



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

NEWSLETTER 15th SEPTEMBER 2023

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19th September, Swimming starts for Years R-4 travelling with Fletchers Coaches

Monday 25th September, Children's University assembly for all parents

- Macmillan coffee event 9.20-10

Monday 2nd October, Family and individual photos

Wednesday 4th October, Open Evening 3.30 – 5pm for pre schoolers and current pupils to view the school with their families

Thursday 5th October, Fairground Menu

Monday 16th October, Bag2School collection

Wednesday 18th October, Flu immunisations

Friday 27th October, Harvest Festival at 1.30pm at West Heslerton Church, all invited.

- School closes for half term

Monday 6th November, School begins

Wednesday 20th December, Nativity

Friday 22nd December, School closes for Christmas

These are some of the dates we know. There may be changes and additions to these as the term progresses.

Please check the school website and Dojo for details.

<http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk>

OPEN EVENING FOR ALL

Open evening for prospective parents on **Wednesday 4th October 3:30pm – 5:30pm**. Please spread the word and share this with prospective parents.

PRE-SCHOOL PUPILS

Parents of pre-school children are invited to come along at any point during these times and see what West Heslerton Primary School can offer your child. Pay a visit to Badger Wood Class (your child's first class) and learning area, the school woodland and library and see the excellent facilities we have here at school. We will be able to tell you more about our pre-reception sessions here at school.

CURRENT PUPILS

Parents are invited to come along at any point during these times and see where your child spends their days. Pay a visit to your child's class and learning area and see the staff your children work with. Telephone appointments will be offered later this half term to discuss how your child has settled this school year.

Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

SWIMMING

Swimming starts for Keeper Wood and Badger Wood on **Tuesday 19th September**. Have a good breakfast!

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT

Following the assembly for children and adults on **Monday 25th September**, we'd love to invite all families to stay for coffee and cake. This will be part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan. Donations of cakes to sell would be warmly received. Please pop these in to the office on the morning of the event. We hope that slices to take away will be available too. Many thanks.

PARKING

Thank you to families who park in the village on Church Street and walk up to school. This alleviates the traffic queues at the top of High Street and gets everyone benefitting from a short walk and lovely sunshine!

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH

NYC have published a useful reminder about packed lunches. A copy was sent home for each family last week. This is also available online

<https://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Healthy-Packed-Lunch-leaflet.pdf>

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS

The Children's University Scheme is a great way for children to be recognised for their hobbies and activities out of school. We will be relaunching this free scheme for all children from Year 2 onwards. All school sports clubs are accredited, involvement in football clubs, museum visits and community activities also qualify for stamps. Jane Whelan from the Children's University will relaunch this scheme at an assembly for parents and children at Heslerton on **Monday 25th September**, commencing 9am. Please come along, all welcome.

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

RECEPTION NEW STARTERS

Look out for this photograph in the Scarborough News Reception special coming soon!



TT ROCKSTARS UPDATE

The creators of TT Rockstars have asked us to remind all parents that when using this website at home, please visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset to load the latest version in your device's browser or update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Friends of Heselton School raises money for extra events and treats for all children. Friends of Heselton School organise social events and fund-raising activities which raise money for events such as the Pantomime, gifts at Christmas, the playground project and other fun activities. Friends meetings are held in school during the term to discuss and plan future fund raising and fun events for the school. All parents and families are welcome to these and they usually start with a coffee or tea! Please come along and get involved. Details of our first meeting coming soon.

FAIRGROUND MENU

If your child would like the Fairground menu on **Thursday, 5th October**, please book on the day in the usual way and pay via Parent Pay for children in Years 3 – 6.

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

YEAR 5 AND 6 MATHS CLUB

Settrington School are running an after-school maths club and would like to invite others to join them. The club will run every Monday starting on **18/09/23** until half term from 3:30 - 4:30 at Settrington School. This is for Y5 and Y6 pupils. Please turn up and have a try if this interests you.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Monday, October 2ND** to take family and individual photos. Please bring any pre-school children you would like to include to school at 8.30am.

EASY FUNDRAISING

West Heselton School is registered with Easy Fundraising. This raises money for Friends of School each time you shop online, at no cost to the buyer.

HOW IT WORKS

We turn your daily shopping into every day magic!

easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to a cause of your choice. It won't cost you any extra. The cost is covered by the brand.

Brands pay us a commission because when you start your shop from the easyfundraising website or app, they can see we sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and we turn that into a donation - magic!

The link below will take you to the site for full details.

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[You shop. Your cause gets money. For free](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
Get the Donation Reminder. It alerts you when donations are available.
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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Is there a little lioness on the prowl in your house?

If she is aged 7 or 8 years old*, she is able to come and join the Heslerton U9 girls team on their first ever season of girls football!

Come along, meet new friends and play at a friendly club, where having fun and enjoying ourselves is our goal! 



Saturdays 10 - 11
Sand Lane, West Heslerton
YO17 8SG

*a lioness of a different age? no problem, message us to see what is available for your child!

SENT HOME

Open evening information.

CLUB PLACES

Club places have been confirmed via Dojo. Please can you ensure that you cancel any after school bookings that will no longer be required if your child will be attending Gymnastics or Multi sports. As per the terms and conditions of the after-school club, fees will apply unless 48hrs notice is given. Thank you.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH



WELCOME
BACK TO SCHOOL

**EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?**

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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SATURDAY

10.30am until 12.30pm

ON ARRIVAL
PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CAR
ON THE KEY PAD
INSIDE THE LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN 3 TO 11 YEARS

£1 PER CHILD

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OUR GOVERNING BOARD

A team of up to 11 volunteer governors oversee the work of our school and set its direction. Whilst the whole board is responsible for the work of the school, we have identified specific governors to keep a closer eye upon key areas. This year, we have adopted the following roles:

Co-Chairs: Ian Pennock, Tracey Reynolds

Vice-Chair: Louisa Todd

Governor with responsibility for SEND: Ann Andrews

Governor with responsibility for H&S: Ian Pennock

Governor with responsibility for wellbeing: Louisa Todd

Governor with responsibility for EY: Ann Andrews

Governor with responsibility for finance: Sarah Craggs

Governor with responsibility for Child Protection: Jo Bickerton

Governor with responsibility for church effectiveness: Ian Pennock

Should you be interested in joining the board, please enquire in the school office.

Should you wish to ask a question of the board or bring something to their attention, please contact the Governors via phone at school or via the contact form on our school website.



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