

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER



DfE Guidance for End of Term

As you are aware, the DfE issued guidance late on Tuesday afternoon suggesting all schools close a day earlier. Whilst we understand that this has caused distress and inconvenience to some parents and carers, we can assure you that this decision has been made with the health and safety of the children and your families at the forefront of our minds. School staff will continue to work up until 23rd December assisting with contact tracing as requested by the DfE. As part of this process, we have set up a dedicated Covid reporting email address for the six days between 18th and 23rd December.

We are obviously hopeful that none of our school family will be affected by Covid over the Christmas break however please can we ask that should your child develop symptoms within 48 hours of being in school that you email the dedicated email address hcepcovidreporting@gmail.com immediately indicating the symptoms and the date of the onset of the symptoms, we will then wait to hear from you regarding your child's test result. Once you have advised us of the test results we will be able to identify any children who will need to self-isolate over the Christmas period. If we need to advise that your child self-isolate due to being a close contact, we will send you a text message followed by an email. If your child develops symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, parents and carers do not need to inform school but must follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. We would like to thank you for your co-operation.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their donations to Save the Children this year and for wearing a Christmas/coloured jumper today at school to support this amazing charity – everyone looked very festive!

School Meals – Meal Selector Reminder

The menu for next term is now live on the Meal Selector on line dinner ordering system and parents who would like to order school meals for the children next term must ensure they have placed their order for week commencing 4th January 2021 by Sunday 13th December 2020 due to Chartwells Christmas Holiday cut off dates.

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Christmas Parties Reminder

Class Christmas party day will be on Tuesday 15th 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.

Grimsby Evening Telegraph – Santa's Little Helpers

The Grimsby Telegraph recognise how tough this year has been and to bring a little festive spirit into the community and put a smile on reader's faces, they are printing a special '**SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS**' photo supplement in paper on **Monday 21st December**.

They are simply asking readers to upload a picture of their child / pet or even themselves or a nice family picture in their Christmas attire, or simply around the Christmas Tree! Closing date for uploading photos is THIS SUNDAY at midnight!

It's really simple, all you need to do is visit www.grimsbylive.co.uk/santaslittlehelpers, fill in the online form and upload a photograph.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2020, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

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.

Diary dates

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

Wednesday 16th December 2020 – Christingle Class Service

Thursday 17th December 2020 – School closes for Christmas break – please note the change to school finishing times on the last day of term:

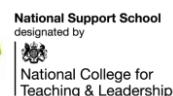
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Wednesday 6th January 2021 – School reopens
Friday 12th February 2021 – School closes for February half term break
Monday 22nd February 2021 – School reopens
Thursday 1st April 2021 – School closes for Easter break
Tuesday 20th April 2021 – School 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 Trip
Monday 12th July & Tuesday 13th July – Class 10 Bikeability Course
Thursday 15th July & Friday 16th July – Class 11 Bikeability Course
Monday 19th July & Tuesday 20th July – Class 8 and Class 9 Bikeability Course
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

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