

Hemington News 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. I hope you all had a good break and had some time to relax and enjoy the time off.

This week, children have started their new topics. Class 1 will be focusing on 'Under the Sea' (Stories of Friendship); Class 2 will be learning about 'Saxon King' (The Story of Harold Godwinson) and Classd 3 will be focusing on their unit 'True Crime?' (The Pendle Witches).

We are very excited about our trip to Brooksby Campus Farm on Monday! All children will need a packed lunch, should wear school uniform and take a waterproof coat and wellies or walking boots.

An assembly was held for children this week on the Emergency Alert System (EAS) test, which will be operated this Sunday around 3pm. All mobile devices will receive the alert on Sunday. If it works, the alert system may be used to warn people about floods or other life threatening situations in the future.

This week, Coombs Catering began providing our school dinners. So far, we have had very positive feedback from the children about their meals, with significantly less food waste noted. In the next couple of months, we will be welcoming parents into school to try a school meal.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

Reminders for next week...

Trip to Brooksby Campus Farm

Monday—All children to bring a packed lunch, wear a waterproof coat and wellies or walking boots

PE

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform (black leggings/shorts, white t-shirt/poloshirt, black hoodie/jumper or school jumper/cardigan.

Please cover earrings with tape or take them out on PE days.

School Closure

Thursday—School closed to pupils due to NEU industrial action.

Year 6 After School Group Sessions

8am Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

3.15pm Tuesday

Class 2 Maths Club

Tuesday 3.15-4.00pm

School Dinners

Please pay for school dinners before your child orders them in school.

After School Clubs

All After School Clubs finish at 4.15pm.



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 <u>Healthy Schools Award</u> 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

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 Year 6 SATs Week: Tues 9th to Fri 12th May 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

After School Clubs Summer Term 1

Monday - Artikids (until 4.15—bookings now open)

<u>Tuesday</u> - Create and Make Club (until 4.15— all year groups welcome. Limited spaces available.)

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

<u>Thursday</u> - Multi-Sports (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)



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.

If your child has their ears pierced, please cover with tape or take earrings out on PE days.

School Dinner Menu

From Monday 24th April, we will be choosing from Week 2 of our new catering menu.

