBS	Pasta in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Rice	Boiled Potatoes Jewelled Cous Cous	Mashed Potato & Carrot ½ Jacket	Herb Jacket Wedges Fluffy Rice	Chips Mashed Potatoes
VEGETABLES	Apple/pear Carrots	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Green Beans	Cabbage Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Strawberry Whip	Pear & Chocolate Sponge	Manchester Slice	Apple Batty Layer	Vanilla Ice Cream

Week 2					
2022: 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec 2023: 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 13th Feb, 6th Mar, 27th Mar, 17th Apr, 8th May, 29th May, 19th Jun, 10th Jul, 31st Jul					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margarita Pizza	Farm Assured Pork Sausages in Gravy	Roast Chicken Stuffing	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Battered Fish
Option 2	Chinese Vegetable Stir Fry (V, VG)	Honolulu pie (V)	Vegetarian Bolognese (V, VG)	Quorn & Vegetable Pasta (V, VG)	Vegetable Fingers (V, VG)
CARBS	Fluffy Rice Herb Jacket Wedges	Mashed Potatoes	Parsley Potatoes Pasta	Garlic Bread Potatoes in Skins	Chips ½ Jacket Potato
VEGETABLES	Medley of Seasonal Vegetables Carrots	Sweetcorn Peas	Green Beans Roasted Medley of Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Banana Cake	Carrot Cake Muffin	Chocolate Mousse	Orange Jelly with Mandarins	Strawberry Ice Cream

Week 3					
2022: 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct, 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec 2023: 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 20th Feb, 13th Mar, 3rd Apr, 24th Apr, 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Organic Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Turkey Lasagne	Roast Chicken & Apricot Stuffing	Garlic Mushroom & Sweetcorn Pizza	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Option 2	Vegetable Jambalaya (V, VG)	Vegetable Lasagne (V)	Vegetable Cottage Pie (V, VG)	Sweetcorn Pizza (V)	Vegetable Nuggets (V, VG)
CARBS	Pasta Fluffy Rice	Garlic Bread Parsley Potatoes	Roast Potatoes Swede & Potato Mash	Jewelled Cous Cous ½ Jacket Potato	Chips Fluffy Rice
VEGETABLES	Green Beans Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cauliflower	Medley of Vegetables Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
SALAD BAR	Mixed Salad Selection				
BREADS	Assorted Breads				
FRUIT	Fresh Fruit Platter/Yoghurt				
DESSERTS	Apple Sponges & Custard	Cornflake Tart	Peach Melba Traybake	Seasonal Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream