

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

NEWSLETTER May 3rd 2019

SCHOOL

Welcome back for the Summer Term, let's hope we have good weather so we can enjoy a busy term ahead.

KS1 and KS2 test week starts on **Monday, May 13th**. Y6 pupils have a test timetable in their planners and a copy is attached to this letter.

During this week, the children should arrive at school as normal. Tests begin at 9am. Please do phone if you may be late as tests can commence after this time as long as there is time to complete them. If a child is absent for any of the tests, they will receive no score for that subject. Please ensure that the children have early bedtimes and relaxation during this week. It is also beneficial to ensure that a good breakfast has been eaten before school!

BEACH SCHOOL VISIT

The whole school will be visiting Scarborough for a Beach School Day on Friday, May 10th. They will visit the Lifeboat station in the morning and will spend the afternoon rock pooling. The children will need their Forest School kits.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and will return for the end of the school day. The children will travel with Fletchers Coaches and will be accompanied by Mrs Woodward, Mrs Reeves, Miss Shackley, Mrs Triffitt, Mrs Wardell and Miss Taylor. School will provide a packed lunch for all children entitled to a free school meal. Other children may order a school packed lunch, please order at the office on Monday. If your child is bringing their own packed lunch please provide drinks in cartons please, no cans or bottles. The children will not need any money with them. The trip will be funded by school from Government P.E. funding. Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. No money will be required. School carries County Insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency, please contact school.

ATTENDANCE

Please find attached your child's attendance for this school year so far.

Your child's attendance is 95% or more and within the permitted absence levels.

LASER SHOOTING

The Laser Shooting Club for older pupils is helping to coach all members to take part in a laser run. Pentathlon GB wish to invite all those doing the club to enter either or both local events. Please see attached information and entry form.

PARKING

May we please ask once again that you **do not stop on the zig zag markings outside school**. These markings are outside all schools to ensure the safety of children arriving at leaving school.



PUPIL PREMIUM

Where pupils are entitled to Pupil Premium they receive free school meals and extra funding into school for their support. You may be entitled to this if your circumstances have changed and you fit the criteria required. Please see the form attached. This may be sent directly or brought into school for us to forward. Forms are available in school at any time if changes occur.

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

SPONSORED WALK

Friends of school have organised a Sponsored Walk on **Friday, May 24th**. We will leave school after dinner and walk from church, through the fields behind school and on the hill and back round to school for Forest school activities.

Parents are welcome to join us.

Please see attached a sponsor form for children to ask for support in our fund raising.

ASSEMBLY

This term's assembly topic is Humility.

SUN PROTECTION REMINDER

May we please remind you of these aspects of the Sun Safety Policy as the weather hopefully warms up.

Parents will

- Dress their children in named clothes that provide good sun protection.
- Apply sunscreen before bringing their child to school.
- Provide a named sunhat for use in school.
- Provide named sun cream for their child to apply in school.
- Ensure their child has a named water bottle with a sports top.

Please see full policy attached.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Governing Body is made up of Governors appointed by the Local Authority, Governors representing the staff, the Headteacher, representatives of the local community and Foundation Governors.

What Do Governors Do?

The Governors' work affects most aspects of the school's work. They establish, with the Headteacher, aims for the school, and approve policies – for the curriculum, behaviour and discipline, for example; and are responsible for the school's budget, the appointment of staff and the use and maintenance of the premises. More generally, they are expected to be in touch with the local community and to help guide the school to meet the community's educational needs. They are also expected to help the school explain to the community what the school is trying to achieve for their children.

Details of our Governors are on the school website at www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

BAGS2SCHOOL

There will be a Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags etc. on **Thursday, May 9th** 2019. Please keep any unwanted items for this collection. Bag enclosed, please ask at office if you require more.

SCHOOL SAVINGS SCHEME

At West Heslerton School we operate a savings scheme for parents to save as much or as little as they would like, either regularly or just from time to time.

We offer the children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of activities, some of which we ask for a parental contribution and others we pay for from the school budgets. We are conscious that costs can add up and sometimes visits come along all at once! Saving just a small amount can spread these costs and some children have taken money home at the end of their time here!

If you would like to start a savings scheme for your child or family, please ask at the office.

EQUALITIES POLICY

Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there is any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.

NUTS

We would like to remind you that West Heslerton is a **nut free school** due to allergies in school. Nuts must not come into school in any form, e.g. packed lunches.

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

HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heslerton After School Club is open to all pupils from 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday to relax and have fun with their friends. All children will need to bring a named water bottle, forest school kit and wellies. A snack will be provided.

To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lydia at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Sessions cost £8.00 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting childcare provision.

Heslerton Sooper-Souper's Children's Film Club

Friday 10 May 2019
5.00 pm

West Heslerton Village Hall

BRAVE



Tuck Shop

Supported with a grant from the Heslerton Parish Council

ATTACHED

Please find enclosed:

- Second report letter
- Attendance for Spring term
- Test timetable – year 6
- Laser shooting competition – club members
- Pupil Premium form

DUCKLING UPDATE

Many thanks to Mrs Thornton for taking care of our ducklings over the holiday. They all thrived and made £55 when sold at York Rare Breed Sale! This money has been donated to Friends of school.



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