



# Heckington St Andrew's C of E Primary School Newsletter

Time is flying by this term and we are now in July! We have had another busy week with the children getting ready to share their work at the open exhibitions; please see dates and times in our upcoming events section. Today has been very busy with transition and the children have had a lovely time with their new teachers. This week, and over the next few weeks to the end of term, we will be welcoming pupils on work experience from the local secondary schools or young people getting ready to go to university to study to be a teacher; so if you see new faces in classrooms with the teachers, this is who they are.

## Reminders:

Reception— We welcome Miss Jennings to Reception and thank her for joining us in our last few weeks. Please return your Graduation reply slip.

Years 1 and 2—please can everyone bring in a named plastic bag to bring their work home in.

Years 3 and 4—please make sure all children have a water bottle in school to keep hydrated during the warm weather.

Years 5 and 6— no special messages

## Upcoming dates for your diary

10th July—Move up day for Y5 to Y6

10th July—Y1&2- Exhibition parents are invited to join the classes between 9am and 10am

11th July—Y3&4- Exhibition, parents are invited to join the classes between 9am and 10am

12th July—Rec and KS1 Trip

13th July—Y5/6 Trip  
YR Graduation, 2pm

14th July—Sports afternoon and Summer Fayre

17th July—Leaver's Party

19th July—Leavers Assembly

**Celebration Assembly, July 14th,** will be at 9am instead of in the afternoon.

## Friday Read.

There will be no Friday Read on July 14th.

## Year 1 and Year 2 Exhibition

We will be having a Mad Hatters Tea Party as part of our exhibition. The children are welcome to dress up for this and any donations of snack food will be gratefully received. Thank you!

## Reminder:

If your child suffers from sickness and/or diarrhoea please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last bout.

## Reminder.

Children should not have mobile phones in school please.

## Swimming

w/c 10/07/17:

Y5 will be swimming on Tuesday 11th July,

Y6 will be swimming on Monday 10th July.

All other classes remain the same.

There will be no swimming w/c 17th July—swimming lessons end after Wednesday 12th July.

Don't forget the **Walking Bus** on Wednesdays. This leaves the village green at 8.15am and the children have toast on arrival at school. The children are escorted by two members of staff, but adult helpers are more than welcome. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Battrawden.

## E-Safety

It has been brought to my attention that some children are using an app which is rated 12+. I am extremely concerned for the safety of our children when using apps which are not suitable for their age group. I have contacted our Lincolnshire County Safer Schools Partnership team for advice and support in this matter as well as contacting our local PCSO and NSPCC for advice.

Attached is advice from Lincolnshire County Council on Snapchat and E-safety tips for Parents of Primary School age. I would also like to point you in the direction of a Digital Parenting guide which can be found on the following link <https://parentzone.org.uk/system/files/attachments/Digital%20Parenting%205.pdf>

## Parent Hub

We would like to reduce our printing costs and use of paper. Our ECO Club are very keen on the project! Therefore, this will be our last printed newsletter unless you do not have the facilities to download the app. In this case you will need to register at the school office by Thursday 13th July to receive a paper copy.

## Sports Afternoon and Race for Life, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Sports Afternoon will start at 1.15pm and will follow its usual 'Round Robin' format. Spectators are asked to arrive no earlier than 1.05pm please, and to sign in at the office. You will then be escorted to the field by a member of staff.

Children will need to come to school in usual school uniform and will get changed into PE kits at school. All children will need a T-shirt in their House colour (red, green, yellow or blue - ask class teacher if you are unsure). All children will also need a water bottle and sun hat. Suncream can be sent into school with the child's name on, but they need to be able to apply it themselves.

### Race for Life

To end our Sports Day we will be holding a whole school Race for Life. We will walk 1km (5 laps) around the school field. Families are welcome to join our walk. Mrs Batrawden will have race cards on the day for anyone who wishes to join us.

## PTFA News

### Uniform wanted!

If you have any uniform that is in good condition, but you no longer need could you please donate it to the School Office.

### Bakers, we need you!

Any fabulous bakers out there—we are in desperate need of cakes, scones and sweet treats for our Cream Tea Stall at the Summer fair on the 14th July. All proceeds raised go to the children.

## Attachments

- E-safety leaflet
- Snapchat advise
- Tapestry letter for current YR to Y2