



# HUNWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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If you or ANY member of your household are displaying COVID symptoms, you MUST NOT send your child into school until a negative test result has been received.

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL!**

Welcome back to all of our pupils and families, and a very warm welcome to our new Reception class!

It is great to have you all back to school; we hope you have had a fantastic, fun filled summer!

We hope you settle in well to your new classrooms and we look forward to a fantastic school year!

## CLASS 1 (RECEPTION AND YEAR 1)



Please can parents/carers send a sun hat and sun cream into school.

Please ensure they have a name label on them to avoid any being misplaced.

These will be kept in school for the full year.

Please also remember to add a name label to all clothing items and water bottles.

Thank you



### CAN YOU HELP?

We have set up a new investigation station in the Class 1 garden. We would really appreciate it if anyone has any bags of pebbles, stones, shells, dried flower petals, conkers, pine cones, sticks etc that could be donated. This would help us to regularly replenish this area.

We would also appreciate any unwanted Kitchen utensils such as coffee pots, gravy boats, bowls, teapots etc and any water toys such as boats, funnels, sea creatures, sieves etc for our Reception and Year 1 children.

Thank you



### CLASS 5- SWIMMING

Class 5 will be attending swimming lessons every Thursday afternoon at Woodhouse Close Leisure Centre. Please remember to send your child's swimming kit into school with them on a Thursday morning.



### SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

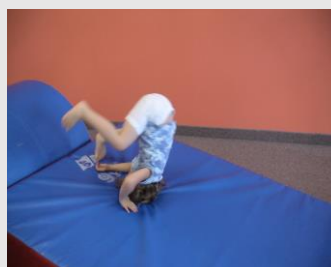
Unfortunately, we will have no school crossing patrol on duty from 10<sup>th</sup> September- 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Sorry for any inconvenience.



### CLASS 2- P.E

Class 2 are looking forward to improving their gymnastic skills this half term. Please ensure they have plimsolls (kept in their P.E bag) in school.

Thank you



## YEAR 6- SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

As you will be aware, your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September next year. **The application process opened on 6 September 2021**

If you live in County Durham, you need to complete an application to tell Durham County Council which school you want your child to attend. **You should list up to 3 school preferences. Applying for just one school does not improve your chances of gaining a place at that school.** You can apply for any school/academy in County Durham or in another Local Authority area.

Please apply on-line at [www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) When you apply on-line you will receive an acknowledgement and you will be offered a school place for your child by email on 1 March 2022. **Please save your log-in details** as you will also be able to accept your child's place on-line.

## SCHOOL ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES

**Arriving at School-** Where possible, one adult should accompany children to school and collect at the end of the day. We will continue operating a one-way system for entering and exiting the school grounds – entry is via the usual pedestrian entrance. Children will be met at the gate to the playground and directed or escorted to their individual classroom door (Year 6 will use the playground door). Please respect other people's space, and avoid waiting or gathering on the school grounds when it is not necessary to do so. Parents/carers will continue to leave the premises via the path along the playground then down to the bottom of the drive which will be closed to vehicles during these times.

Arrival times have reverted to normal times from. All children should arrive on the school premises between **8:45am and 8:55am.**

**Departing School-** Normal end of day times have resumed from September:

**Reception/Year 1, and Year 2: 3:10pm.** Children to be collected from their classroom door.

**Year 3/4, Year 4/5, Year 6: 3:15pm.** Children to be collected from the playground gate.

## P.E DAYS

**PE Kits-** For the first half-term, we will continue to ask that children come to school wearing their PE kits, rather than change at school. This should consist of trainers, school PE T-shirt, plain black or blue joggers/leggings, and school jumper. We will review this again in October.

**PE days: Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Round): Monday and Thursday**

**Year 2 (Miss Turvey): Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Year 3/4 (Mrs Shale): Wednesday and Friday**

**Year 4/5 (Mrs Wade): Thursday and Friday**

**Year 6 (Miss Wilkinson): Monday and Tuesday**

## UNIFORM ORDERS

Please can we remind all parents/carers that uniform can be ordered by going onto the website, selecting the parents tab and going to forms and letters. There is a form called 'uniform price list', which also has the payment details along the bottom.

A link to the order form can also be found below.

Once the order form and payment has been received by the office, please allow at least 1 week for us to process the order.

<https://www.hunwickprimary.org.uk/doclibfiles/2ed02565-33b5-e5d2.pdf>

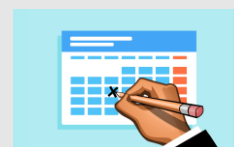
## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS	COMMENCES	FINISHES	TIME	COLLECT FROM	INFORMATION REGARDING CLUB
MONDAY	Mini Olympics	Y4,Y5,Y6	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	School Field	Change of clothes needed
TUESDAY	Archery	Y3,Y4,Y5, Y6	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	School Field	Change of clothes needed
WEDNESDAY	Mini Olympics	Y1,Y2,Y3	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	School Field	Change of clothes needed
FRIDAY	Football Club	Y3,Y4,Y5, Y6	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	3.20pm	School Field	Change of clothes needed

## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB LETTERS TO FOLLOW

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**- Secondary school applications open today
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**- Class 5 swimming- please send in swimming kit.
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**- School breaks up for half term.
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**- School reopens to all pupils



## WHEN TO SELF-ISOLATE

Self-isolate immediately if:

- You have any **symptoms of coronavirus** (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- You've tested positive for coronavirus.