Hempland Primary News

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A message from Mrs Innes

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed an enjoyable and restful summer, and it has been great to welcome everyone back to school. We are all really looking forward to the year ahead.

The children have settled into their new classes very well and have been excited to begin their new topics. Our Learning Overviews for this half term will be on our website from Monday and these will show you the learning that will be taking place across the curriculum.
https://hemplandprimary.co.uk/curriculum/learning-overviews/

I hope you found the welcome meetings that we held this week informative and an early opportunity to meet your child's new teacher. All year group presentations will be uploaded to the website on Monday for reference. If you have any questions or queries, please do get in touch with the school office who will direct your query to the correct member of the staff team.

On Monday, we are looking forward to welcoming author Rab Ferguson for an assembly! He is author of the award-winning series for 8-12s **The Late Crew**! The books are exciting, funny and filled with sci-fi mayhem — and the heroes are **young carers** who balance supporting family members with having alien adventures.

If you would like your child to meet Rab and receive a personally signed book at the end of the event, please purchase a discounted book for them in advance using this link: https://www.thelatecrew.co.uk/category/pre-order-for-school-visits

If you have any questions about the series or Rab's visit, contact thelatecrew@outlook.com

Hoping you have a super weekend.

Mrs Innes

Highlights of the Week

As mentioned above, all children have come back into school brilliantly and we are all very impressed with their behaviour, attitudes and approach to learning. A special mention, however, must go to the Early Years children who have been absolute superstars in their first few days at Hempland! The children have enjoyed exploring their new environment and making new friends ready for their first 'full' week next week. Well done everyone!

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Polite school site reminders

Cycling and Scooting

Please can we ask that there is no cycling or scooting at any time on the school grounds. Once entering the grounds, please can all children and adults walk and store any cycles or scooters in the sheds at the entrances to school. This is for the health and safety of all on the school site.

Dogs

No dogs should be on the school grounds at any time, including when collecting from extracurricular clubs and Lions OOSC.

The Arts at Hempland - Parent Questionnaire

We'd love to hear your views on the arts at Hempland. Please take a few moments to reflect on your child's experiences within the past few years. For the purpose of this questionnaire, when thinking about 'The arts', we are referring to Art, Music, Drama, DT, Creative Writing and other creative opportunities.

Your feedback will help us understand how you and your children feel about our arts curriculum and support our future arts provision and planning. Thank you for sharing your views!

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PE timetable for week 2 of Autumn term 1

Monday 14th September	Tuesday 15th September	Wednesday 16th September	Thursday 17th September	Friday 18th September
Early Years Introduction to PE	Year 3 Dance	Year 2 Target Games	Year 1 Dance	Year 2 Dance
Year 5 Dance	Year 6 Dance	Year 5 Hockey	Year 4 Dance	Year 3 Hockey
Year 1 Net and Wall	Year 4 Basketball		Year 6 Football	

Diary Dates

Monday 14th September	Year 5 MB Bikeability Rab Ferguson – Author visit
Tuesday 15th September	Year 5 MB Bikeability
Wednesday 16th September	Year 5 EB Bikeability
Thursday 17th September	Year 5 EB Bikeability
Friday 18th September	Year 4 Pedestrian training

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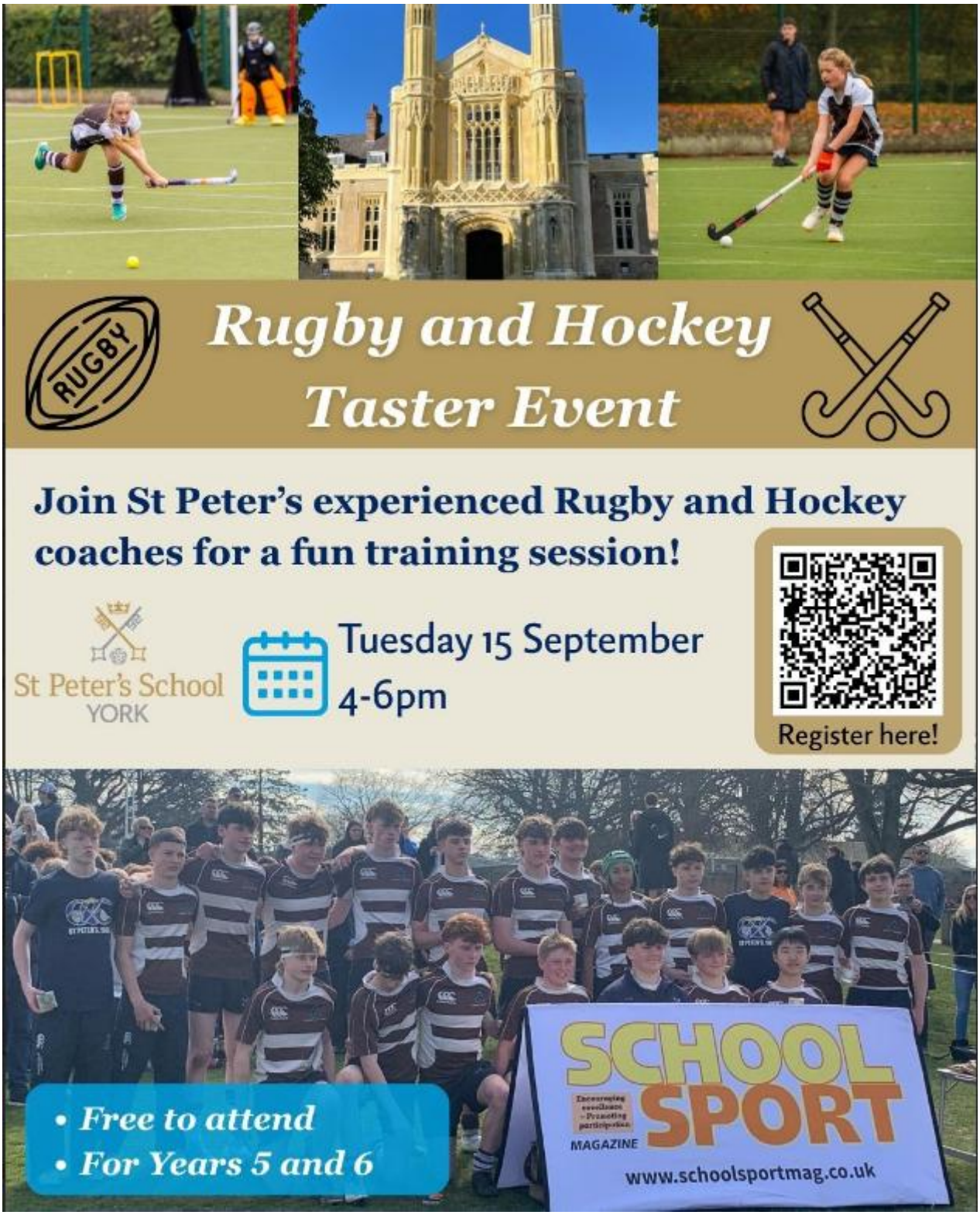

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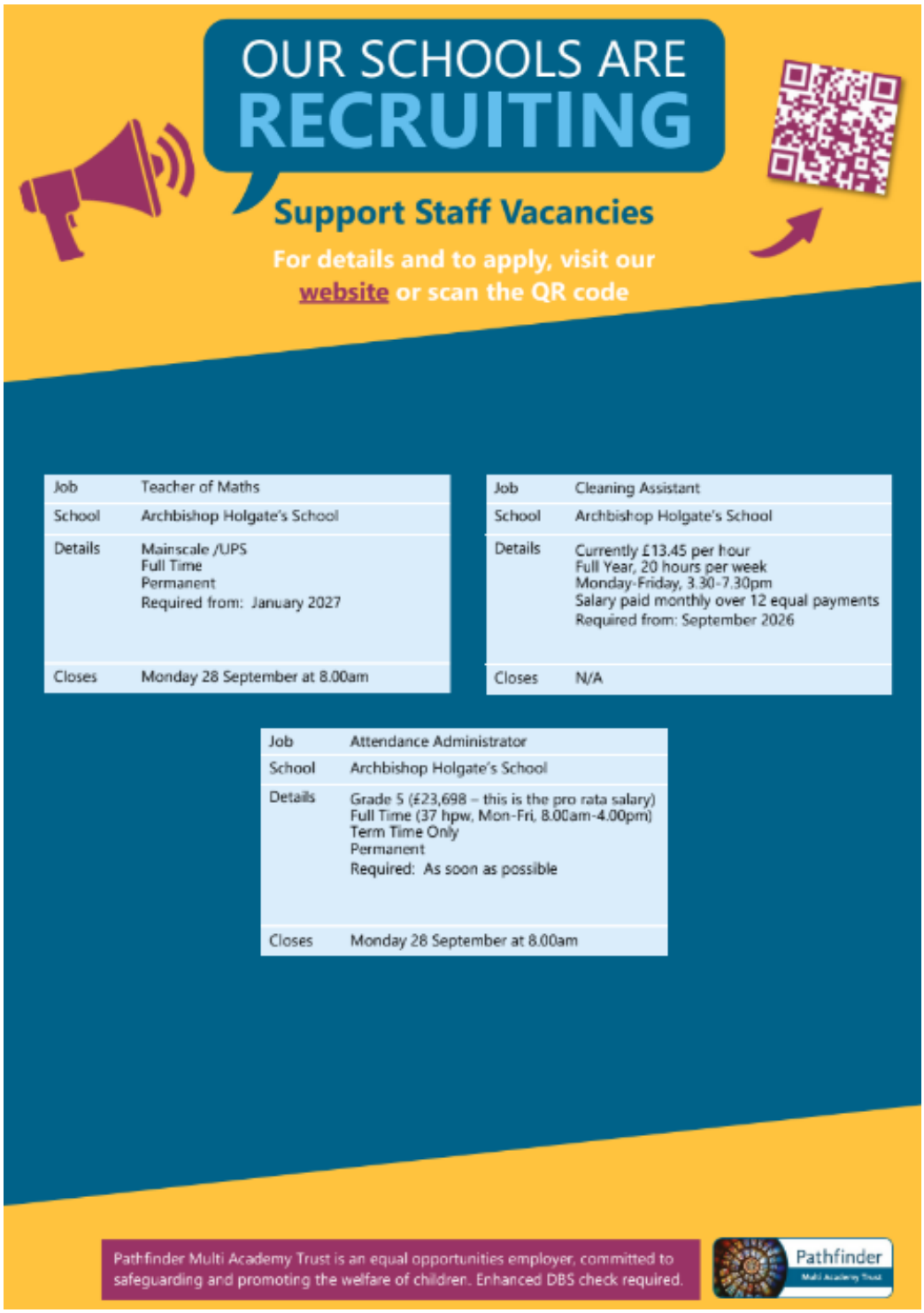

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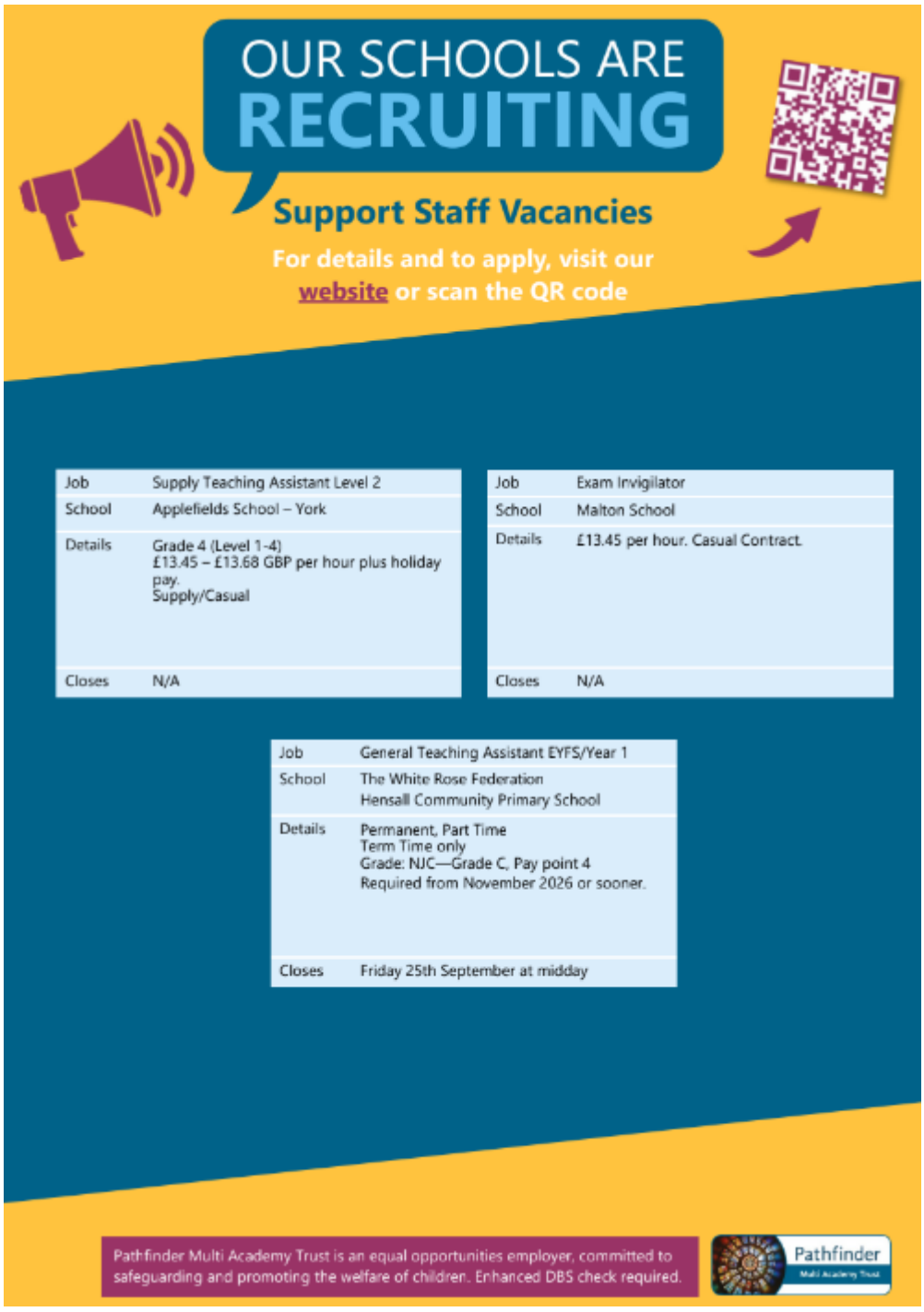
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