



Headteacher's Introduction

We are approaching the final week of what has been for me the strangest term in over 20 years of teaching. We have been looking at the plans for September and I will be able to give you more details about that next week. A few key points are:

- We are expecting a return to school for all children in all classes.
- There will be some changes to a 'normal school day' in terms of routines and some of the things we can or cannot do (although this may change again between now and September with guidance changing almost daily).
- There will be a key focus on health and safety, minimising risks to enable everyone to be back at school and work and to stay well and safe.
- The children will receive a broad curriculum, not just focussing on English and maths whilst trying to also cover any lost ground.
- Children's wellbeing will be a key feature of the school day – with chances for physical activity and the PSHE curriculum being key elements.

Finally I would like to say how proud I am of all the staff of the school for their dedication and commitment to the children during these difficult times and how very impressed I have been by the way the children have taken to new routines and systems.

After School Provision

Thank you for contacting school to book places in the new after school club. I'd like to point out once again that this provision does not replace the existing Hempland Kids Club or any other local childcare, all of which we want to support and work with over the coming weeks, months and years.

Home Learning

Work for next week will be uploaded by 5pm on Friday. Please note that this is the final week of home learning.

Over the summer break, we won't be providing work or monitoring Google Classroom, Tapestry or Class Dojo messages. We will be removing children from their current Google Classrooms on 24th July, in preparation for setting up new classrooms for September which can be used both at school and possibly for homework.

There will be a Pathfinder Summer Challenge coming out next week for children to complete if they want to – all of this will be optional and will include offline activities for children to take part in.

Reports

We will be posting end of year school reports to you today.

Phone Calls

Teachers have been making phone calls home to every child for the past 5 weeks. I hope this has been a useful addition to our support offer. Next week staff won't be able to do this as they have some other tasks to do in school to help prepare for September.



Staffing Changes

It is the end of an era at Hempland with three members of staff are leaving with a combined service of 83 years.

Cheryl Whaley has worked at Hempland for 30 years. In her time here she has worked in Key Stage 1 and Year 3, teaching many children across the generations. More recently, she has worked fantastically with many families in her role as the school SENDCo and helped to support children with a variety of educational needs. She will be truly missed and Hempland really will not be the same without her. Mrs Whaley has an exciting future ahead and Hempland's loss is the North Yorkshire Police's gain. We are sure that she will be amazing in her new role as a Communication Officer and wish her lots of luck for the future.

Jane Glover has worked at Hempland as a Teaching Assistant for 19 years. She has supported children in our Early Years and Key Stage 1 classes and helped to make an excellent start to school life for many children and their families. We wish her all the very best for a healthy and happy retirement.

Marilyn Hunton has worked at Hempland as an MSA for 34 years, helping thousands of children with their lunches in this time. We thank her for her dedicated service and wish her a happy and healthy retirement.

In addition to these staff, we also say goodbye to **Sadia Ghaffar** who has worked at Hempland since January 2020 supporting children in key stage two.

Charlotte Brough is a new teacher joining us from September teaching Year One.

New Classes

Details can be seen here of which class your child will be in next year. Parents of new reception children and new year six children will be contacted separately. All other classes are moving up together to their new teacher.

Classes from September 2020			
If your child was in this class		They are moving to this class	
Reception	Mrs Hearld & Mrs Dean	Miss Burbidge & Mrs Caul	Year One
	Miss Scott	Miss Brough	
Year One	Miss Whittome	Miss Humphreys	Year Two
	Miss Burbidge & Mrs Caul	Miss Whittome	
Year Two	Miss Humphreys	Mrs Boulton	Year Three
	Mrs Boulton	Miss Wilkinson	
Year Three	Mr Dyer	Mrs Dean & Mrs Campbell	Year Four
	Miss Wilkinson	Mr Dyer	
Year Four	Miss Seavers	Miss Gardonyi	Year Five
	Miss Pope	Miss Seavers	

Reception classes will be taught by:

Mrs Hearld & Mrs Fenwick (Friday)

Miss Scott

Year Six classes will be taught by:

Miss Padbury

Miss Pope

Mrs Hutchinson & Miss Le Pla (Friday)