



South Hiendley Primary School
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Newsletter - Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that everyone in our wonderful community is managing in these difficult times. As a school we would like to thank our parents, families and pupils for all their support with the arrangements around COVID. Everyone is doing so well with the changes and pupils are settling down and working really hard. Everyday it is a pleasure to see that, so a big thank you to you all!

Attendance

After a couple of bumpy weeks while we settled back in, school attendance is really improving.

This week, our attendance figure for the school is 96.17%. This is on target, but we know parents and staff would love to see it creep over into...97%. Holidays in term time are not authorised, even if it is a rebooking of a holiday booked in school holidays. Please remember to call us everyday if your child is absent to help us keep an accurate record. Many children have been out of school for a long time, so let's do everything we can to give them the best full time, punctual attendance we can!

Our class attendance figures	
Nursery	98.96%
Reception	98.97%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.07%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.34%
Year 5	96.02%
Year 6	97.54%



Pupil numbers

South Hiendley is a gorgeous, wonderful school that is offering a fabulous education to its children. We know that, parents and families know that, but we are not sure the rest of the local area knows this! We have some classes which are fairly low on pupil numbers, which directly reduces the amount of funding we receive. Over the next few weeks, we will be doing a publicity drive to let parents know about our wonderful school. We would like to ask parents to let other parents know that we have spaces in nearly all our classes, and that we would love to welcome more pupils into our school!

Breakfast club



This is up and running and available for you. Please contact the office if you need help with booking places.

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Parent evenings

We will be holding parent consultation conversations in the last week of the half term (Week commencing 19th October). This will be an opportunity to have a ten minute discussion with your child's class teacher. We will be holding these over the telephone; a letter will come out on Monday for you to book a slot on a first come first served basis.

Additional visitors on the school site

Only the adult collecting a child should be on site at the start and end of the day. We ask that this is one adult if possible, and wearing a face mask if not exempt.



Any other people visiting the site, including ex-pupils will be instructed to leave. School sites are private property, in that all visitors require a license from the headteacher to be present. The headteacher can contact the police for support if any person refuses to leave the school site.

Makeup

Make up on pupils is not necessary or appropriate in a primary school setting. Please do not send your children to school with make up on.

Have a lovely weekend!