

Welcome Back Newsletter

Parking

When collecting and dropping off children at the beginning and the end of the day, please use the Humberston Avenue entrance. Please arrive to pick your child up after 3:10 as this will ensure the secondary school children have left the area safely and take care to avoid parking in front of the gates and the fobbing in system to Humberston Academy.

Bikes and scooters

We encourage children to come to school on their bikes and scooters. Please remind your children to walk with their bike or scooter when they are in the playground to make sure everyone stays safe.

Dogs

Please remember dogs are not allowed on the school site.

Uniform

Thank you for ensuring the children have returned to school this term with the correct uniform and are smartly dressed. Please can you make sure all children's jumpers and PE kit is labelled in a permanent marker so we can ensure they don't get lost. Each class has a black permanent pen. Please ask if you want your child's jumper labelling. Please can parents also make sure nail varnish is saved for weekends and school holidays and not worn for school.

Snacks

We are aware that children can struggle to concentrate if they are hungry. If your child is in KS2 and you want to send them with a healthy snack such as fruit, raisins or a cereal bar to eat at playtime, then we will encourage them to eat it while sat outside at playtime. Please make sure these do not contain nuts; **we are a nut free school**.

The children in KS1 are already provided with fruit through a government funded scheme and those in Foundation Stage have milk daily.

Earrings

We are aware that some children have had their ears pierced over the summer holidays. Please can parents make sure children wear a pair of small stud earrings in school and that on a PE day earrings are taken out or that the children wear a plaster over them. This is for health and safety reasons.

End of the day

If a different person is collecting a child from school at the end of the day, please inform the school office or the class teacher. We will not let a child leave school if we have not had this alternative change confirmed as this is part of our safeguarding process.

School dinners

Please use MCAS to order your child's school dinners. If you need any help using the app, call in at the school office.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Parrots	Turtles
Tuesday	Penguins	Lions
Wednesday	Whales	Gorillas
Thursday	Reception	Elephants
Friday	Owls	Dolphins

Communication

Our school Trust have decided we will no longer be using ClassDojo going forward. In place of this, all communication will be through My Child At School. All school announcements will be sent through this, please make sure you have an account set up and notifications turned on in your phone settings. Any support required with this please contact the office.

We will be having an MCAS drop-in session at school pick up/drop off times in the main office on:

Wednesday 10th September – AM and PM

Thursday 11th September – AM and PM