



Kirklees Metropolitan Council

## HINCHLIFFE MILL JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

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13<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Wednesday's Weekly Word

School Dinners w/c Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Week 1

Dear Parents,

### Letters sent home

- Yorkshire Attractions Discount Vouchers booklet – **Whole School**
- Instagram Online Safety Guide – **Whole School**
- High School Letters – **Year 6**
- Confirmation of lifts to High School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March for Feel Good Friday – **Rowan Class**

### Online Safety

Recent reports in the news have highlighted that Instagram now has the largest number of online grooming incidents of any social media application. At school we advocate that our pupils do not use social media sites as they do not meet the required age limits, however we are aware that a number of our pupils have access to or use this platform regularly. Please take a moment to read the attached guide to keeping children safe whilst using Instagram.

### Easyfundraising

If you're planning to go on holiday, did you know you can raise a FREE funds using easyfundraising for Hinchliffe Mill J&I School - Holmfirth when you book?

Whether you're booking a summer holiday, or a short-getaway, if you book via easyfundraising on First Choice, Tui, Thomas Cook, Virgin Atlantic, Booking.com, Jet2, Flybe plus 250+ other well-known travel companies, you'll raise free funds for us at no extra cost to you.

You can also raise money by booking your airport parking, transfers and even your foreign currency and travel insurance!

It's a really easy way to help us raise funds and we'd really appreciate your help so please register to support us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hinchliffemillsch/> – It's fundraising for **FREE!**

### Times Tables Rock Stars

There is now a 'how to' video for Times Tables Rock Stars on the 'News' section of the Hinchliffe Mill website. This will demonstrate how to access the site on what areas your child should be using.

### Lunches

Please can we remind parents/carers to cut grapes up lengthways if they are sending them in packed lunch boxes.

### Road Closure

We have been informed by the Council that they are going to be doing some work on the bridge on Dobb Top Road, by Dobb Dyke in order to strengthen it. This is on the bend at the top of the road near the junction with Dobb Lane. The works will take place from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to approximately the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019, approximately 10 weeks. This will be a complete closure with no through path for vehicles. There will be a small pedestrian crossing put in place to allow access by those on foot. Please consider this for after the Easter break as it may add time on your journey.

### Parent Pay

Please can parents' front load their Parent Pay accounts where possible. It is becoming a regular occurrence that the office are having to chase payments for overdue dinner monies, something that can be easily avoided by topping up your Parent Pay account when the balance is zero/near to zero and keeping a debit balance. This is good practise for going to the High School as there must be monies on the account to make a purchase.

### Dates for 2019/20

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

Kind regards,  
Lauren Metcalfe  
School Office



**Dates to remember:**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Full Governing Body meeting
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 – Feel Good Friday Y6 @ Holmfirth High School
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – KS1 SATs info evening 5:00pm
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – KS2 SATs info evening 5:30pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Special mentions assembly with parents
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Last day of spring term
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – INSET – no children in school
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – First day of Summer term A
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Last Day of Summer term A
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 – First Day of Summer term B

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

