



Hemsby Primary School & Nursery

School Newsletter

9th June 2023

To all our families,

Firstly, **WELCOME BACK!** I hope you all had a wonderful, fun and relaxing half term - the children have really enjoyed telling us about what they have been up to.

This term is going to be busy. Teachers are working hard and writing school reports and I am checking through them all. This is one of our favourite but biggest jobs of the year - I love reading about all the successes and amazing hard work from all the children!

There are also school trips taking place and our Summer Fete which our wonderful PTA are organising. As always, many thanks to them for their tireless work in supporting our school. There is a list of dates in this newsletter. Events will be subject to change and we will keep you posted closer to the time with more specific times.

Sports Day

Our Sports Day will take place on **Friday 30th June**. We would like to invite families during the following times to cheer on and support all of our children.

- **9:00 - 10:30am - Families of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**
- **10:45 - 12:15pm - Families of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

At 2:30pm we would also like to invite all families back to school as we will also be holding some traditional races and also our presentation. At the end of this afternoon event, children will return to their classrooms, to get ready for the usual going home time. Parents are welcome to remain on site until 3.20pm when children will be dismissed as usual.

It would be lovely to see as many of our families at this event as possible. Please do come along if you are able to.

Federation

Yesterday, you will have received a joint letter from Helen Wardale, Hemsby Primary Chair of Governors and Tina Godbolt, Chair of Governors at Caister Primary Federation, regarding the outcome of the federation consultation process. Details about next phase of federating will be provided soon.

Transition

I will be writing to you in the next few weeks to give you further information about our transition plans here at Hemsby for the new academic year. Our transition days will take place on Monday 3rd July and Tuesday 4th July. Sometimes the children can feel a bit anxious this time of year as they start to think about the year ahead. Please be rest assured that we think very carefully about the transition events and plan them with the children's well-being being our utmost priority. It will be a lovely opportunity



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for your child to spend some time with their new teacher and teaching assistant, ready for September 2023. Information about class teachers and teaching assistants will be sent out in due course.

Those children in Year 6 who will be transferring to Flegg High Ormiston Academy, Dianne Spooner, PA to the Principal at Flegg, has asked me to let you know that Flegg High will be writing to new Year 7 parents and children mid-June with exact timings for the transition days for students and information about the transition evening for parents/carers. Please look out for this communication from Flegg. If you have any queries around transition to Flegg, please contact the office at Flegg High who will be able to assist.

I can also confirm with that that the Principal, Mrs Bennett, other staff members and students from Flegg High will be visiting our school on Wednesday 14th June. This will be opportunity for Flegg staff to introduce themselves and tell the children about Flegg, and to answer any questions that the children may have about their new school. Flegg staff will also have an opportunity to speak with Hemsby staff about each student.

If your child will be transferring to a different setting, please do let me know about the transition arrangements that have been put in place for your child by that school.

Safeguarding Update



Hemsby Primary and Nursery School is an Operation Encompass School. Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling schools to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse. Operation Encompass ensures that there is a simple telephone call or notification to a school's trained Designated Safeguarding Lead. The call informs us of children who attend our school and have had police attend a domestic incident call to their home. This sharing of information enables appropriate support to be given, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right!

We have ensured that a member of our staff (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

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Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness or another reason, please ensure that you contact school office on the morning OF EACH DAY OF ABSENCE by 9am on 01493 730364. Please DO NOT message teachers on Class Dojo as these may not be picked up in time and communicated with the office. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dates for your calendar	
Mon 12 th June – Fri 16 th June	Father's Day Stay & Play in the Nursery every morning 9am – 9.30am and 12.30 – 1pm on Thursday only
Wed 14 th June	Mrs Bennett (Head teacher at Flegg) visiting the school and Year 6 children
Wed 21 st June	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Meeting at Flegg High 3.45 – 5.00pm
Mon 26 th June	Reception Class Educational Visit to Africa Alive Woodpeckers Class – Visit to Flegg High for #WeWill Explore Project
Tues 27 th June	New Reception Starters parent meeting 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 30 th June	Sports Day – please see the main body of Newsletter for more information on timings etc
Mon 3 rd & Tues 4 th July	Transition days in school and at Flegg High Ormiston Academy – please see main body of Newsletter for more information
Tues 11 th July	Hemsby Primary School & Nursery Summer Fete – 3.30pm onwards
Thurs 13 th July	Summer Reading Assembly – Norfolk Library Service
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Assembly Break up for Summer

Wishing you all a great weekend – the weather forecast is looking rather promising, at long last!

Donna Walker
Acting Headteacher