

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER September 17th 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

SWIMMING

Swimming commences for all children in years R to 4 on Tuesday morning. We will be leaving school at 8.45 so please be prompt for registration. Children need to come in their swimming wear and bring their underwear in a bag. Payment (£3.50 per week, £35 in total) may be made via parent pay or in cash.

FOOTBALL EVENT

The children in Farthing Wood will be taking part in a football event at Malton Community Sports Centre on **Wednesday, September 22nd**. They will travel with Fletcher's coaches and be accompanied by Mrs Bickerton and Mrs Wardell. We will leave school at 12.45 and return for the end of the school day. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit and they will be issued with a team shirt. Please would parents wash the team shirts and return them to school as soon as possible.

Pupils will need to take their own inhalers if necessary. School carries insurance for all school trips. In case of emergency please contact the school.

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 families and pre-schoolers to attend safely so do come along and join us, meet new people and enjoy a social event once again. The children will remain in their classrooms during this event to limit contact. We would welcome donations of cakes, biscuits etc. on the day.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Friends of School have organised a Bags2school collection on **Thursday, October 7th** so please look out any unwanted clothing etc. Bags will be sent home once we receive them.

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.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations will take place in school on **Wednesday, 13th October**. Information about registering your child online was sent via Dojo on Tuesday, September 14th.

OPEN EVENING

We will be holding an Open Evening on **Wednesday, October 13th** from 3.45 – 5.15pm for families of pre-schoolchildren. Please see flyer attached, do spread the word!

PARENT GOVERNOR

We have a vacancy at school or a parent to join our thriving Governing Body. Please see attached information about Governors. If you would like to join our Governing Body or nominate someone to do so, please ask at the office for a nomination form.

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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that family circumstances change from time to time and especially during the current challenging times. It may be that you are entitled to free school meals. This entitlement brings extra funding into school and includes free school dinners and may include help with visits, music lessons and food vouchers during school holidays.

Please see attached a form to complete if you think you may qualify. This can be returned to the address on the form or brought into school for us to send.

Please ask if you have any questions.

PIZZA OVEN

Thank you to Stephen Shaw for building our new pizza oven, it has been put to use in the after school club already!

Next week will be Pizza Week at after school club.



FRIENDS OF HESLERTON SCHOOL

Friends of Heslerton School raises money to enhance the school experiences for all children by assisting in the provision of extra activities at the school not normally provided by the Local Authority.

Staff, parents and others associated with the school work to help the pupils to engage in activities which support the school and advance their education.

Friends of Heslerton School organise fund raising activities which raise money to support the children with visits and fun events.

Meetings are normally held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea!

Friends have provided the following for the children in the past:

- Pantomime visits – coach and tickets
- Presents from Father Christmas
- Christmas Party games
- Bus to Hope Central for the Christmas and Easter Story
- Disco
- Leavers events
- Pumpkin Trail
- Refreshments at whole school events during the year

FOREST SCHOOLS

Congratulations to Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Wardell and Mr. Webborn for achieving their Level 3 Forest School Leaders Certification. This will enhance our Forest School activities.

MORRISONS

School have registered for Morrisons It's Good to Grow campaign so please download the app and start collecting tokens for school to receive gardening equipment. Thank you.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- FSM form
- Governor information
- Woodland activity Club
- Open evening
- Free school meals form

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

BADGER WOOD

Investigating the forest school area and picking and eating some of the plums and apples that have grown over the summer.



Fun sharing.



KEEPER WOOD

Learning about contours



Enjoying yoga.



FARTHING WOOD

Enjoying the shelter Farthings made last term and planning our big project for the term - creating a replica of our solar system in the woods using our engineering skills!

