



NEWSLETTER

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Half Term

We hope you have had a lovely half term and were able to spend time with friends and family. Last term did bring all the usual bugs and viruses and the school has been particularly affected by the most recent Covid virus increase, which seems to have had more severe symptoms and has resulted in longer periods of absence from work for our staff. Lets hope the next half term is free of illness for our community.

Reminder—

Morning Registration

As we look forward to September, we would like to remind everyone that school registration is between 8.45am and 8.55am. To support the teaching staff in starting their lessons on time and ensuring every child is in the classroom ready by 8.55am, the gate will open for the children at **8.40 am** and **close at 8.50am.** **Classroom doors will open at 8.45am.**

After 8.50am children should enter via the main reception, children registered after 8.55am will be marked as late.

Thank you .

School Meals

We are aware that some parents are becoming increasingly frustrated with the school's lack of success in recruiting a school cook. Feedback we are receiving seems to be around parents seeking to better understand why staff with a food hygiene certificate cannot prepare meals for children. We thought it would be helpful to explain why this would not be appropriate.

The cook in charge is a position that requires a specific qualification and extensive experience of being a cook in charge, they are responsible for:

- ensuring that the practices in the kitchen are fully compliant with Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) procedures for kitchens or serveries,
- managing the administration of 'Sevron chemical data base':
- implementation of The Health and Safety Manual and the Food Safety Management System
- maintaining the Food Safety Management Daily checklist book and Cleaning schedule book

In addition they have to ensure that all food served meets:

- **Food Safety legislation**
- **Allergen legislation**
- **Updates to the recipe book in line with current legislation relating to School food**
- **Food Standards for School Food**

The cook in charge ensures that the food we serve to children meets all the above standards to safeguard their health, allergen and medical needs, as well as being responsible for staff safety in the kitchen and goes far beyond the training received by kitchen assistants as part of food hygiene.

We have contacted local schools for help and support and Brough School are very kindly making tray bakes for the school. Currently there is no capacity locally, to provide a full school meals service for Welton.

We are also working closely with the East Riding Catering Team. The school holds an extensive service level agreement with the team which includes, advising and supporting with recruitment of cooks in charge and holding the bigger picture in relation to the challenges schools face currently. Should the school have to pursue an alternative contract for provision of a hot school meals, the required amount of notice would have to be given and therefore this is not a fast solution to our current issue.

Finally, we often receive feedback on what other school have done in these circumstances. It is possible that other schools have assistance cooks who are allowed to act up in for the cook in charge, but we can reassure our community that we are implementing the statutory policies in relation to school cooks and continue to explore all possible avenues of recruitment.

Physical Education

We have recently received supplementary guidance for parents and carers whose children have had their ears pierced recently and are in the 6 week period of not removing them, after this all earrings are to be removed for PE. Please make sure children's ears are taped prior to coming to school taking into account this guidance:

Taping over ear and body piercings may offer a measure of protection in some physical activity situations, where individuals are required to work within their own personal space. However the amount of tape used needs to be sufficient to prevent the piercing penetrating, for example, the bone behind the ear should an unintentional blow be received from someone or some item of equipment, such as a ball.



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We would like to say a big thankyou to the FOWs team and parents who have been busy organising a range of fund-raising events for the children and families of Welton.

This Year these have included Bun Sales, a Summer Fair, Halloween Disco, colouring competitions etc.. The children and families have had great fun so far and are looking forward to the next events.

FOWs would welcome everyone to get involved in some way at their future events. Whether it's helping to organise events, helping out on the day or just coming along to enjoy and support the events!

Year 5 and Year 6 Enjoy 'Live' Theatre

Theatre-in-education has been sorely missed over the last few years with the global pandemic. It was lovely to be able to welcome the award-winning East Yorkshire theatre company: The John Godber Company, and The Godber Theatre Foundation to Welton. Our year 5 and Year 6 children were engaged and inspired by the "Don't Just Sit There" fun production. The show was about having ambition, thinking out of the box, and encouraging all children to reach their full potential. The children really enjoyed the whole production, including the Q& A session at the end when they got to talk to the performers.

Indoor Shoes

All children need indoor shoes. The weather is wetter and the playground and field muddier, so the children must change their shoes on entry to school. Please ensure the children wear their black trainers for breaks and outdoor PE and suitable indoor shoes. We recommend traditional school shoes for indoor shoes, as they are proven to support bone strength and healthy feet but back plimsolls are also permitted. Thank you.

Half-termly Curriculum Information

Don't forget that you can find the parent information for supporting learning at home for this half term on the school website



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Research tells us that parental involvement in pupil learning results in better outcomes for children. Children who regularly learn at home have better school outcomes than children who do not. At primary level, the evidence is strongest for short and focused homework projects.

Learning at home has a number of potential benefits including consolidation of what has been learned in lessons, preparation for subsequent lessons and tests, and the development of independent learning skills.

As with home learning more widely, parental support for homework can promote the self-regulation in children necessary to achieve academic goals including goal-setting, planning, perseverance, and the management of time, materials, attentiveness, and emotions.

EEF Working with Parents to Support Children's Learning

How to support your child's learning at home

Please see the information sheets attached below:

[EYFS Autumn 1 Information for parents](#)
 [Year 1 Autumn 1 Curriculum for parents](#)

Did you know everyone can report a concern about a child or young person?

Keeping children safe is everybody's responsibility

**Don't think 'What if I am wrong?'
Think 'What if I am right?'**

If you are worried about a child you can speak in confidence to the East Riding Children's Safeguarding Hub on 01482 395500 or call 01482 393939 out of hours.

Dates for the Diary Autumn Term 2

Feedback has told us that you would like to know further in advance the things that the school has planned. Please note that dates may be subject to change in response to unexpected events.

Mon 31 October	Back to School
Tues 1 Nov	Year 5 and Year 6 Table Tennis Tournament
Mon 7th Nov	Year 5 Robinwood Meeting
Tues 8th Nov	Stay and Play Miss Brash, Mrs Ware's groups
Tues 8th Nov	Year 4 parents invited to Remembrance Service at St Helen's 11am
Wed 9th Nov	Stay and Play Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Farrow's groups
Wed 9th Nov	Y5/Y6 Girls Football Final S. Hunsley
Thurs 10th Nov	School Remembrance Service for pupils
Fri 11th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Mon 14th Nov	ODD SOCK DAY—Anti-Bullying Week
Mon 14th Nov	Writing Assessment Week
Tues 15th Nov	Y5/Y6 Bench ball S. Hunsley
Tues 22nd Nov	Y3/Y4 Bench ball S. Hunsley
Tues 22nd Nov	Year 2 to Wilderspin School, Barton
Wed 23rd Nov	Year 1 Walk around locality
Thurs 24th Nov	IEP Review Meetings
Mon 28th Nov	Maths and Reading Assessment Week
Tues 29th Nov	Year 5 and Year 6—Not in our Community Workshop
Thurs 1st Dec	Foundation Craft Morning
Friday 2 Dec	FOWS Disco
Tues 6th Dec	Y5/Y6 Dodgeball S. Hunsley

Stay and Read over the year

Mon 14th Nov	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 15th Nov	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 16th Nov	Year 2
Thurs 17th Nov	Year 3
Friday 18th Nov	Year 4
Mon 16 Jan	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 17th Jan	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 18th Jan	Year 2
Thurs 19th Jan	Year 3
Fri 20th Jan	Year 4
Mon 6th March	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 7 March	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 8 March	Year 2
Thurs 9 March	Year 3
Fri 10th March	Year 4
Tues 2 May	Foundation, Y3 and Y6
Wed 3 May	Year 1 and Year 5
Thurs 4 May	Year 2
Fri 5 May	Year 4
Mon 26th June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 27th June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 28 June	Year 2
Thurs 29 June	Year 3
Fri 30th June	Year 4

Special Events

8th November	Year 4 Remembrance	St Helen's Church
9th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play	School Hall
12th December	Foundation Stage Christmas Play	School Hall
13th December am	KS 1 Crib Service	St Helen's Church
13th December pm	KS 2 Carol Service	St Helen's Church
14 December	Panto and Party Day	School
28 March	Year 1 Easter Service	St Helen's Church
28 March	Year 3 Easter Service	St Helen's Church
16 May	Year 5 and Year 6 Christian Aid Event	St Helen's Church
Thursday 13th July	Sports Day	School
18th July	Leavers Assembly	St Helen's Church

Curriculum Theme Days

24th November	Interfaith Day
2 February	Creative Writing Day
2 March	World Book Day
23 March	Mathematics and Engineering Day
18 May	Technology Day
29th June	Music and Creative Arts Day



Open Classrooms Over the Year Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work

Tuesday 14 March 3.30-5.15

Tuesday 16th May 3.30-5.15

Tuesday 4th July 3.30-5.15

Parents Meetings

11th 12th, 13th October

21st, 22nd, 23rd March