

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents

We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to you and your children after what has been a very difficult, uncertain and unprecedented 6 months. It gives us great pleasure to see the children's happy smiling faces after such a long time and it is so good to see that the children have settled so quickly into their new routines.

For the foreseeable future communication between parents and the school will be primarily via our texting service directing parents to information on our website, therefore it is extremely important that you ensure your details are up to date on your ParentMail app. As you will be aware, government guidance is constantly being updated and we need to be able to convey any changes that affect school life to parents quickly.

If you have not responded to the letter sent out at the end of last term asking you to email the office confirming you have read our new procedures can you please do so as a matter of urgency. Should Class Teachers need to contact you regarding your child they will do so via email.

Thank you for following the new COVID-19 procedures we have in place. Can we politely remind everyone to adhere to the drop off and collection times allocated and ensure that only one adult comes to site to drop off/collect. When you arrive at the school gate, please move around the school site in a clockwise direction arriving through the car park gate and leaving through the pedestrian gate at a 2 metre social distance. Signs will direct you around the school grounds. Please continue to move around the site in a clockwise direction. Please do not enter the car park in a car.

We will publish the newsletter on our website every fortnight so please make sure you visit the website to keep yourself updated with what is happening in school and any important diary dates. We will not be sending a text message as this is a regular fortnightly newsletter.

Uniform Labelling

Can we please ask you to make sure that your child's clothes are clearly named. As you can imagine it is very difficult to reunite children with mislaid items if they are not named. Thank you.



'We hold the keys, you open the doors'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Justice Perseverance Generosity

Bikes and Scooters

Please do not allow your child/children to ride their scooters and bikes once inside the school gates, please also be reminded that the bike sheds are not open and bikes and scooters must not be left in school. Thank you.

ParentMail – Text Service

As many of you are aware, we have a school texting service called ParentMail. We use this service to notify parents of important information and direct you to our website to access more information/details. Our new parents will, over the coming days, receive a text message giving instructions on how to register for this service. Please ensure that you register as soon as possible to ensure that you do not miss any important information messages. If you have any difficulties in registering you can access the ParentMail website www.parentmail.co.uk where there is guidance for parents. To all our existing parents, please ensure via your account that your mobile telephone number is up to date to ensure that you receive important information messages.

Flu Vaccinations

The School Nursing Team will be carrying out their annual flu vaccination programme on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th October. A letter and link to the online consent form have been posted on our website under the 'Parents' section. If you would like to take advantage of this important vaccination, please ensure you click on the link and complete the online form which will go directly to the School Nursing Team who are coordinating the vaccinations.

Our School Vision

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As St Peter holds the keys to Heaven, we hold the keys with which our children and staff will become empowered to unlock their sense of self-worth, respect and spirituality. Our welcoming and inclusive Church school is devoted to nurturing a community where all feel confident in their responsibility to effect positive change in the diverse and modern world we share. In pursuit of excellence, we strive to provide an holistic education that prepares our children with the tools, skills and fervour to become shining rays of light, opening the door to a brighter future for all.

Diary dates

Monday 5th October 2020 – Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 6th October 2020 – Flu vaccinations
Friday 23rd October 2020 – School closes for October half term break
Monday 2nd November 2020 – School reopens
Friday 18th December 2020 – School closes for Christmas break
Wednesday 6th January 2021 – School reopens
Friday 12th February 2021 – School closes for February half term break
Monday 22nd February 2021 – School reopens
Thursday 1st April 2021 – School closes for Easter break
Tuesday 20th April 2021 – School reopens
Friday 28th May 2021 – School closes for May half term break
Monday 7th June 2021 – School reopens
Wednesday 30th June 2021 – Friday 2nd July 2021 – Year 6 PGL Break
Wednesday 21st July 2021 – School closes for Summer break
Thursday 22nd July 2021 – School closed – training day
Friday 23rd July 2021 – School closed – training day