



# HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Weekly newsletter 4: W/E 16th October 2020

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

### Dates to Remember

- 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
- Thursday 26th Nov 2020  
Flu Vaccine
- Friday 18th Dec 2020  
Break up - Christmas
- Monday 4th Jan 2021  
INSET - NO CHILDRESN
- 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 CHILDRESN
- 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  
Y1 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

### COVID19

We are so pleased that we have been able to welcome back our Year 1 and Year 4 bubbles this week. They have done some amazing learning at home, which is extremely important so that they do not fall behind their peers nationally. Thank you parents for your support with this – we realise it is not easy!

### Self-isolating

People who have been asked to self-isolate should NOT be on school site under any circumstances; this potentially puts a lot of people at risk. This includes both adults and children. If you have one child who needs to isolate and you are struggling to get another child to school, please contact us for support. Please do not be tempted to bring the child who should be isolating on the school run.

If someone in your household has symptoms of COVID 19, the whole household needs to self-isolate until the person has a negative test. We have had a couple of children who have been sent to school while their parents/siblings are tested. This puts the whole bubble at risk.

We realise this is all very new and confusing but if you have any queries, please contact the school and we will support you.

### Drop off/Pick up times

Thank you to the majority of you who are now following the systems we have put in place. It has come to my attention, however, that some families are choosing to ignore our one-way system when a member of staff is not there to police it. While I understand that some of you may see the one-way system as an inconvenience, it is there to ensure the safety of our children, families and staff. Staff should be in school, with your children, and not having to be on the yard to ensure adults follow the rules.

We continue to have a number of people arriving at school prior to 8.30am and 3.05pm. The idea of the staggered start and finish times is to avoid people hanging around on-site and potentially spreading the virus. Please remember that the first group of children can come into school up until 8.40am and children can be collected right up until 3.25pm.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and I hope we can all continue to work together to keep each other safe!

### Happy Birthday to the children who have had birthdays this week:



week:



Riah	Potts
Theo	Dawes
Thomas	Robins
Skye	Bolden
Lucy	Taylor
Ben	Wilson

### Heroes of the Week



Well done to the children who won this the last week:

- Jessica Harrison
- Aaron Miller
- Aria Freeman
- Evie Paul
- James Cassidy
- Scarlett Crompton
- Dexter Morris

Every week, a 'Hero of the Week' is chosen from each class and they get to add 10 tokens to their house collection!

### Harvest Festival

This year as we are unable to have our usual Harvest Festival celebration due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, we are asking parent/carers if they would like to donate some goods to the Sunderland Food Bank.

Attached is a shopping list of some of the items they are in need of as well as a poster with information about this brilliant charity & it's work.



### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance for week ending 9th October:

KS1:Y2	98.93%
KS2:Y6	99.32%

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FROM ALL OF THE STAFF AND PUPILS AT HYLTON CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL



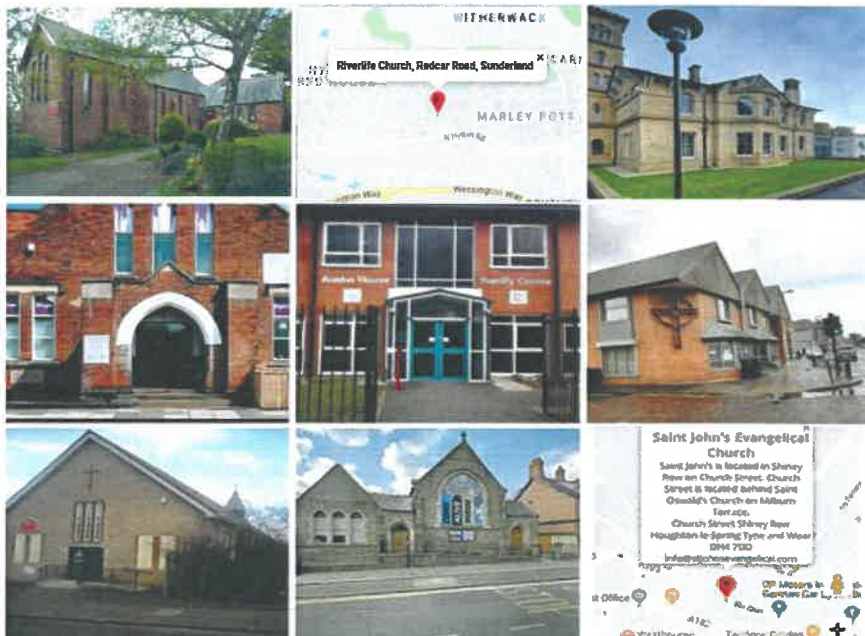
Did you know that Sunderland Foodbank is a network of 9 distribution points located within churches and community groups spread out across the city?

We work together towards stopping hunger in our area, and in the last 12 months we have helped nearly 7000 local people in financial crisis.

Our 9 distribution points are open on different days (Monday to Friday), at different times, 20 sessions per week.

We operate on a referral system which means that frontline support agencies are helping local people in crisis, get out of their crisis.

Since opening we have received support from Sunderland Council, SAFC and their fanzines, local businesses and supermarkets across the region and we use the goods we receive to supply distribution points in the Sunderland area.



For more information please visit  
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## SHOPPING LIST

Tinned/canned

fruit,

vegetables,

potatoes,

rice pudding,

custard,

but not baked beans,

pasta or soup as we've

lots of these! 😊

Thank you