

NEWSLETTER



'Be kind, work hard and fly high.'

Thursday 23.05.2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term is over – I thank you all for your continued support. As we look forward to the summer 2 term we reflect on a successful year so far, with lots to enjoy before the end of the academic year. It's been another really busy week here at Hucknall Flying High Academy and the children never fail to amaze me. One of the favourite parts of my job is having children visit me with their work. The children are always so proud to show off what they've learned and are always so articulate in explaining what they've been up to.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 3rd June.

Diary Dates

May	
Friday 24 th	INSET DAY – School Closed
June	
Monday 3 rd	First day of the summer 2 term
Monday 3 rd	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Thursday 6 th	Sports Day
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
Friday 14 th	Family Breakfast Event – 7:30am
Monday 17 th	Eid
Tuesday 25 th	Year 6 depart for Tenby residential
July	
Friday 19 th	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Production – 5:00pm
Thursday 25 th	Transition into new classes
Friday 26 th	Last day of the summer 2 term
September	
Wednesday 4 th	First day of the new academic year – pupils return to school

Sports Day – Thursday 6th June



Due to the bad weather over the last few days resulting in unsuitable conditions on our school field, we will now be holding our annual 'Sports Day' on Thursday 6th June. The schedule for the day remains the same:

9:15am: Nursery and Foundation 2

10:30am: Year 1 and Year 2

1:30pm: Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

All children will have the opportunity to compete in all events and the sessions will last between 45 minutes – 1 hour. Entrance for spectators on the day will be via the main entrance and through the school car park pathway. Hopefully you will be able to join us.

Safeguarding Tip of the Week

Safety in the Sun

This week our safeguarding focus is on staying safe when out in the sun. As the weather starts to warm up and the sun is shining, it is important that we protect our skin and our health in general. Here are some top tips for being safe in the sun:

- Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection
- Reapply sunscreen if you have been in the water
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection
- Wear a sunhat and loose clothing made of breathable material
- Stay in the shade during the middle of the day when the sun is at its strongest
- Drink lots of water to stay hydrated

Spotlight on British Values

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

This week, we're focusing on how we can all use mutual respect and tolerance!

Mutual respect means treating everyone with kindness, even if they're different from us. Tolerance means accepting those differences.

At school, we can show this by listening to each other, using kind words, and including everyone in our games. Together, we can build a classroom (and a world) where everyone feels safe and respected.



The Importance of School Attendance



Regular attendance is crucial for academic and social success. Missing school can disrupt learning and make it difficult to catch up. At Hucknall FHA, we encourage all pupils to strive for excellent attendance.

Parents and carers, please support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time and prepared each day. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Let's work together to create a learning environment where every child thrives.

Attendance over this last week slightly dipped to **95%** across school – let's try our best to improve this in the new term.

Well done to our Harriers Class, Year 4, for their excellent attendance over the last week – **100%** for the second week running. Amazing work Harriers class!

Ofsted Parent View

Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.



When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> - Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about our school. Your views are important in helping inspectors decide about our school, and to help us know what is going well and what could be improved. If you do not have a computer or an email address or if you would like help to use Parent View, please come into school and ask at reception.

Free School Meals

If you think you might qualify for Benefit Related Free School Meals, please call the following number to apply: 0300 500 8080.



It's a quick and easy process and you find out straight away if you are eligible.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Best wishes,

Mr K Clowery