



Headteacher's Introduction

We were absolutely thrilled with the Prime Minister's announcement that all children would be back in school on Monday 8th March. We are so looking forward to welcoming everyone back into school and will continue to share important information throughout next week about the return to school.

It has been a great first week back and the learning taking place both in school and at home has continued to be fantastic. Well done everyone!

Mr Haynes & Mrs Innes

Parent Pay

Thank you to those who have now activated their Parent Pay accounts, we now have 80% activated. You will need to activate your account in order to receive communication from school and to order school lunches. Please email office@hempland.pmat.academy if you require any help with this.

We will be using Parent Pay from the start of the Summer term (Monday 12th April) to pre-order all school lunches. This will be the only option available to book a lunch for your child. We will be sending further information out about how this will work over the next few weeks.

Safe Crossing on Hempland Lane

Heworth councillors Claire Douglas, Bob Webb and Anna Perrett are hosting a public meeting on Zoom on Monday 1st March at 7pm to gather parent and carer views and to plan a route forward. Everyone is welcome to join. Please contact laura.redhead@york.gov.uk to get the details on how to join the meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting please feel free to contact the councillors by email to give them your views.

Hempland Lane: Safe Crossing Public Drop-in
Monday 1st March 2021
Drop in virtually from 7pm-8pm

This meeting will be taking place on Zoom. Please contact laura.redhead@york.gov.uk to register your interest and receive meeting details.

All residents welcome

An opportunity for residents to meet online with councillors and provide opinion and comment on ideas around providing a safe crossing point on Hempland Lane.

Heworth Ward Committee

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For more information or to register your email on the ward distribution list contact Laura.redhead@York.gov.uk, Community Involvement Officer

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**Secondary School Allocation Day
1 March 2021**

**Check your child's
school place online**

Find out where your child has been allocated a secondary school place by logging on to our Parent Portal on 1 March. Remember to check you know your password before the day.

[york.gov.uk/SecondarySchoolAdmissions](https://www.york.gov.uk/SecondarySchoolAdmissions)

Secondary School National Offer Day – Monday 1st March

Next week, parents/carers of Year 6 children will be able to find out which secondary school their child has been allocated. Please head to the web page

<https://www.york.gov.uk/SecondarySchoolAdmissions> which will contain all of the relevant information such as how to log into Parent Portal, request an appeal form and apply for home to school transport.

You will need to log into your Parent Portal account to find out which school your child has been allocated.

<https://synergy.york.gov.uk/Live/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

City of York Council are advising all parents/carers to ensure that they know their Parent Portal username (email address) and password before 1st March as due to the high volume of parents/carers logging into Parent Portal nationally, as any password reset requests can take some time.

Letters will be sent directly to the parents/carers who did not apply online and those pupils who were allocated a non-preference school or a low preference school. We would hope that these letters will be received on Monday 1st March 2021.

World Book Day

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to issue children with a paper book token, so please use the link to download your digital book token for World Book Day on the 4th March.

<https://worldbookday.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fb0047e963000a5e90da3d8a4&id=762df05516&e=66acc8076c>

Mrs Caul

We are pleased to be able to share the happy news that Mrs Caul has welcomed a baby girl! Colette 'Lettie' Jean Beryl Caul was born on the afternoon of Friday 19th February. Mrs Caul and Lettie are doing very well and settling into life at home. Congratulations!



Pizza Competition

We loved receiving your pizza face entries and they really made us smile. They were all fantastic and very creative. After much deliberation in our school kitchen, we can announce that the winner in Early Years and Key Stage 1 is Isabella Jones and the Key Stage 2 winner is Harry Winston. The winning creations will be made by our school cook into a pizza on Tuesday 9th March which will be very exciting. We had great fun also looking at your biscuit creations and trying to guess who the members of staff were!

