



HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Weekly newsletter 1: W/E 18th September 2020

PLEASE NOTE: Car park gates are closed between 8.30am - 9.00am & 2.55pm - 3.30pm for safety

Dates to Remember

Friday 25th Sept 2020

Y5 swimming starts

W/B 12th Oct 2020

Telephone call parental appointments

Friday 23rd Oct 2020

Break up - half term

Monday 2nd Nov 2020

Children return to school

Friday 6th Nov 2020

Y4 swimming starts

Friday 18th Dec 2020

Break up - Christmas

Monday 4th Jan 2021

INSET - NO CHILDREN

Tuesday 5th Jan 2021

Children return to school

Friday 8th Jan 2021

Y3 swimming starts

Thursday 11th Feb 2021

Break up - half term

Friday 12th Feb 2021

INSET - NO CHILDREN

Monday 22nd Feb 2021

Children return to school

Friday 26th Feb 2021

Y2 swimming starts

Friday 26th March 2021

Break up - Easter

Monday 12th April 2021

Children return to school

Friday 16th April 2021

Y2 swimming starts

W/B 10th May 2020

• KS2 SATs

Friday 28th May 2021

Break up - half term

Monday 7th June 2021

Children return to school

Friday 11th June 2021

Y6 swimming starts

Friday 16th July 2021

Break up - Summer Holiday

Welcome back everybody!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say welcome back to those of you who have moved into new year groups and welcome to those who have joined us recently for the first time. We have loved being back to some form of normality and having the opportunity to do what we love – teaching, supporting and caring for your children. The children across the school have settled well, despite being off for so long.



Dinners

As you know, children from Year 1 – 6 have a school dinner in the hall one week and a packed lunch (with hot items) in the classroom the next week. Reception children eat their lunches in the hall every week. This is working really well and the packed lunches are particularly popular! From next week, there will be a new menu which can be found on our school website.

Reminder, payments for school meals should be made on a **Monday morning** and can be paid weekly, monthly or termly. Our preferred method of payment is using the council website: <https://www.sunderland.gov.uk/article/12033/Pay>

Drop-offs/pick ups

For the first couple of weeks, the start and end of each day was running very smoothly. I must apologise to Reception parents who were not clearly told how the end of the day would work. We do have a small minority of parents/carers who are not following our one-way system and/or are congregating early to drop off/collect children.

Please remember that the measures we have in place are for the health and safety of your children, families and our staff. With the significant increase in positive cases in Sunderland, it is vital we all work together.

Parental Appointments – w/c 12th October

Unfortunately, due to the current situation, we will be unable to hold parental appointments in the usual way however, you will be able to discuss how your child has settled, their progress and any concerns you might have in a 1:1 telephone conversation with the class teacher. We will still be making appointments so that you will know when to expect your phone call and Ms Campbell will be in touch when the appointments have been opened for booking.

Please note that your phone call might be made from a with-held number; please try to answer.

Hylton Heroes

Your child might have mentioned to you about our new house points system we are using in school. We have 5 different coloured houses and each one has a hero mascot.

- Captain Creative (purple)
- Responsibility Ranger (red)
- The Determinator (blue)
- Colonel Considerate (yellow)
- Ambitious Warrior (green)

Children can earn tokens for their team and the winners at the end of the term will enjoy a reward.



Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart – thank you!

Please could I remind you that PE kits must be plain navy/black and not have logos, patterns or slogans.

Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 11th September:

KS1:Rec	96.25%
KS2:Y4	99.63%



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