

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER January 7<sup>th</sup> 2022

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](http://www.westheslertonschool.co.uk)

### SCHOOL

#### Staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Kate Scott to our school. Mrs Scott will be working in the school office each afternoon and some mornings. We hope she will be happy working here.

#### Covid safety at clubs

We have made the decision to continue to offer separate clubs to individual classes. This will provide the most reliable childcare and continuity for groups whilst protecting groups from Covid as much as possible.

#### Contact nos.

Please let us know if your contact details have changed over the holidays, thank you.

#### Pre-school children

May we please remind you that parents are responsible for the close supervision of their toddlers/younger children, (not of school age), before and after school to ensure the safety of everyone.

### COVID

Due to new variants and local Covid data, NYCC have advised us to introduce new precautionary measures. School must report Covid cases each day and must work with health protection teams if we have an outbreak. If there is a number of positive cases at school or in the area, further control measures will be imposed. We are doing all we can to limit this. Whole school events will be limited, e.g. collective worship. These will be delivered in class groups.

Staff will wear masks when meeting with visitors to school. **We ask parents to wear masks when dropping and collecting pupils from the school..**

Should you have **any positive Covid test results**, please share these with us using [covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto: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. Government guidelines for testing must be followed. If positive, please remain at home for at least 7 days.

### PARKING

May we please ask that where possible parents of older children park in the village so that the children may walk down. This alleviates parking outside school. Please park with respect to our neighbours to ensure the safety of all, thank you.

### SCHOOL PAYMENTS

**West Heslerton School is a cashless school (cash and cheques)** for dinner money, trips, after school club and other school- based activities. **Payment will only be via Parent Pay.** Logins have been issued to all families. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

We will continue to accept cash for the tuck shop so that children are still handling cash.

### RECYCLING

#### Plastic

We hope you've had a great Christmas and have eaten lots of treats! We are collecting clean, empty plastic boxes from Christmas chocolates, biscuits and crackers (Celebrations, Quality Street etc). These will be recycled by Greene King pubs and funds raised for Macmillan Cancer Care. Please pop boxes to the school entrance lobby by **Friday 28th January.**

#### Christmas cards

We are recycling Christmas cards in school.

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

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are now able to go online and order uniform **which will then be delivered to school for collection**. Please see the website for available items, more may be added at a later date. Uniform will no longer be sold in school.

[WestHeslertonSchool \(edgeclothing.co.uk\)](http://WestHeslertonSchool.edgeclothing.co.uk)

### 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.

Children need to be registered before they attend. Please book ahead where possible. **If you are booking on the day please contact the school office on 01944 728286 to check availability and leave a message.** This club is very popular. We are not always able to check emails and Dojo messages on the day. Full sessions cost £8.00 per child and a 1 hour session, 3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30, costs £5 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door. A staff member will sign your child out.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting provision.

Do use your voucher for a free session, come along and enjoy the fun!!

### WOODLAND ACTIVITY CLUB

Many thanks to Hidden Horizons for running the holiday club. This was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

### PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

**The deadline to submit your application for a place at primary school in September 2022 is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Please ensure that you have applied even if you are in pre-reception.

### NUT FREE

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. No food or snacks may be brought into school which contain nuts. This to protect all children and staff with a nut allergy.

### GYMNASTICS CLUB

For those children who particularly enjoy our gymnastics club or for those who are not offered this club this half term, weekly sessions are available:

A poster for the 'Fit 'N' Fun' gymnastics club. At the top is a logo of a person in a dynamic pose. Below it, the title 'Fit 'N' Fun' is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath the title, the text 'Every Thursday at Driffield Health Hub 5:15-6:00pm' is displayed in a white font. A list of bullet points follows, detailing the benefits of the club. At the bottom, the text 'Book now at harrysheader.co.uk/clubs' is written in a white font. The background of the poster is a faded image of a gymnast performing a routine in a gym.

**Fit 'N' Fun**

Every Thursday at Driffield Health Hub 5:15-6:00pm

- Learn basic movements, techniques and advance each week.
- Improve strength, flexibility, endurance and all around health.
- Gain children who have a happy and healthy relationship with sports and fitness from a young age.
- Meet new friends from around the town.
- Gain the time to train yourselves.

Book now at [harrysheader.co.uk/clubs](http://harrysheader.co.uk/clubs)

### ONLINE SUPPORT

#### FREE Parenting Clinic - Confidence

January, 13<sup>th</sup>, 10am and 8pm

Are you worried about your child and their confidence?

Ever wondered what the difference was between confidence and self esteem?

Join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 13<sup>th</sup> January as we kick off the 2022 monthly Free Parenting Clinics, this talk is focused on all things confidence and what we can do to support our young people.

To reserve your place

visit: <https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic> or

email [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) to acquire the booking link

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Parent pay login for new pupils

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