



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th April 2023



Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: www.htpfederation.co.uk

A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

Time is flying yet again! I do hope everyone is able to enjoy the bank holiday weekend, fingers crossed for some sunshine for everyone to enjoy!

We are looking forward to our Coronation Day on Friday when the children will be involved in related learning and will enjoy a 'street party' style picnic lunch! Don't forget about the children having the option to wear red, white and blue on this day too!

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

Friday 5th May ~ Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

The children are invited to wear red, white and blue on this day. We will be engaged in coronation related learning through the day and we will be having a 'street party' picnic lunch.

Sickness and school attendance

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately, it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion apply in all cases of vomiting or diarrhoea.

In the Health Protection Agency document, "Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings", the guidance states:

Diarrhoea and Vomiting exclusion

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

If your child is sick at school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home. They should not return for 48 hours. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Thank you for your understanding with this.

Further guidance about whether your child should attend school can be found on the NHS website [Is My Child Too Ill For School](#) and [Should I Keep My Child Off School Guidance](#) as well as the [Public Health England website](#)

Supporting Children and Young People to Manage their Emotions ~ a free online session

Wednesday 17th May, 2023 ~ 10:30am to 11:30am

Booking is open for an online session for parents/carers hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings.

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/2023/04/supporting-children-and-young-people-to-manage-their-emotions/>

Hundon PTA

We are hoping to revive the school's PTA, if you would like to be part of the committee, have any experience or just want to offer to help with future events planned, please speak with Aimee and Lewis Kenward's Mummy, Beth. We are hoping to organise a meeting in the next couple of weeks - watch this space!

STAFFING UPDATE

As you know, we have undertaken recruitment to maintain and enhance our teaching and learning provision throughout the school year. This has not stopped and we will be interviewing again next week to ensure we are fully staffed for September and return to our more familiar four-class structure.

If you have any queries regarding this or any other matter please come and see me, my door is always open.

Warm regards, Mrs F

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	YEAR 2 Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	YEAR 1 Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	YEAR 4 Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	YEAR 6 KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Tuesday 9th May ~ English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) & Spelling Wednesday 10th May ~ English Reading Paper Thursday 11th May ~ Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning) Friday 12th May ~ Maths Paper 3 Reasoning	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 8th May

We will be scheduling information sessions for parents as well as additional workshops / 'booster' sessions for the children in the coming weeks as necessary.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 1st May ~ Bank Holiday (May Day)

Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

Friday 5th May ~ Celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III

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Monday 8th May ~ Bank Holiday (Coronation of King Charles III)

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May ~ Year 6 National Curriculum Tests

Tuesday 16th May ~ Guide Dogs for the Blind Workshop ~ more details will follow

Wednesday 17th May ~ Maths Day ~ more details will follow

Thursday 25th May ~ Cherry Class visit to the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge

Friday 26th May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM

Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Monday 5th June ~ Non-pupil day (PD Day)

Tuesday 6th June ~ Children Return to School



