



HINCHLIFFE MILL JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

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Wednesday's Weekly Word

School Dinners w/c Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Week 1 – Summer Menu

Dear Parents,

Letters sent home

- Bikeability – Year 5
- Food Bank leaflet (attached to e-mail) – Whole school
- Church Summer Club leaflet (attached to e-mail) – Whole school
- Uniform Exchange leaflet – Whole school
- Sea Life/Legoland leaflet – Whole school

Well Done!

Thank you to all staff and pupils for your hard work and dedication over the last academic year, and to the school community for the on-going support that you as parents give to our school.

In addition, this week we say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Helen Cooper, who has been in Cherry Class this year, and a 'fond farewell' to Mrs Elizabeth Holmes who is leaving after over 4 years at Hinchliffe Mill.

We also wish Mrs Shackleton all the best for her maternity leave as she starts a new chapter with the imminent arrival of her baby boy!

A final note, on behalf of the school community, we wish all the children in Year 6 who are moving on to Holmfirth High School all the very best of luck for the future! We know they will continue to flourish and grow!

Happy Holidays! We will see you all on Tuesday 3rd September 2019!

Sports for School

We would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous 'thank you' to the children and sponsors who have managed to raise over £520 for school to spend on sports equipment! All the children who raised money are eligible for prizes, these should have been received by your child today!

Summer Fayre

A massive thank you to everyone involved in the summer fayre this year, we raised an incredible £1179.35!

Parent Pay!

As we come to the close of the academic year, please can we ask that all parents check their Parent Pay balances and ensure that they are cleared ready for the summer holidays. Please save us the job of chasing! There are currently a lot of outstanding balances, especially for clubs. School cannot afford to pay for external clubs on behalf of students; we therefore need parents to pay for the clubs their child attends in order that we can pay the bill for the service received. In future, if clubs continue to not be paid for, school will not be able to put these clubs on.

Flower stall

There will be a flower stall outside Holly class, please feel free to pop round and pick one up – 50p a pot!

School Dinners/Packed Lunches 2019/20 Academic Year

In order to save confusion and added work load for both the kitchen and the office, as of September 2019 the options will be to have school dinners OR packed lunches. Unfortunately there will no longer be the option to have packed lunches on certain days and school dinners on others. Any children who are on packed lunches will be given the option to try a school dinner on the many Theme Days throughout the year.

From September 2019 the prices of school meals will increase by 5p, from £2.20 to £2.25. This is payable via Parent Pay, which we recommend is front loaded to ensure the debt never has to be chased. For your information, if a debt rises above £20 you will receive communication from school to clear the debt. If a debt rises above £50, Kirklees Council will start to chase the debt and your child will be put onto packed lunches.

Current Year 2 – Year 3 from September 2019

As you are aware, children are currently eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals during their time in Key Stage 1, from Reception to Year 2. As your child will be Year 3 from September 2019, their school meals will now need to be paid for. Each day your child takes a meal it will added to their balance via Parent Pay. We recommend that Parent Pay accounts are front loaded in order that the office/Kirklees will not have to chase the debt. If your child would like to move to packed lunches from September 2019 please let the office know as soon as possible.



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Term Time Wear Discount leaflet

If yours gets misplaced there are plenty of spares in the office.

Easyfundraising

Don't forget help raise funds for Hinchliffe Mill J&I School - Holmfirth whenever you shop online!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,600 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!

Help support us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hinchliffemillsch/>

Sunny Days

With the lovely warm weather upon us, please can we remind parents to apply sun cream to their children in the morning and send in sun hats where applicable. On particularly sunny days please send in bottles of sun cream for your children to apply throughout the day. We will encourage children to reapply the cream themselves; however, we do understand that small children may wish to have some assistance. Please let the school office know if you believe your child will need help and that you are happy for us to do so.

My Nametags

We have looked into ways to help reduce the problem of lost jumpers! As such we have teamed up with My Nametags.

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, My Nametags will contribute 20% to the school. The more orders My Nametags receives, the more they will donate! Please help us to return lost clothing and support our fundraising efforts by placing an order for labels with My Nametags at www.MyNametags.com. In order for school to receive a donation, please place school's ID number – **18801** – in the Delivery Details section of the Checkout page. Don't forget – you could order for older and younger siblings too!!!

Dates for 2019/20

Please see below for the term dates for the next academic year.

Kind regards,
Lauren Metcalfe
School Office

Dates to remember:

- Wednesday 17th July 2019 – Full Governing Body meeting 6:30pm
- Friday 19th July 2019 – Last day of the academic year
- Monday 2nd September 2019 – First day of Autumn Term – INSET
- Tuesday 3rd September 2019 – Children back in school

2019/20 Academic Year	
Autumn Term A	INSET day - Monday 2nd September - no children in school Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 25th October
October Half term - 1 week	
Autumn Term B	Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December INSET day - Friday 29th November - no children in school
Christmas Holiday - 2 weeks	
Spring Term A	INSET day - Monday 6th January - no children in school Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February
February Half term - 1 week	
Spring Term B	Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April
Easter Holiday - 2 weeks	
Summer Term A	Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May
Spring Bank Half term - 1 week	
Summer Term B	INSET day - Monday 1st June - no children in school Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 17th July INSET day Monday 20th July - no children in school



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