

# Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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## A message from Mrs McNulty ...

Dear Parents and Carers,

How wonderful it has been to have all the children back in school this week. We have missed them so much in week 1.

Thank you to all of you who attended our opening morning on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September. What a fantastic turn out it was!

After being misled by comments on social media, so many of you expressed your thanks for the opportunity to hear about the building works both in school and at the Community Centre over the summer. Unfortunately, social media is not a reliable source of information. If you have any questions or concerns about any issues in school, please contact us directly by phone or email.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their first week back but have told me that they are tired. Early to bed this weekend maybe?

Best wishes,  
Mrs K McNulty

## Allergies

We have a number of children with severe nut allergy, who carry EpiPen's and are at risk of anaphylaxis. In order to safeguard them Hugh Gaitskell Primary School will be a nut free school from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017. This will mean:

- Packed lunches must not contain any peanuts, nuts or any nut products.
- Items such as peanut butter sandwiches or food cooked in nut oil
- Food items containing nut derivatives e.g. biscuit bases of some cheesecakes etc.

**ARE NOT** allowed in school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## School Dinners/Lunches

Please have a look on our school website for this year's school dinner menu. School dinners now cost £2.40 per day/£12.00 per week. Dinner money should be paid in a named, sealed envelope and passed to the class teacher or school office.

Packed lunches should be in a secure named container. No sweets are allowed – instead, we encourage lots of fruit or vegetables. Water is available on all tables for children who choose a packed lunch. However, your child can bring their own drink in a non-breakable container – fizzy drinks and energy drinks must be avoided.

## Dinner Times

Year	Time
Year Reception/Year 1	11:30am – 12:30pm
Year 2/Year 3	12:00noon – 1:00pm
Year 4/Year 5/Year 6	12:30pm – 1:30pm

## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Swimming resumes  
for Y4

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Jeans for Gene Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> –**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Year Reception

Parents' Evening

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 2 Yorkshire Air  
Museum

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Y1 Brilliant Beeston  
Walk

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**October**

Y1 Brilliant Beeston  
Walk

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Y1-6 Parents' Evening

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival

## School Opening Times

8:40am – 8:50am: School doors open (whole school).  
The school buzzer will ring at 8:40am when doors open and again at 8:50am when they are closing.

### Late Door

8:50am – 9:30am: Late door is open.  
The late door is at the Year 1 entrance.  
9:30am or after: Children can only enter through the main office.

## School Events Calendar

We have listened to your comments regarding early notification for school events, to this end, we have put together an events calendar detailing everything that is happening in school. For example:

- School trips
- Assemblies
- Parents' evening

We hope that you find this to be a useful document.  
Don't forget to stick it on your fridge.

## Rising Star of the week

Class	Name
Flamingo	Whole Class
Owl	Jan Slepck
Toucan	Whole Class
Swan	Whole Class
Bluebird	Whole Class
Kingfisher	Whole Class
Sandpiper	Oliver Pruchnicki
Skylark	Filip Rak
Wren	Zachary Balmforth
Kestrel	McKenzie Frain
Magpie	Sophie Hayes
Nightingale	Jason Chen
Woodpecker	Abigail Clough
Goldfinch	Acey Christie
Hummingbird	Denzel Mendes
Eagle	Noah Kitchen
Falcon	Violet Jackson
Peacock	Kozhyar Kadir

## School Uniform

Our wonderful children should wear their uniform with pride and the whole school should be consistent. The uniform consists of a royal blue jumper/cardigan, grey/black trousers or skirt/pinafore, white polo shirt and plain black outdoor shoes/ trainers.

Please also remember that your child must wear plain black indoor pumps and PE Kits must include a royal blue t-shirt and black shorts/bottoms.



## School App

Please download our app free from the App Store on your mobile phone or tablet to help improve communication between school and home. The app will also allow you to view the weekly newsletter before it is 'published'.