

# The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER

### **STAY SAFE AND KEEP WELL**

#### #HelloYellow Day

We would like to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting YoungMinds #HelloYellow day held on 9th October 2020 for World Mental Health Day. 2020 has not been the year we all imagined it would be, it's been tough. Lockdown and the closure of schools have had an effect on children and young people's mental health. It has been hard, but together, we have made a difference and shown young people they are not alone. The children had a fantastic day filled with joy and colour, raising a total amount of £246.00. YoungMinds is leading the fight for a future where all young minds are supported and empowered, whatever the challenges. They exist to make sure young people get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's difficulties. Thanks again for your support.

#### Christian Value - Friendship

Each term the children celebrate one of our Christian Values and this term's value is 'friendship'. This value has a particularly special meaning as we all returned to school at the beginning of September after such a long time apart. Children have been completing a range of activities in their classes and learning about friendship and what it means. Each class recorded a video to welcome everyone back to school and have shown their art work, read poems and prayers. Parents can visit our website to see what the children have been getting up to in celebrating this term's very special value.

#### Remote Learning

This week, you will have received a letter regarding Google Classroom, our new chosen remote learning platform. Please keep this letter safe as it contains the login details you will need to be able to access any learning materials in the event that your child is absent from school due to self-isolation. A parent guide has also been sent home with this letter explaining how to use Google Classroom. A copy of the parent guide is on the 'home learning' tab of the school website. Please could we remind parents that there are no expectations for pupils to complete work if they are feeling unwell.

#### New School Meal Ordering System

We are pleased to announce that we will be moving over to an online school meal ordering system from January 2021. A letter from Chartwells giving you more details about Meal Selector and how to access this easy to use system will be sent out at the beginning of November. Information and

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a user guide will also be posted on our website. This new system will enable parents to order and pay for their children's school meals online quickly and easily. The paper based system will continue until we break up for Christmas on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

## Flu Vaccination – Catch Up Sessions

The School Nursing Team have forwarded information regarding catch up sessions that they will be conducting during the half term break. Please visit our website under the parent's tab to view the letter and follow the link if you would like to take advantage of one of these catch up sessions. Thank you.

## Children in Need Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020

We are again supporting Children In Need Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 by asking our children to come to school dressed in something spotty! The theme for this year is 'Five to Thrive', after the stress and worry of the coronavirus pandemic, the campaign is about making children's mental wellbeing our number one priority. The day will be filled with fun and wellbeing activities to help make children feel happier and healthier! In return for wearing something spotty all we ask is that children bring a donation to make to this very important annual charity event. Thank you.

## Reminder – No Nut Policy / Sweets

Could we please remind all parents to respect our 'no nut policy' to protect those children who have allergies. Please ensure that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from nuts or peanuts (including chocolate/hazelnut spreads) in your children's pack lunch. Can we also remind you that sweets and chocolate bars should not be included in your child's pack lunch. Thank you.

## Parking

We would like to remind parents that any kind of abuse towards members of staff will not be tolerated. Via our Newsletters, we are regularly reminding parents not to park around the school entrance gates, our Premises Manager, can often be found out by the gates trying to ensure the safety of the children arriving and leaving school and advising parents of the parking restrictions. We ask again, for the safety of your children, please be respectful and mindful of driving in the area of Church Lane. We realise that sometimes it might mean that you have to park further away and walk the children into school however this is the safest option. Please do not let a serious accident change your actions, act now.

## Our School Vision

'We hold the keys, you open the doors'

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.

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## Diary dates

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 – School closes for October half term break

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 – School reopens

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Remembrance Services will be held in classes

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – Children in Need Day

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – School Christmas Dinner Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – School closes for Christmas break – please note the change to school finishing times on the last day of term:**

**If your normal collection time is 3.10pm please collect at 1.10pm**

**If your normal collection time is 3.20pm please collect at 1.20pm**

**If your normal collection time is 3.30pm please collect at 1.30pm**

**If your normal collection time is 3.40pm please collect at 1.40pm**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – School reopens

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – School closes for February half term break

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 – School reopens

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 – School closes for Easter break

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2021 – School reopens

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – School closes for May half term break

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – School reopens

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 – Year 6 PGL Break

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 – School closes for Summer break

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021 – School closed – training day

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