



Headteacher's Introduction

We undertook a review of our progress so far alongside Ebor Multi Academy Trust and colleagues from other Pathfinder schools on Wednesday and it was great for others to see our fantastic school in action. The day was very productive and the information gathered from the review will aid us in the continued development of Hempland.

We are just finalising our staffing structure for September and will be able to share news of class teachers with you all next week. Further information about transition dates will be shared too.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Innes & Mr Haynes

Positive Testing for Coronavirus

Should you or a family member test positive for Coronavirus using a Lateral Flow Test, this must be followed up by having a PCR test. You must self isolate until the result of the PCR test is received.

Recycling

We started our half term with a focus on reducing the amount of waste we have in school and we now have green paper recycling bins in all classrooms and areas around school that the children have been very conscientious about using. We have hugely reduced the amount of general waste that is collected and have been able to reduce the number of general waste containers and replace this with an additional paper container. We are really pleased with this and our school council are taking the lead in developing this further so we will keep you updated with our news.

Sports Days

This year our Sports Days will look a little different as following the government guidance, we will be unable to welcome parents into school. We were hoping that we would be able to accommodate parents for these events but unfortunately, this will not be the case this year.

We will still be having our sports mornings in our bubbles and the dates for these are detailed here.

Y3/4TC/BD Monday 5th July

Y6 Tuesday 6th July

4GD/Y5 Wednesday 7th July

Y2 Monday 12th July

EY/Y1 Tuesday 13th July

Children will need to come to school in their PE kit and wear a t-shirt in the colour of the 'house' that they are in. They will also need a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream already applied before school if the weather is warm and sunny. FRIENDS of Hempland will provide ice lollies for all children during sports day.

Getting to School Safely - Walking, cycling and scooting on Hempland Lane



A reminder that local councillors will be carrying out a short survey regarding road safety at school pick up time on **Tuesday 22nd June** by the back gate – look for the tables set up and give them your ideas. Everyone is welcome.

School Photos

Class and individual photos will take place next week on Tuesday 22nd June. Proofs will follow shortly to enable you to purchase these photographs if you wish to do so.

ParentPay

If you wish to have a secondary account holder for your child's account on ParentPay, please contact the office; office@hempland.pmat.academy and we will add another person to your child(rens) account. They will receive the newsletters and any notifications that are sent from school and they will be able to book lunches too. Once we have added their details they will receive an email to activate their account.

Summer Reading Challenge - Explore York Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Explore York Libraries and Archives and The Reading Agency have teamed up with WWF to keep children reading over the summer, while challenging them to help save the planet. By taking part in the Challenge for free in Explore Libraries or online, children will be able to join six fictional characters - 'wild heroes' - and help solve some of the threats to our natural world and restore nature levels in the neighbourhood of 'Wilderville'.

The challenge launches in libraries on Saturday 17th July 21 and runs until Saturday 11th September 21. Children who prefer to take part in the online challenge will find it at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

As well as the challenge they will be running some children's activities in libraries and parks as well as online activities. Information will be available on their website www.exploreyork.org.uk. Leaflets giving details of the activities will be available from 1st July with booking starting on 5th July online or in your local library.

They will be presenting the School's cup to the school that has the largest percentage of children completing the challenge to the number of children in the school.

Water Safety - Drowning Prevention Week



<https://www.rlss.org.uk/pages/category/drowning-prevention-week-2021>



Saturday 19 June sees the start of the most important consumer campaign for 2021 – our eighth national Drowning Prevention Week, 19 - 26 June 2021 - which encourages parents to teach their children how to stay safe and enjoy water safely this summer.

Cook School Volunteers needed

We have everything crossed, hoping that Cook School can run again in September 2021.

To do this we need your help.

We are proud that our Cook School has run for many years, staffed by parent and community volunteers, helping our children learn to cook in a fun and safe environment. We are looking for a team of people to volunteer to run sessions for a full morning or afternoon, weekly or fortnightly.

In March 2020 we had a team of 21 volunteers. Why not partner up with a friend and run a session together. We provide ingredients, recipes and even a group of children.

Some sessions are running on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, until the end of term. If you'd like to find out how a session works please contact school, and arrange to help at one of these sessions.

Every new volunteer, and those that have volunteered before, will need to complete a DBS form to allow you to come into school. As people have not been in for over 6 months, new DBS forms must be completed by everyone. To enable us to start cooking sessions in September we need to complete DBS checks before the end of July.

If you are interested in helping please email/phone the school office letting us know what day and session you can help with, and if you would like to partner up with someone.

If you would like any more details or information please contact Mrs Souch, via the school office.



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