



# Hemington News

## 8th September 2023

### Dear Parents/Carers

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Hemington. A **BIG** thank you to everyone who has made me feel welcome, particularly the children who have been helpful, polite and enthusiastic in telling me all about themselves and what they love to do in and out of school.

We have really got back into the swing of things and the children have enjoyed being back swimming (in Classes 2 and 3), doing PE and Forest School. Class 1's clothes have shown that outdoor learning is definitely carried out here!

Our new pupils have really settled in well and, like me, are getting 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 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. **If there is a change of adult to pick up please let the office know. Teachers will only let children go with the known adults as a safeguarding measure.**

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, t shirts—not jeans) and boots or sturdy shoes.

From Sept 11th till the end of the month could families donate any non-perishable items by handing them to an adult on the gate or leaving them on the bench near the door. These are being collected in school for food banks in the local area. Harvest will be slightly different this year—more details next week!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Reay



### Date for your Diaries

Harvest is being celebrated at Hemington School on Thurs 28th of September 9-10.30. More details to follow.

### TERM DATES 2023-2024

#### Autumn Term

**Schools open:** Tuesday 29 August 2023

**Parents' Evening:** Tuesday 11th October 2023

**Half term break:** Monday 16 to Friday 20 October

**Pantomime Trip:** Friday 22nd December 2023

**Schools close:** Friday 22nd December 2023

#### Spring Term

**Schools open:** Tuesday 9 January 2024

**Half term break:** Monday 19 to Friday 23 February 2024

**Schools close:** Friday 22 March 2024

#### Summer Term

**Schools open:** Tuesday 9 April 2024

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 6 May 2024

**Half term break:** Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024

**Schools close:** Wednesday 10 July 2024

#### Inset Days—2023/2024

23rd August 2023 / 8th January 2024/ 8th April 2024

## 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.

## After School Clubs Autum Term 2023

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

Monday - Artkids

Tuesday - Soccer Stars—Multisports

Wednesday - Lego Club

Thursday - Soccer Stars—Gymnastics

KS2 Football Club— Thursday 7th September.



## Attendance

Please remember to call school or let us know if your child is absent. We are aiming for a school attendance of 97%. Leave a message on the answer machine if no one is able to pick up.

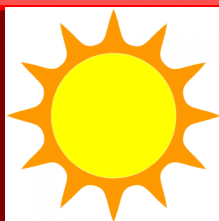


*We have no office cover currently so leave a message and we will get back to you.*

September Sun is still here...

Please ensure your child has:

- a hat
- a bottle of water
- has had cream on before leaving the house



We will keep the gazebo up whilst we still have this beautiful, sunny weather.

Children will be encouraged to be in the shade during Forest schools.

## 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.

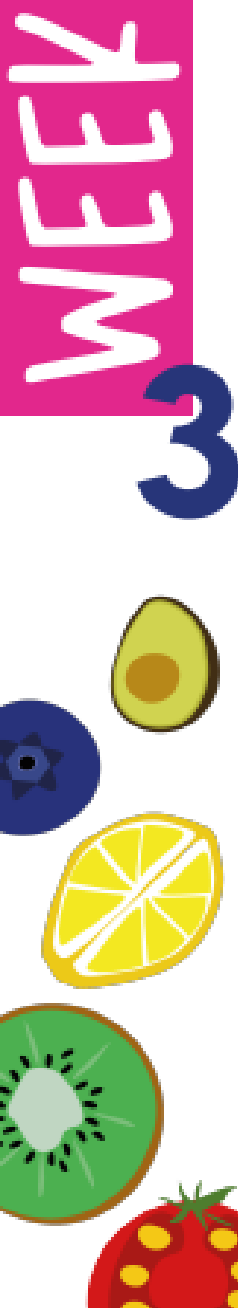


**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL LUNCHES/SNACKS ARE NUT FREE.**

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

## School Dinner Menu

From Monday 11th September, we will be choosing from the Week 3 menu.



### **MONDAY**

#### **MEAT**

Cowboy Pizza, Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Cheese & Tomato Pizza,  
Rainbow Rice & Sweetcorn (V)

#### **DESSERT**

Flapjack

### **TUESDAY**

#### **MEAT**

Beef Pie, Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Cheese & Onion Lattice,  
Mashed Potatoes & Broccoli (V)

#### **DESSERT**

Ice Cream

### **WEDNESDAY**

#### **MEAT**

Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Sliced Carrots & Green Beans

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Vegetarian Cottage Pie, Sliced Carrots  
& Green Beans (V)

#### **DESSERT**

Jelly & Fruit

### **THURSDAY**

#### **MEAT**

Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta, Garlic Bread & Peas

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Peas (V)

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate Crunch

### **FRIDAY**

#### **MEAT**

Fish Cake, Chips & Baked Beans

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette,  
Chips & Baked Beans (V)

#### **DESSERT**

Vanilla Sponge & Custard