



# Hemington News

## August 30th 2024

### Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great summer. The children have said they had a great holiday and I was delighted to see so many smiling faces when they returned on Tuesday.

A huge welcome to our new pupils: Noor, Adelaide, Ronnie, Isaac, William and Ali. They have all been super this week and are adjusting well to their new school life.

In our first assembly we talked about our exciting year ahead and discussed lots of planned events. The classes now have new names linked to river animals (our houses, as you know, are named after rivers). **Class 1** are now the **Butterflies**, **Class 2** are **Kingfishers** and **Class 3** are the **Otters**.

As always the school doors will be open from **8.35**. Children can come straight into their classrooms from this time.

Morning activities will be set out for them. At pick up time, the gates will be opened at **3.10** to allow parents into the playground to collect their children. Please come on to the playground and feel free to chat with the teachers if you have any concerns. **Butterflies** will gather in front of the inside gates leading to their classroom; **Kingfishers** will line up to the right-hand side of the front door (as you face the front door); **Otters** will line up to the left hand side of the front door.

Swimming has started and will run for 8 weeks. The children behaved impeccably on Wednesday and really enjoyed it. Please send in a swimsuit, towel and healthy snack with your child every Wednesday.

Class newsletters have been sent out. The children will soon be starting their new topics. All have an exciting trip or workshop linked to them to help bring the topic even more alive! Information will be sent out asap. Find out more information on our newly updated website. This has class pages which will be updated regularly with photos and information. See the link below:

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I know that the children will be quite tired this weekend so I do hope that you have a restful time and enjoy the remainder of the Summer.

Mrs Reay, Miss Timbrell and the Hemington team.

### After School Clubs Autumn Term 1 2024

**Monday** - Forest School Club (until 4.15—open to all year groups)

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

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

**Thursday** - Gymnastics (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)  
Football Club (until 4.15— open to years 3-6)

**Friday**— Film and chill night -Lego, colouring and a film (until 4.15 - open to all year groups)

**Please book online. Call Mrs White in the office if any**

Last half term we designed new house shields.

Alongside these members of our school came up with house mottos! Thank you Tom B, Aubrey, Archie and Fin B and great work.

They are:

Derwent- Work hard to achieve great things.

Trent –If you fail, don't quit, just believe.

Soar- Fly high and Soar!

Witham- supporting each other and never giving up

### Stars of the Week



**Photos on FACEBOOK- Hemington Primary**

**Butterflies** : **Adelaide** for enthusiastic learning throughout the week and confidently having a go.

**Kingfishers** : **Ali** for being a fantastic role model and kind, caring new member of the school.

**Otters**: **Phoenix** for coming back to school with a positive attitude and readiness to learn.

They will be displayed proudly on our 'hall of fame' wall opposite the library.

**I WONDER WHO HAS THE POSTCARDS THIS WEEK?**



## HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

You may have heard your children speak about our school expectations or noticed that they have received a postcard 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.



## Dates for Your Diary!

**Tuesday 17th Sept 2025: Reception starters open afternoon –Princess & Knights. Spread the word!**

**Tuesday 8th October (PM) :Harvest songs and crafts with parents.**

**Monday 28th October: Black History Week.**

**Friday 1st November : INSET. Children not in school.**

**Wednesday 6th November: parents evening.**

**Friday 15th November: Children in need. Come in fancy dress or pyjamas for a donation.**

## TERM DATES 2024-2025

### Autumn Term

Schools open: Tuesday 27 August 2024

Half term break: Monday 21 to Friday 25 October 2024

Schools close: Friday 20 December 2024

### Spring Term

Schools open: Monday 6 January 2025

Half term break: Monday 17 to Friday 21 February 2025

Schools close: Friday 11 April 2025

### Summer Term

Schools open: Monday 28 April 2025

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May 2025

Half term break: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025

Schools close: Wednesday 9 July 2025

Inset/Teacher training days 2024/2025

21st and 22nd August 2024 and 1st November 2024

Leicestershire Term Dates

We follow the Leicestershire Local Authority Term Dates. This however does not include the inset days so will vary slightly.

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF JULY 2024 WAS 93.6%.**



**WE ARE AIMING FOR OVER 96%**

Good attendance is vital for learning and making friends at school. On the 15th January 2024 we launched our pizza party scheme.

As well as celebrating the class with the highest attendance on the school newsletter the children will win a slice of pizza to put on the pizza display in the entrance hall. The class to gain the highest number of pizza slices over each half term will have a free pizza 'party'.

**This weeks winners are class 1. They will win a slice on the board.**

**Please note holidays in term time will not be authorized unless exceptional circumstances. In-line with Leicestershire's policy a penalty may occur if holiday is taken during term time**

**Remember all Reception, Year 1's and Year 2's are entitled to daily free school meals.**

# HEMINGTON PRIMARY MENU

Allergen Information: Menu descriptions may not list every individual ingredient. We are aware of the presence of allergens requiring labelling, so please ask a member of the catering team should you require any more details. Vegetarian options are indicated by the symbol (V).

## WEEK 1

26/08, 16/09, 07/10, 04/11, 25/11, 16/12

### MONDAY

Pepperoni Pizza, Potato Wedges & Garden Peas  
**Cheese & Tomato Pizza,** Potato Wedges & Garden Peas (V)  
 Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit with Orange Wedge

### TUESDAY

Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Boiled Rice & Corn on the Cob  
 Falafel in Tomato Sauce, Boiled Rice & Corn on the Cob (V)  
 Mandarin & Orange Jelly

### WEDNESDAY

Toad in the Hole Sausages in Yorkshire Pudding, Mash Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots  
 Vegan Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli & Carrots (V)  
 Syrup Sponge & Custard

### THURSDAY

Build your own Day Freshly Coated 100% Chicken Strips, Tortilla Wrap, Shredded Lettuce & Potato Wedges  
 Build your own Day Freshly Coated Quorn, Tortilla Wrap, Shredded Lettuce & Potato Wedges (V)  
 Raspberry Oat Slice with Vanilla Custard

### FRIDAY

Chicken Nuggets, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas  
 Vegan Sausage Roll, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)  
 Banana Cake



## WEEK 2

02/09, 23/09, 14/10, 11/11, 02/12

### MONDAY

Mildly Spiced Beef Pizza, Seasoned Diced Potatoes, Rainbow Slaw & Sweetcorn  
**Cheese & Tomato Pizza,** Seasoned Diced Potatoes, Rainbow Slaw & Sweetcorn (V)  
 Lemon Crinkle Cookie

### TUESDAY

Chinese Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Garden Peas  
 Sweet Potato, Spinach & Lentil Curry with Boiled Rice & Garden Peas (V)  
 Strawberry Ice Cream Tub

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Turkey & Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Baby Carrots  
 Roast Quorn & Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Green Beans & Baby Carrots (V)  
 Old School Cake Rainbow Sprinkled Vanilla Sponge

### THURSDAY

Macaroni Cheese with Crispy Bacon, Garlic Bread & Broccoli  
 Macaroni Cheese, Garlic Bread & Broccoli (V)  
 Apple Crumble & Custard

### FRIDAY

Fish Fillet, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas  
 Vegetable Nuggets, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)  
 Berry Muffin with Mixed Fruit Drizzle



## WEEK 3

04/09, 30/09, 28/10, 18/11, 09/12

### MONDAY

Ham & Pineapple Pizza Baguette, Side Salad, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks  
**Cheese & Tomato Pizza Baguette,** Side Salad, Carrot & Cucumber Sticks (V)  
 Crunch Cookie

### TUESDAY

Chicken Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots  
 Vegetable Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots (V)  
 Vanilla Ice Cream Tub

### WEDNESDAY

Brunch Lunch, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown, Tomato & Baked Beans  
 Vegetarian Brunch, Veg Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown, Tomato & Baked Beans (V)  
 Iced Sponge

### THURSDAY

Beef Bolognese Wholegrain Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread & House Salad  
 Vegan Bolognese Wholegrain Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread & House Salad (V)  
 Flapjack

### FRIDAY

Fish Fingers, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas  
 Homemade Cheesy Puff, Chips with Baked Beans & Peas (V)  
 Mandarin Brownie with Orange Drizzle

### AVAILABLE DAILY

Fresh Salad Bar  
 Freshly Baked Bread  
 Fruit & Yoghurt