

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER



We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our children and parents as we begin the new academic year - it was lovely to see so many smiling faces on Tuesday morning! As always, the teaching staff have been working hard to create another year full of interesting learning experiences to inspire your minds and help our children to flourish.

School Meals – Chartwells/ParentPay

As you are aware, at the end of last term Chartwells, who provide our school meals, changed the online ordering platform from Meal Selector to ParentPay. We know that some parents have experienced problems over the holiday period with ordering and we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have tried to sort out these issues with both Chartwells and ParentPay for you. If you are still experiencing issues with ordering meals, please contact the school office who will do their very best to help you.

Policy Updates

During the Summer break several of our school policies have been updated. Please visit our website to view our suite of policies.

Phonics Workshop – Tuesday 17th September

At the start of the academic year our Foundation Stage Coordinator and Phonics Lead hold a phonics workshop to explain how children learn phonics in school and how parents can support this learning at home. It is an ideal opportunity for parents in Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 to learn more about our phonics and reading programmes. Please join us by entering through the main office at 9.00am once you have dropped your children off at their classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Class 5 Christian Value Worship – Tuesday 24th September

On Tuesday 24th September, Class 5 will be holding a worship to introduce this term's Christian value, peace. We would like to invite parents of children in Class 5 to come along and join the whole school in this very special worship. Please enter through the main office at 9.00am once you have dropped your children off at their classroom. We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Festival

To celebrate Harvest Festival this year we are holding our Harvest Church Services at St. Peter's Church on 25th September. We are asking for donations of either tinned foods, packets of dried food or any other type

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of food stuff (not fresh please) that you may be able to spare. This year we will be supporting the 'We are ONE Foundation' who operate food banks from several venues throughout our local area along with a food kitchen in Grimsby. We Are ONE is a grassroots charity which is staffed solely by volunteers who work to provide support for people facing food poverty. Please bring your donations into school by Tuesday 24th September. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Flu Vaccinations

On Thursday 7th November, the school nurses are delivering our flu vaccinations through Vaccination UK in school. To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please follow the link below:-

<https://humber.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/Lincolnshire>

The nasal spray flu vaccine protects your child from the flu whilst also protecting your family and friends, especially those who are elderly, young babies or those who have serious health conditions. The nasal vaccine is very effective at reducing the spread of flu and is free, painless, quick and effective. To find out more about the vaccination programme, please visit our website under the tab 'parent information' to find out more about this very important vaccination.

Our School Vision

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Diary dates

Tuesday 10th September 2024 – 9.00am School Photographs

Thursday 12th September 2024 – Year 4 School Swimming begins (11 week course)

Tuesday 17th September 2024 – 9.00am Parents Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 24th September 2024 – 9.00am Class 5 Vision and Values Worship (Class 5 parents invited)

Wednesday 25th September 2024 – Harvest Festival Worship at St. Peter's Church (unfortunately due to limited space, parents are not invited)

Thursday 3rd October 2024 – 3.00pm Mayor's Visit for School Councillor Assembly

Thursday 10th October and Friday 11th October 2024 – Children's First Aid Workshops

Friday 18th October 2024 – 3.30pm School closes for October half term

Monday 28th October 2024 – 9.00am School reopens

Wednesday 30th October 2024 – 9.00am Shoebox Appeal Assembly

Thursday 7th November 2024 – 9.00am – 3.00pm Flu Vaccinations

Monday 11th November 2024 – 10.15am Remembrance Service

Tuesday 12th November 2025 – Odd Socks Day! (details to follow)

Friday 15th November 2024 – Children In Need Day (details to follow)

Wednesday 27th November 2024 – 9.00am Class 6 Vision and Values Worship (Class 6 parents invited)

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