



Hemsby Primary  
School & Nursery

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final term is well underway. Swallows and Herons enjoyed a fun packed week at Whitwell Hall. They took part in many activities such as archery, canoeing, nature art and orienteering. The children back at the school base camp also had an awesome week with Mrs Wilby. A big thank you to the staff for supporting this week, they were a bit tired afterwards! A huge thank you also to the children who were a credit to the school – well done!

Children in Key Stage Two recognised Norfolk's Day of Welcome on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> by watching webinars by Michael Rosen and Miriam Halaahmy about their families' experiences as refugees.

Well done to Year 5 and 6 girls and boys who played football against Ormesby and to all who took part in the Athletics Competition at Flegg High.

Today we welcome Mrs Karen Olley, our new Nursery Manager to the team. We are very excited to be working with Karen to develop our Nursery provision. We have transition activities coming up during the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> June when your child will move up to their new class or school for the Herons. As the better weather continues please ensure your child has sun cream on and brings a sunhat and water bottle to school. Also don't forget a raincoat for when it is showery.

Kind regards,



**Mrs Sian Harmer**  
Headteacher



# Social Media Platforms

Make sure you're following us on social media to receive updates about what we are getting up to in school.

We can now be found on Instagram as well as Facebook!  
Just search Hemsby Primary School & Nursery or click the links below.

[www.instagram.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery](http://www.instagram.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery)

[www.facebook.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery](http://www.facebook.com/hemsbyprimaryschoolandnursery)



# Sports Day

Sports day is planned for Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Reception and Key Stage One sports will be 9am until 10.15am

Key Stage Two sports will be 10.30am until 11.45am

You are invited back to school at 2.45pm for the whole school Up and Under, relay race and presentation of Sports Person and Sports day Trophies.

Please can children come to school wearing their P.E kits.



# Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Hérons have their transition days to High School this term.

They will also have an end of term trip to Pleasurewood Hills.

Hérons leavers assembly is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.00pm.

Parents of Herons children are invited to attend and to join the children and staff for refreshments afterwards.



## Summer School Fete

The PTA are busy organising our Summer Fete which takes place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

The fete includes an outdoor disco. The PTA really want to make this a family event.

We welcome volunteers to run stalls or to set up. Please let us know if you can help – many hands make light work!

We would like good quality second hand teddy bears for a teddy Bear Tombola. If you have any you could donate, please pass them to Mrs Gates.

If you are able to donate a raffle prize or know anyone who could, please do get in touch. We are incredibly grateful for everything that you do to support us in raising money for our school.

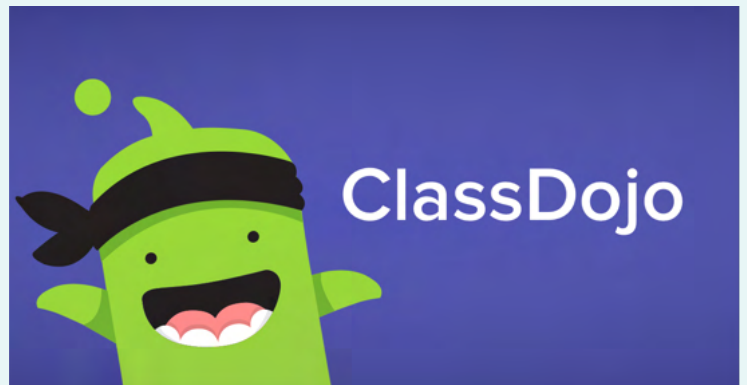
The travelling Book Fair will be with us for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> July. Books can be purchased at the fete and your child will have an opportunity to view books with their class.



# Class Dojo

Class Dojo was introduced back at the beginning of the pandemic to support online learning from home. The use of this platform has been successful, and we will be continuing with its use.

We have updated our Class Dojo Policy, which can be found on our website.



For convenience, here are some of the key parts of the parent/carer section of this policy:

- Only parents/carers or legal guardians will be given access codes to Class Dojo.
- Parents/carers can view their child's portfolio, class story and school story feeds. They may interact with posts and submit to their child's portfolio.
- Parents/carers may message their child's class teacher; however, a response will only be given during the hours of 7:30am – 5:30pm on school days. Outside of these hours, teacher profiles are set to 'quiet time'.
- Parents/carers should be aware that teachers will not necessarily respond to messages straight away but will endeavour to do so when practicably possible. They may also not read the message that you have sent until the end of the day.
- The following matters should always go through the school office:
  - Absence (such as medical appointments)
  - Sickness
  - School dinner queries
  - Complaints
  - Urgent messages (e.g. collection of children)
- It is the parent/carer responsibility to ensure information is provided through the appropriate channels.
- Parents/carers must be respectful when messaging teachers or commenting on the class news feed. Any inappropriate comments will be deleted, and the service may be removed.
- Parents/carers must ensure that their child uses Class Dojo safely.



# Attendance

At Hemsby Primary School, we expect children to attend every day. Research shows that regular attendance is directly linked to raising achievement and helps build skills for life, developing children's confidence and helping them to make and keep lasting friendships.

What should I do if my child is absent from school?

- Contact the School Office to leave a message giving the reason for absence.
- If your child has sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours to reduce the spread of infection.

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 and 6 Swimming
<b>Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
<b>Thur 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 5 Creative Arts & PE Workshop at Caister Academy
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 transition days to Flegg High Ormiston Academy
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Class transition sessions in school (all classes)
<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 Science, Art and Writing Workshop
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Travelling Book Fair
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 and 6 Swimming
	Year 1 and 2 trip to West Runton
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	PTA Summer Fete and Book Fair
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 5 and 6 Swimming
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills trip
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Last day of term

