

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

## NEWSLETTER May 10<sup>th</sup> 2019

### PARENTAL FORUM

Thank you to the parents attending the Forum this week.

Parents had again expressed concerns about drivers stopping on the zig zags outside of school. School has spoken to the grounds team about parking on the zig zags too which they did this week to allow delivery trucks to get by. School will remind parents about this rule through newsletters and will try other ways to deter this. Pupil safety should be considered at all times by everyone please.

Parents asked about why football was banned at break times. It is not, the children were playing football outside during their break time whilst the meeting took place. Break-time football games are stopped for the whole day when they become too competitive and pupils get injured through rough tackles. This is encouraging pupils to play fairly and regulate their games themselves.

Parents asked why school holidays seem so inconsistent across the area and across the years. Holiday dates for local authority schools are set by each local authority in consultation with each other. Academies set their own holiday dates. These vary considerably. NYCC work to provide the same holiday dates for all family members, which sometimes results in slightly cheaper holidays and tourist offers for families!

Parental forum meetings are a chance to let us know what is working well, what you'd like to see school focus upon and ask about anything you're unsure of. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17th June at 1.30pm. Please come along, send someone else with a comment or question or leave a message in the school office. Everyone welcome!

### TEST WEEK

The children in years 2 and 6 will be taking national tests next week. We wish them well, just do your best!

May we ask the parents of pupils in year 6 to check that their child knows their full name, including middle names, and can spell these accurately for test papers, thank you.

### CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

All Children's University passports need to be in school for **Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** please, when we will be visited by Children's University staff. The last date for learning credits this term is Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

### PUPIL FORM

Following the new GDPR regulations, we have changed the Personal Pupil Record. Please see attached the new version which we ask you to complete for each child and return to school in the attached envelope by **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019**.

Thank you.

### SPONSORED WALK

Friends of school have organised a Sponsored Walk on **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 from 1.15pm.

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.

### HEADLICE

We, like all schools, have head lice transmitted between pupils. These parasites are easily transferred from head to head but tricky to get rid of completely. These seem to have reappeared in school, please check your child's hair and treat if necessary, thank you.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Music Service Open Day
- Durham Cathedral Chorister Experience
- SRE letter and form – Y6
- New Personal Pupil Record

### SCARBOROUGH AREA MUSIC CENTRE

**Open Day: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Open Eve: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May (Ebony & Jazz Train)**

Scarborough 6th Form College, Sandybed Lane, Scarborough YO12 5LF

Scarborough Area Music Centre has 8 different ensembles for musicians of all ages and abilities and all instruments.

Come along for a look round and see what you think.

Bring your instrument and have a sit in and play with a real band or orchestra!

Open day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 10.15am

Open Evening Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May: doors open 7.15pm

Refreshments available on the Saturday.

Please see attached form.

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