

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Head: Rachel Wells B.A.(Hons)Q.T.S. NPQH

High Street, West Heslerton, Malton, North Yorkshire. YO17 8RD

Telephone/Fax:- 01944/728286; E-mail:- admin@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk ; www.heslertonschool.n-yorks.sch.uk



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

NEWSLETTER September 6th 2019

PARKING

May we ask that you please respect our neighbours when parking and ensure that emergency vehicles are able to have access at all times. Older children may walk down to the village if the correct form has been completed.

Please see attached leaflet.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

There will be a meeting of the Friends of Heslerton School on **Monday, 16th September at 2pm**. All are welcome to come along, have a cuppa, meet new parents and join in discussions regarding fund raising events. The current target is to repaint the school playground markings.

BOOK FAIR

The Book People will be bringing their Book Fair to school from **October 10th to October 16th**. It will be open for parents on **Friday, October 11th** from 8.30-9.00am and also at the Parent evening on **Tuesday, October 15th**.

This an opportunity for Christmas presents!

SWIMMING

The children in years R – 4 will start swimming lessons on **Thursday, September 19th**. Please ensure your child has a manageable draw string bag with costume and towel. It is easier for changing if the children wear socks instead of tights please. May we ask that the swimming forms are returned by Monday so that we can organise staffing and swimming groups, thank you.

The children will be accompanied by Mrs Reeves, Miss Shackley, Mrs Triffitt and Miss Johnson assisted by governor Mrs Andrews and swimming teacher Mrs Benthall. They will travel with Fletchers coaches.

WELCOME

Welcome back after the summer break, all the children have settled back to school well and are enthusiastic about the term ahead.

The school website has the current menu and dates for the term as well as other information about school. Please have a look at www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please would you ensure that your child's uniform is named so that lost property can be returned quickly to the correct child.

If your child has a medical, dental or other appointment during school time, we require a letter confirming this in order that we can authorise the absence.

Please ensure that your child has **their P.E. kit and Forest School Kit in school by Tuesday next week**, thank you.

MUSIC LESSONS

Farthing Wood and Keeper Wood pupils will have music lessons again this year with staff from NYCC Music Service. This will focus upon teaching the recorder to all pupils to help children to learn to read a stave and musical notation.

In addition, we are able to offer the opportunity for piano and woodwind lessons with the music service. Ms Amanda Bond can teach individual or small group sessions during the school day. Please enquire at the office for details and prices. These extra sessions are aimed at pupils in Keeper Wood and Farthing Wood.

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 regular sessions, please complete a half-termly booking form. To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lucy at the After School Club. All children have been issued with a free voucher for 1 free session this term. Voucher places are limited each session, please book early to avoid disappointment. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Additional 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.

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.

ATTACHED

Please find attached:
-Football Club letter – Y2-Y6
Gymnastics Club letter –
Diary Dates
Swimming consent, if not already returned.

COFFEE MORNING

The Community café is held at West Heslerton Village Hall each Monday from 9.45-11.30
Everyone welcome.

They will be holding a MacMillan coffee morning on **Monday, September 23rd** from 8.45am. This will be held at the village hall in West Heslerton. All welcome.

LOCAL RAINBOWS. BROWNIES AND GUIDES

1st Sherburn Guiding Unit have spaces available in all sections. We meet in Sherburn Methodist Chapel every Thursday in term time. We offer a varied programme of crafts, baking, games and activities such as bush craft and DIY skills. These meetings are a great way to make new friends and try new things. We also offer day trips, sleep overs, camping trips and pack holidays. Children have the chance to choose activities and earn badges in the unit and at home. Your child can try a couple of sessions before committing and subs are still only £20 per term.

Rainbows (age 5-7) meet 5.30-6.30

Brownies(age 7-10) meet 6.30-8.00

Guides (age 10-14) meet 6.30-8.00

Register online at

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

We are also always looking for young leaders (14+) and volunteers. contact Amber
a_groberts@hotmail.com for more information.