

Skipsea Primary School

‘A Special place to learn and succeed together’

September 2019

Newsletter

Welcome to the start of the new school year. We hope you and your family have had a good Summer break.



Celebration Assembly

We have a Celebration Assembly on Fridays at 3pm. Please see below the dates for this half term. All Parents and other family members are welcome to attend. We hope you can join us!

**13th September 9am 20th September 9am 27th September
9am 4th October 9am 11th October 9am**

Parents as Partners



UNIFORM, PE KITS AND INDOOR SHOES

Please ensure names are in all uniform and PE kits including indoor shoes. Thank you

Class 1 do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays

Class 2 do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays

Class 3 do PE on Mondays and Wednesdays



SHOW AND SHARE Friday 18th October 3pm to 3.30pm

The children would love you to come into school for Show and Share so that they can share their learning and work with you. If you are unable to attend, another adult family member could come instead.

Parent drop in session this half term with Mrs Shiels

**Mrs Shiels will be offering the following drop in session for Parents:
1st October 3.30-6.00pm.**

However, you do not need to wait until these dates! If you wish to speak to Mrs Shiels at any time then please contact the school office to arrange an appointment. Thank-you

Attendance in School so far

We continue to closely monitor attendance and punctuality on a daily basis. If your child is late for school, please make sure you bring them to the front entrance as you will be asked to complete the signing in book giving the reason why they are late.

Please note that children who have 100% attendance and are at school on time will be given a prize at the end of a half term, a full term and a whole year.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR THE LAST ACADEMIC YEAR (FOR 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018-END OF JULY 2019)

Our target is 96.6%

YEAR GROUP	NUMBER OF PUPILS (during the course of the school year in the cohort)	WHOLE COHORT % ATTENDANCE
FS2	6	94.59%
Y1	7	96.78%
Y2	12	93.96%
Y3	5	96.58%
Y4	4	96.93%
Y5	6	95.54%
Y6	8	96.45%
WHOLE SCHOOL	48	95.83%

Current attendance (since the start of term)

YEAR GROUP	WHOLE COHORT % ATTENDANCE
FS2	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	96.67%
Y3	93.64%
Y4	96.00%
Y5	100%
Y6	100%
WHOLE SCHOOL	97.49%

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school reviewed and updated the school uniform policy at the end of last term. The full policy can be found on the school website.

Our school uniform policy is based on the notion that a school uniform promotes a sense of pride in the school, looks smart and is practical, and makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance.

All children from Nursery to Year 6 are expected to wear the school uniform.

Samples of school uniform are available for parents to look at and sweatshirts, cardigans, fleeces, book bags, and P.E. bags are available for purchase from the school office. Our colours are:

Burgundy - Sweatshirts (with school logo) or cardigans or jumpers

White - Polo shirts

Grey/Black - Trousers (not jeans), skirts, pinafore dresses, and if tights are worn with skirts or pinafore dresses then they should be plain black/grey (but not leggings)

In summer pupils may wear pink gingham dresses. Children may wish to wear an underskirt or white shorts underneath the gingham dresses if the fabric is thin.

Footwear

We ask that children have sensible shoes in a dark colour, preferably not trainers. Indoor shoes (black plimsolls/ sand shoes) are needed to change into. Trainers are needed for outdoor P.E. and games.

P.E. Kit

Indoor PE is usually undertaken in bare feet or occasionally in black sandshoes or plimsolls; this depends on the nature of the activity being undertaken.

Children should have a change of clothing for PE. We ask that children wear a plain white t-shirt and plain navy/black shorts.

Outdoor PE kit consists of warm tracksuit bottoms and a tracksuit top. These should be plain navy, black or grey.

A separate pair of PE trainers is required. These can be any colour. Kit may get dirty and therefore expensive items are undesirable.

Football/rugby strips are not allowed.

All removable articles of clothing should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Children not having suitable PE kit with them for a lesson may not be allowed to participate in the activity and may be asked to complete alternative work in another class for the duration of the lesson.

Forest School sessions

Children will need to have their own waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellington boots for Forest School sessions.

Jewellery (including watches)

Watches and stud earrings are permitted with the knowledge that the school is not responsible for any loss or damage to these items. No other jewellery is permitted. Stud earrings will need to be removed or taped for P.E. Parents and Carers will be asked to provide the tape for their child otherwise school staff will issue the child with plasters to use to tape over their studs.

Hairstyles

We prefer children to have sensible hairstyles that are suitable and safe for school. Dramatic hairstyles or brightly dyed hair can draw attention to the child and can encourage behavioural issues so we ask Parents not to send children to school with such hairstyles or brightly dyed hair unless it has been agreed for a one off school event for raising money for a charity. Very long hair can be problematic when children are playing so it is better if it is tied back in a band, and **must be** tied back for PE lessons. If a child does not have something to tie their hair back for PE, then staff will provide an elastic band. Depending on the activity, for health and safety purposes, pupils may be asked to tie their hair back in other subjects too. This also helps prevent the dreaded head lice!! Hair accessories should be plain and discrete.

Make-up and nail varnish

The wearing of make-up and nail varnish (on fingers and/or toes) is not permitted by any pupil at any time.

TIGERS TRUST FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB starting 11th September 2019



The children will be doing football this half term at the Tigers Trust after school club.

Wednesday nights 3.30-4.30pm for children in Years 2-6.

Cost of session £1.50 a week

Please make sure you have signed a consent slip for your child to attend (available from the school office)

OTHER THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING/DATES FOR DIARIES:

13th September Class 3 working with Forest School staff on site re planning and designing our Forest School area and starting to work on it outside (they will need a change of clothes with them to wear when outside and digging etc).

16th September 9am Phonics Workshop for Class 1 Parents

23rd September 9am Tapestry session for EYFS Parents

1st October SATs meeting for Y2 Parents 2.15-3.15pm with Mrs Shiels



1st October SATs meeting for Y6 Parents 2.15-3.15pm with Mrs Cairns



1st October Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm



11th October Flu vaccinations for pupils in the afternoon

18th October Class 3 working with Forest School staff on site re Forest School area (they will need a change of clothes with them to wear when outside and digging etc).

24th October Class 3 Africa Day in school

25th October Harvest Festival 2.30pm



Children and staff break up for half term holiday Friday 25th October 3.30pm.

Children and staff back to school Monday 4th November.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM THIS TERM

School Curriculum overviews will be sent home with your child on a separate sheet.

HOMEWORK

Homework tasks have been set for each class for this half term and the children should have brought their homework books home at the end of last week.

Children are expected to have the same positive green behaviour and attitude towards their learning for out of school work as they do for work in school and they are expected to complete the set homework by the agreed date. Any child not completing the homework by the due date will be given time in school to complete it with support, if needed, from a member of staff. However, children not completing homework activities at home by the due date will not be eligible for 100% half termly and termly green prizes linked to behaviour and attitude towards learning. Special circumstances will be considered for not completing homework and contact will be made with parents if appropriate. In certain circumstances, special provision and support may be provided for children (e.g. if it has been agreed on their Education Health Care Plan).

Homework is due in by - Wednesday 23 October 2019

CLASS 2

Class 2 will be taught on a Monday and Tuesday by Mrs Bentley on on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by Miss Evans.

MORNINGS

To make sure all children are safe at school, we would like to ask parents to supervise their children when on the school premises before school. There are areas that are not suitable for children eg the wood pile behind the staff parking area. This area should be avoided at all times.

GOVERNORS MEETINGS DATES



Strategic Overview Committee

Took place on 4th September 1.15pm at Skipsea

QUALITY OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Took place on 9th September 9.15am at Skipsea

Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare Committee

1.15pm at Skipsea 19th September

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

24th September 1.15pm at Skipsea

Finance Committee

16th October 1.15pm at Hornsea Burton

Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm at Skipsea School 27th November
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