

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER September 10th 2021

A paper newsletter will be sent home each Friday, you may wish to isolate this for 48 hours before reading it. This will also be on the school website. www.westheslertonschool.co.uk

SCHOOL

Welcome back after the summer holidays, we hope you all had a relaxing holiday and are ready for the term ahead.

Due to a post covid grant we are able to offer more after school clubs this half term and throughout the year. Letters were sent home on Tuesday to the relevant children. These clubs will rotate to other classes each half term. There will also be some holiday activities this year, details will follow later.

Dates

Tuesday, 21st September – swimming starts for years R-4.

Friday, September 24th – MacMillan coffee event, 8.45 – 10am.

Thursday, October 14th – Science and Engineering Festival for Farthing Wood

Friday, October 22nd – Harvest celebration at church at 1.30pm. We hope to be able to include parents in this.

School closes for half term.

COVID

Should you have **any positive Covid test results**, please share these with us using covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk so that we can work with Health England. Emails are checked daily, including weekends, to identify cases of children at school and home.

Pupils, staff and other adults must not come into the school if they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms. A pcr test should be arranged and if positive they should remain at home for at least 10 days.

Should we have an outbreak of coronavirus in school Public Health England will impose restrictions which could include remote learning, reintroduction of bubbles and cancellation of events.

PARKING

May we please remind you not to park at the top of the road as it is narrow here and vehicles find it difficult to pass, thank you. Children from years 3-6 may walk down to the village if a permission slip has been completed. Please see attached slip if you have not already completed one.

COOL MILK

Milk is provided free of charge for pupils under the age of 5. If you would like to order milk for your child after this age please visit www.coolmilk.com Please see attached information.

SCHOOL COOK

We are delighted to welcome Darren Dale to school as our new cook. He has joined us from Ganton Golf Club where he ran the restaurant. It is lovely to have the cooking smells once again throughout school! We hope that Darren will be happy at our school.



If you require this in a different format, please contact the school office.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

It is important that we are aware of any dietary needs for your child. If your child has any allergies or specific dietary requirements, please ask at the school office for a form to complete for our records.

MUSIC LESSONS

Face to face music lessons will recommence with NYCC per staff, Miss Lily Brown, on Monday. Dojo messages have been sent to parents asking pupils to bring instruments.

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

We will be holding a MacMillan Coffee event on Friday, September 24th from 8.45 – 10am in the school hall. There is plenty of space for all to attend safely so do come along and join us, meet new people and enjoy a social event once again.

MILTON ROOMS

The Milton Rooms have an amazing Halloween show for families on Sunday 31st October, 'The Haunted House'. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for children. Tickets are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk

BROWNIES

1st Sherburn Rainbows has spaces for girls aged 5-7.

We meet on Thursday evenings. This term meetings are at Scampston Hall to make use of the last of the lighter evenings doing lots of fun outdoor activities, including campfires and den building. From October half term we will most likely return to meeting in Sherburn Methodist chapel.

For more information e-mail Amber Botham at amberleahbotham@gmail.com

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Secondary school application letter Y6
- Cool Milk letter

TOILETS

During the summer we have had new toilets and hand washing facilities in Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood. These have electronic flushes and have greatly improved the toilet facilities for these classrooms.

