

# The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER



### **CHRISTMAS CHEER!**

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been wearing a face mask when on the school grounds. It is so nice to see our community coming together to make every effort to keep themselves and others safe. Thank you.

#### Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be supporting Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020. In return for coming to school in a Christmas or coloured jumper, all we ask is a donation for Save the Children no matter how small it could help to warm a child's tummy, save a life or change a child's future. Christmas is a special time of the year and especially this year we want to help those who are less fortunate. The Save the Children Charity do some amazing work helping children across the world, for instance providing hand sanitiser to help fight coronavirus in one of the Save the Children's medical clinics; buying toys and books to support children from struggling families in the UK or buying first aid kits for health workers. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

#### School Meals – Meal Selector

As reported in previous newsletters we will be moving over to a new online school meal ordering system from January 2021. A letter from Chartwells was sent home with the children at the end of last term and the letter and a parents' user guide was posted on our website in parent information. If you wish your child to have school meals next term you must register for the online system as soon as possible. The menu for next term is now live on the system and parents who have registered can now go on and place their orders. For those who have not registered, please log on and register and place your order. Orders for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 must be placed by Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020 due to Chartwells Christmas Holiday cut off dates.

#### Friendship

This term our Christian Value has been Friendship - a fitting one to celebrate returning to school and spending time with our friends, old and new. In the run up to advent and Christmas you may wish to access a fun filled 'The Snowman and The Snowdog' themed pack full of activities linked to being kind, celebrating friendship and Christmas festivities. It can be downloaded from our website (under the tab Church School Distinctiveness) and contains activities such as making a friendship

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snowflake and writing an acrostic poem. Enjoy!

## Christmas Parties

This year the children will be having their class Christmas party on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. Lunch arrangements will be as normal, either an ordered school meal or a packed lunch is required. Children should come to school dressed in their party clothes, however please make sure they have warm clothing and coats as they will still be going outside at morning break and lunchtime. Thank you.

## Letters to Father Christmas

The local Spar shop on North Sea Lane has let us know that they have a very special post box for your letters to Father Christmas this year. The box is in the post office part of the Spar shop, when sending your letters please make sure that you write Santa's address carefully on the envelope, put a stamp on the envelope and include your full name and address in your letter. Letters need to be posted by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December to:

Father Christmas

Santa's Grotto

Reindeerland

XM4 5HQ

## Breakfast Club

Could we please remind parents who use our Breakfast Club to cancel places they no longer require. Our Breakfast Club is extremely popular and we often have children on the waiting list for a place. When children do not attend as booked, these places could have been given to those on the waiting list. If your child does not attend and the place has not been cancelled within 24 hours then you will still be charged. Thank you for your understanding.

## Reminder - Covid-19 Procedures

In order to safeguard all pupils, parents and staff, can we remind you to please adhere to our Covid-19 procedures we set out at the beginning of term.

- When you arrive at the school gate, please ensure you 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.
- Please keep your children with you at all times whilst moving around the school site and do not congregate in communal areas. Children should not be running around the playground areas, playing before or after school or pulling on the barriers that have been put around the school.
- Please adhere strictly to your drop off and collection time. If you do wish to collect your child earlier, please email [office@hcep.co.uk](mailto:office@hcep.co.uk) with the time you would like to collect and you will receive an email back advising you if this time is suitable to ensure minimising adults on the site.

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## 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

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

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Class Christmas Parties (come to school in party clothes)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Christingle Class Service

**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 Trip

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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