



# Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Link to our website is [www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk](http://www.hundon.suffolk.sch.uk)

### A VERY WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

~ Head Teacher's Awards ~  
To be shared during our next Family Celebration  
FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2019

A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Welcome to the new school year! A warm welcome to existing parents, carers and pupils and a special welcome to those of you joining our Hundon School Family for the first time. I hope you all enjoyed the summer holidays and family time. The team and I are rested and renewed, full of verve and vigour, ready for the new academic year!

As always we never stand still at Hundon and have an exciting term planned with lots of learning opportunities, be sure to check the 'dates' section for upcoming events. We have introduced a new 'Meet the Teacher' session for our pupils in Years 1 to 6 which we hope lots of you will be able to attend and find useful ~ this is going to be after school on Wednesday next week, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for all your support with school uniform, the children have come back looking smart and proud ~ fabulous to see! We have been impressed with how well all the children have settled, following routines, working hard and giving their best efforts.

We are really looking forward to working with you and your children as they embark on the next steps in their learning. We have a fabulous team of staff who go 'above and beyond' every day. Please do come and speak with myself or staff any time.

Warmest regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

**Meet the Teachers ~** we are looking forward to welcoming you to our first 'Meet the Teacher' session. Immediately after school on Wednesday 11th September teachers will be sharing information on a 'typical' day in their class as well as describing the learning being undertaken this term. Other important information about things like reading, homework and PE days will be talked about. We hope to see you there!

## **END OF YEAR ANNUAL REPORTS**

Thank you for returning the 'RECEIPT AND PARENTS' REPLY FORM', which accompanies the children's annual school reports. It is helpful for us to have receipts as well as to receive the invaluable feedback the reply forms provide.

There is still time if you have not yet returned your receipt and reply form, just complete and return it to the School Office.

### **SAFETY & SAFEGUARDING**

**Going forward we have made the decision for access to our Breakfast Clubs and after-school activities to be through our main reception area rather than the side door on the playground.**

**With this in mind we are also requesting that all parents and carers wishing to speak to a member of staff or enter the school building for any reason does so using the main entrance only and again avoids using our side entry point. This again is for safety and safeguarding reasons.**

**With these important matters in mind can I also take this opportunity to remind parents and carers that we encourage the children to stay away from the perimeter fencing on the outer edges of the school site? This is for health, safety and welfare purposes ~ we discourage the children from leaning on or bouncing off it as much as we can in order to avoid injuries which could come from a stray sharp corner / edge. (We have been successful in securing funding from the County Council for replacing and extending the perimeter fencing. I anticipate having a 'start date' imminently!)**

**Additionally and most importantly we strongly discourage the children from speaking to members of the community through the fencing, even if these individuals are known to some members of the school. This is because they will be strangers to others in school and it is important the children do not get mixed messages about the dangers of strangers.**

**It is important the children understand that whilst we know nearly all people are kind there are a small number of people who might not be and we cannot tell who is kind just by looking at them or if they are kind / nice to us. It is important children learn this and understand a stranger is someone that we don't know or someone we don't know well.**

**Please do not be offended if the children politely and briefly say hello and then move away or if, indeed, a member of staff encourages the children away. This is what we actively encourage them to do with safety and safeguarding in mind.**

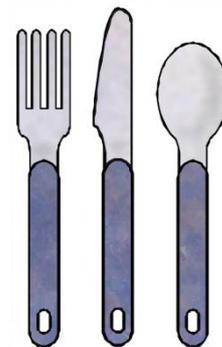
**Thank you for your support, understanding and cooperation in these matters.**

### **Clubs**

**Our After-School Club provision will resume on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September with archery on the Astro turf and on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September with football, again based on the Astro turf. These clubs will run until half-term when the theme / focus will change. Please sign up at the School Office; limited to 15 spaces for each, first come first served.**

## School Meals

Please note – Parents / Carers with children going into Oak Class ~ this is a Key Stage 2 Class and therefore the Key Stage 1 universal free school meal provision is no longer applicable. Therefore, parents wishing their child/ren to have a hot school meal will need to pay them.



As you know our children are invited to bring a packed lunch or to have a school meal at lunchtime. The school has its own well-equipped kitchen and provides tasty and well-balanced meals daily by EATS. Children can opt to have school meals on individual days in a week, but it is important to book these. Please remember all meals **must be paid for in advance**. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day. A week of school meals is £11:50. The total for the first half of the Autumn Term is £75.90 (33lunches@£2.30) Please send all cheques (payable to SCC Hundon CP School) or cash in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and handed to your child's Class Teacher.

Alternatively, payment for school meals can be undertaken online using the following links:

### **Electronic Payments for School Meals and School Trips (advance payments only)**

The links related to electronic payments are as follows: [www.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk) and use the relevant section to pay.

Or use the following links which will direct you quickly to the correct section.

#### **School Meals**

<https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/SCC/product.aspx?ProductID=EDSM01>

#### **BASC/School Trips**

[https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/product.aspx?ProductID=SCC\\_T\\_SchoolList&SchoolProductName=SchoolTrips](https://secure.suffolkcc.gov.uk/customerservice/CSD/product.aspx?ProductID=SCC_T_SchoolList&SchoolProductName=SchoolTrips)



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Others will follow but I know lots of you will want to get these onto your calendar as soon as possible.

### **AUTUMN TERM 1**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September ~ 'Meet the Teacher' sessions ~ for Years 1 to 6**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September ~ Key Stage 1 Swimming Resumes**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September ~ Roald Dahl Day ~ related 'in house' activities will be undertaken**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class)**

*...including introduction of the new Hundon Community Primary School Council*

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September ~ Hawthorn Class Celebration Presentation**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September ~ Macmillan Coffee Morning ~ information / details to follow**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October ~ Space Centre Visit ~ Hawthorn Class**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October ~ National Poetry Day ~ related 'in house' activities will be undertaken culminating in presentations for**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October ~ Family Celebration Presentation (no class, Poetry focus)**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October ~ World Mental Health Day**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October ~ Oak Class Celebration Presentation**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ Parent Consultations (Years 1 to 6)**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October ~ School Photographer ~ Class Photographs**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ Willow Class Celebration Presentation**

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER ~ END OF HALF-TERM**

# Schools Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme



Nasal Flu Vaccine

Reception to Year 6



Sept  
2019



Please look out for an email from your school inviting you to submit consent / non-consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine this year!



Parents will consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination through our online portal.



The email from your school will contain all the information you need.

To find out more watch our short video here: <https://vimeo.com/341806601>

If you have any problems with access please contact: the School Imms Team on 0300 555 5055

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## HUNDON AND THURLOW PRIMARY FEDERATION



### SCHOOL TERM DATES ~ 2019/20

#### Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2nd September to Friday 20th December

Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September 2019: non-pupil days

Autumn Half-Term ~ Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October

#### Christmas Holiday

Monday 23rd December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020

#### Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January to Friday 3rd April

Monday 6th January 2020: non-pupil day

Spring Half-Term ~ Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

#### Spring Holiday

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

**Summer Term 2020**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 20th July**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020: non-pupil day**

**(Monday 4th May 2020: Bank Holiday)**

**Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29th May**

**End of Term ~ Monday 20th July**

**Monday 20th July 2020: non-pupil day**