



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 260:W/E 8th September 2017

PLEASE NOTE: Carpark gates are closed between 8.35am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety

Dates to remember

Mon 4th & Tues 5th Sept 17

INSET day—NO CHILDREN

Wednesday 6th Sept 2017

Children return to school

Meet the teacher—2.30pm

Monday 11th - KS1

Tuesday 12th - KS2

Wednesday 20th Sept 2017

Y5 class assembly

Wednesday 4th Oct 2017

Y4 class assembly

W/B 9th October 2017

PARENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Friday 20th October 2017

Break up for half term

Monday 30th October 2017

Children return to school

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Closing date for Secondary places

Tuesday 7th Nov 2017

Y3 class assembly

Wednesday 22nd Nov 2017

Y2 class assembly

Wednesday 6th Dec 2017

Y1 class assembly

Wednesday 20th Dec 2017

Rec Nativity 10am

Friday 22nd Dec 2017

Carol service

Break up for Christmas

Monday 6th Jan 2018

INSET day—NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 7th Jan 2018

Children return to school

W/B 14th May 2018

KS2 (year 6) SATs

Better Curriculum and Assessment Information for Parents

Following a few conversations with individual and groups of parents, I have discussed with staff ways of improving the way we keep you informed and involved about what your child is expected to learn, also their progress against end of year assessment targets.

When you attend Meet the Teacher next week you will be given a letter giving you information about how we have improved things. If you aren't able to make the meeting, the information will be sent home with your child in an envelope on 15th September. Please check your child's bag that night.

I am very grateful to the parents who spoke / met with me to discuss this matter - especially the parents of children who are currently in Y4 and Y5. I have told staff that we have made an absolute commitment to you that we will do everything possible to help each child reach their age -related end of year target. Most importantly, we absolutely have made the commitment that the teacher will let you know swiftly if at any point in the school year your child is in danger of not meeting his / her end of year age related expectation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you feel at any point this year you need to discuss your child's progress.

Packed Lunches

Please note than any parent wishing their child to have a packed lunch **MUST** make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Armstrong **BEFORE** the child starts to stay for packed lunch.

Before the meeting you are asked to:

- First have met with Ms. Clark or Mrs. Holland to see if we can help your child choose options they will enjoy from the lunch menu.
- If this is unsuccessful you are asked to read the packed lunch policy which is available on the website or at the main school office) to ensure you are prepared to adhere to the policy.
- Then arrange an appointment with Mrs. Armstrong. In this meeting you will be asked to sign the agreement saying you will follow the policy and ensure your child brings to school a packed lunch that is healthy and part of their daily balanced diet.

Welcome Back

We welcome back all of our staff and pupils and hope that all families have had a happy , healthy and peaceful summer holiday.

We especially welcome all of our new pupils:

- Chelsea Austin
- Ella Jane Waldron
- Luke Hindmarch
- Rokšana Bura

And Mrs. Meldrum who is the 4 class teacher.



We wish all of our pupils a successful year and, if our first few days are anything to go by, we know we're going to have a fantastic year. The children have been fantastic (and so have the staff!)

People are still fly-tipping in our school grounds

Here is a photograph of the most recent rubbish tipped over our fence . The person who has done this obviously has no regard for the health and safety of our children—this is so upsetting!



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for winning the attendance awards for week ending 21st July 2017:

KS1:Y1	93.79%
KS2:Y5	98.21%

Happy Birthday for the coming week to :

Jaxon Spencer



Uniform Reminder

May I remind parents that **leggings are not allowed to** be worn in school as an alternative to trousers. They may be worn under a skirt but not as a replacement for normal school trousers.

Children are not allowed to wear legging for P.E. (either indoor or outdoor); they must wear plain jogging bottoms (outdoor) or shorts.

Autumn Term Breakdown for Attendance

- 0 days missed = 100%
 - 1 day missed = 98.6%
 - 2 days missed = 97.2%
 - **3 days missed = 95.8%**
- WILL NOT RECEIVE THE TREAT**



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