

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you to give advanced notice of expectations and dates for diaries for the next academic year. Over the next few weeks dates will be added to the school website calendar.

Wrap a Round Care

In September there will be some slight increases in the cost to our wrap around provision. Morning club will now be at a cost of £3 (free for children eligible for Pupil premium). This does include breakfast (toast or cereal). Booking and paying for Breakfast club can be done through the Scopay App.

We will also now be offering a wrap around After School club. This will run for the full Autumn Term as a trial to start off with. If numbers are sustainable we will continue the club. A decision will be made by October half term to give parents/carers plenty of notice to make alternative arrangements if the club is sadly not sustainable. The club will run for 2 hours every night Mon- Fri with a charge of £5. Again, this can be booked and paid for via the scopay App.

Additionally, we will also run after school curriculum clubs. These will run in 10 week blocks so please make sure you check the start dates and end dates as they do not run the full term. Clubs will run until 4.30pm and the cost of a 10 week block will be £20 to cover staffing and resources (Pupil Premium children will be entitled to 1 free block). Please keep a look out on Class Dojo in early September for when to sign up.

Uniform

In September we expect children to attend school in FULL uniform. This includes black school shoes or a PLAIN BLACK trainer with no logo. We will continue to ask children to come to school in their SCHOOL PE kit on PE days A plain tracksuit (navy/black-no logos or hoods) may be worn over the top in the colder weather. On PE days children can wear any coloured/logoed trainer. We really do appreciate parent and carers support with this.

Please follow the link to the school website for more information:

[Uniform - South Hiendley \(ipmat.co.uk\)](http://ipmat.co.uk)

Homework

As a school, we are wanting homework to be as effective as possible to help support children's learning in school. We expect all children to be reading 4 times a week and recording this in their diaries/planners and also for children to access Times Table Rockstars/Numbots 3 times a week. We will also be offering 3 open ended tasks which children can choose or complete all 3. These tasks will vary and help support learning across other subjects. Children will be rewarded for completing homework.

Attendance

As always, the best way for children to learn is for them to be in school. It is also a legal requirement for children to be in school. Our school Attendance target is 97%. For children's attendance that falls below 90%, a meeting will be arranged in school and information may be passed to the Trust's Educational Welfare Officer. If we believe your child is falling close to this category, we will notify you. Holidays in term time are not authorised and may be subject to fine and will require a meeting with a member of the senior leadership team. Please can I urge parents to be honest. Calendar dates have been shared for the following year. The school day will start with doors opening at 8.45am and will finish at 3.15pm. Please can children arrive promptly so they are ready to start lessons on time.

Term dates/Holidays

Autumn 1

Wednesday 6th September until Friday 27th October

Autumn 2

Monday 6th November until Friday 22nd December

Spring 1

Monday 8th January until Friday 9th February

Spring 2

Tuesday 20th February until Friday 22nd March

Summer 1

Monday 8th April until Friday 24th May

Summer 2

Monday 10th June until Thursday 25th July

Inset Days- Monday 4th September, Monday 19th February, Thursday 2nd May, Friday 7th June and Friday 26th July

Tuesday 5th September is a closure day for staff training.

School photo day- Tuesday 10th October

Tests - If is extremely important your child is present on these days. They will be marked as ungraded if absent on holiday during this time

Y1 Phonics Week commencing the 10th June

KS1 SATs are optional – the school will be assessing children throughout May

Y4 Multiplication Check will begin Monday 10th June until Friday 14th June

KS2 (Y6) SATs begin Monday 13th May- Thursday 16th May

Other Important Dates

The school will be holding a Community Open Day on Saturday 7th October. We are hoping to have stalls, children performing by singing songs and a small gymnastics display. There will be refreshments on sale too. We warmly welcome families, friends of families and even prospective future parents. Please help us spread the word!

Class Workshops

Class Workshops will be at 2.30pm on the following dates:

Read Write Inc Information Meeting- What happens in school- Reception and Y1 Parents	8.9.23
KS2 Reading Information Meeting- What happens in school/How best to support your child at home- Year2 and Year 3 Parents	15.9.23
Year 6	22.9.23
Year 5	29.9.23
Year 4	6.10.23
Year 3	13.10.23
Harvest celebration for EYFS parents Collection for Food Bank- Whole school	Times may vary (more details to follow) 27.10.23
Harvest Service at Church Felkirk	19.10.23 @ 2pm
Year 2	10.11.23
Year 1	17.11.23

Testing information meeting for parents. These will also all start at 2.30pm:

Year 6 SATs Information meeting	Friday 19 th January
Year 2 SATs information meeting	Friday 26 th January
Year 4 multiplication check meeting	Friday 2 nd February
Year 1 phonics screening check information meeting	Friday 9 th February

Christmas Concerts:

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Christingle Service at Felkirk Church	Thursday 7 th December at 2pm
EYFS	Friday 15 th December at 9.30 am
KS1	Monday 18 th December – 10am
KS2	2pm Tuesday 19 th (Year 3 and 4 Parents) and Wednesday 20 th December (Year 5 and 6 parents)
XMAS Party Day for Children	Friday 22 nd December

Transition meetings for parents. These will also all start at 4pm:

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Nursery Children moving to Full time Reception	Monday 1st July
Reception moving to Year 1	Tuesday 2nd July
Year 2 moving to Year 3	Thursday 4 th July
Transition Day- Y6 to Hemsworth High School and children in school moving to next class for the day	TBC

Sports Days (Weather dependent):

Nursery	Monday 22nd July 11am (morning nursery) 2pm (afternoon nursery)
Reception	Monday 22nd July at 9.30am
KS1	Tuesday 23rd July at 2.30
KS2	Tuesday 23rd July at 9.30

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Year 6 Leavers assembly will be on Friday 19th July at 9.30am

Parent Teacher Consultations: Week commencing 27th November and also week commencing 18th March

Please remember that if you have any questions or you need to speak to someone in school there is a clear path to follow;

1. Speak/arrange a meeting with Child's class teacher
2. If you still have questions then speak/arrange a meeting with the Key Stage Leader
3. The next step would be to then speak/arrange a meeting with the Deputy Head
4. Finally, a meeting would then be arranged with myself as Executive Head

We also have a Learning Mentor who is available to support in social and emotional behaviour. Please feel free to contact school/send a dojo if you would like some advice or to arrange a meeting.

The key people in school are:

Executive Head and Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Henshall

Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Webber

KS1 Lead (year 1 and 2) Mrs Cassell

Key Stage 2 (Year 3 – 6) leader, Miss Frith

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Leader, Miss Harper

Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo), Mrs Webber

Learning Mentor (pastoral care) , Mrs Kirkham

We thank you for your continued support.