



Hemington News

11th June 2021

A Fantastic Return to School

I am very happy to be writing my first newsletter to you all as your new Headteacher. It has been a fantastic week for me, and the children, staff and families have made me feel very welcome. You have a wonderful school community and I am honoured to be part of it. I have met quite a few parents at the gates at drop-off and pick-up and I look forward to meet all parents very soon. I will be at school every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday so please come and say hello.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Eimear Davis—Headteacher

Parking

This is a polite notice to all families to consider the residents of Hemington when you are parking outside the school. Some of our neighbours have asked us to remind parents to park sensibly, without blocking drives or on the yellow lines outside school. It is in all our interests to ensure that we park considerately and safely at all times.

Diary Dates for this Half Term

Tuesday 22nd June – New parent information meeting (EYFS parents)

Thursday 24th June – Sports' Day (pm) – on the field

Wednesday 30th June – Y6 leavers' trip to Laser Quest/
Bowling

Thursday 1st July—Transition to new class morning

Thursday 1st/Friday 2nd July—Transition mornings for new EYFS children

Tuesday 6th July – Summer Fayre – on school playground

Friday 9th July – last day of term – Y6 Leavers' assembly

Pick-up Time Change

From Monday 14th June, pick-up time from school will be **3.15pm for all children.** We have decided this to maximize the learning time for all children and to make it easier for parents when collecting children from both classes.

Pick-up locations:

Big Gate—Class 1

Little Gate—Class 2

Drop-off in the morning will be the usual staggered times:

8.40-8.50 for Class 1

8.50-9.00 for Class 2

Please continue to adhere to social distancing measures.

RSE

Please note that the consultation on the Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policy to be used by the school has ended. All classes will be using the RSE resources during this half term.



PE Kit Reminder/Sun Cream/Hats



Please note that PE will be held for all children on Thursday each week. Children are asked to come to school in their PE kit which consists of a white T-Shirt (no logos), black shorts/jogging bottoms and trainers.

Sun Cream/Hats

In this sunny weather, please ensure that your child comes to school each morning with sun cream applied and with a sun hat. Please do not send the children in with sun cream to school as we are unable to help them apply it. We have had instances previously where children have tried to apply their own sun cream and have inadvertently got it onto their clothes and into their eyes, which can be quite painful and distressing for them.

PTFA

Odd Jobs/Chores Challenge

Well done to all the children who worked very hard by doing odd jobs and chores at home to raise money for the school.

In total, the PTFA raised £845!

Amazing Community Improvement Volunteering Event



Many thanks to Hemlock Parish Council for their very generous donation of £250 to the school as a thank you to the volunteers for helping to clean up the parks at Hemington and Lockington.

Well done to everyone who took part to help make our community a better place to live.