

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

NEWSLETTER July 9th 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

SCHOOL

School Bubbles

Governors have agreed that all school bubbles and current Covid safety measures will remain in place until the end of term. Children have worked so hard this year and families need a break. School is responsible for contact tracking until mid August. By maintaining the current bubbles, should we be told of a positive case of Covid, only children in the affected class (or club) will need to self-isolate prior to the end of term or into the holidays.

Dates

Monday, July 12th - start of school drama performance week for KS2

Friday, July 16th -school performance finale

Monday, July 19th – whole school sports afternoon, for pupils only, in class bubbles

Thursday, July 22nd – Year 6 leavers' celebration day for the whole school. This will be socially distanced in bubbles and will include a bouncy castle assault course, golf tuition and class games outside.

Friday, July 23rd – school closes for the summer holidays at the usual time.

Swimming

Please will you return any outstanding swimming forms on Monday so that we can organise groups. Thank you.

COVID

Across the county there has been a recent rise in positive Covid cases in a number of schools. In some cases, due to the numbers of pupils and staff isolating, this has resulted in almost closing or closing the school for a period of time. We know how worrying this time is and how disruptive school closure can be to families. We are working with the DfE, Public Health England and NYCC to ensure we are following all guidance. The current Covid restrictions including bubbles will remain in place until the end of term to protect children, families and staff from this virus and to limit self-isolation as much as we can. We are hoping that the Government will send out advice about September before the end of term and will share this with you as soon as we are able.

Should you have **any Covid test results**, please share these with us using covid@heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk so that we can alert Health England and all families as soon as possible to any contact (within 48 hours) that has taken place. **Results still need to be reported during the school holidays to allow track and trace to take place.** 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 for at least 10 days if:

- they have one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.
- a member of their household (including someone in their support bubble or childcare bubble if they have one) has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms.
- they need to quarantine having recently visited countries outside the green area
- they have had a positive test.

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

BADGER WOOD

Badgers have been busy measuring using different equipment. The children then needed to decide if objects were taller or shorter than Scarborough lighthouse.

Dinosaur hunt in forest schools, nobody got eaten!



KEEPER WOOD

We hope you have had a fabulous time. Looking forward to photos next week.

SEASIDE SPECIAL MENU

Thursday 15th July



Crispy Battered Fish
V – Cheese and onion Pasty
with
Chips
Mushy Peas
Tomato Ketchup



Doughnut Muffins



FARTHING WOOD

On our virtual 'coast to coast' walk we have now done 130 miles and have reached Richmond. Only 60 more miles to go...let's see if we can complete it well before the end of term!

We have been taking part in Picture News Day, a virtual event celebrating the World Alternative Games. We have thought about what we are good at and have done some 'emotion art'.

In Forest Schools we practised our compass skills ready to hunt for objects around the forest that we will use to make our fire and cook our end of term celebratory meal...very exciting!



Access for free:

Did you know North Yorkshire County Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access code: **NYFAMILIES** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years. **How do I access?** www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): **NYFAMILIES**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' itself is in 2 parts (2 modules long in total):

1. Take **Part 1**....
2. ...then take '**Understanding your child**' OR '**Understanding your child with additional needs**' (11 modules each taking 10-15 minutes to complete, benefitting from time to digest in between)....
3. ...then take **Part 2**.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses '[Understanding your teenager's brain](#)' (**short course**) or '[Understanding your child's feelings](#)' (**taster course**), or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk

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