



Hemsby Primary School & Nursery

School Newsletter

23rd June 2023

To all our families

It's been a very warm week this week in school! Thank you to everyone for ensuring your child has a sunhat and is covered in sun cream for school. Next week the weather is forecast to be as warm but with some showers. Please could we remind you that children need to have a raincoat in school each day so we can continue to go outside in light rain – thank you.

Phonics Screening Checks

Well done to the Year 1 and Year 2 children who took part in the phonics screening check this week and last. This is a statutory requirement for all Year 1 children to complete and meet a government set standard. The children are required to read a set of real and nonsense words, using their phonic knowledge. Children in Year 2 who didn't meet the standard in Year 1 were required to retake this. We are so proud of all of children who showed the enormous progress they have made. Parents/carers will be informed of their child's score alongside their annual report which will be sent home at the end of term.

Nursery Trip

Children from the Nursery visited Parklands Miniature Railway yesterday. They enjoyed riding on the train and playing on the park. The children had such a lovely day and were all so well behaved. They were very tired after a busy morning. A special thanks to the volunteer helpers that accompanied the Nursery children and staff on this visit.





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Attendance and Illness

The Government has stated that children being in school for education is an absolute priority. If children are not unwell, they must be in school each day and on time. Being late can sometimes happen from time to time, but we are seeing an increasing number of pupils arriving late to school on a regular basis. This is very disruptive to the beginning of a child's day as important early morning tasks are missed; the dynamic of the class is unsettled by late arrivals. If your child is late, you must bring them to the school office.

To parents/carers of pupils with late and low attendance, we will send letters reminding families of the importance of good attendance. We are sure this will be sufficient in ensuring attendance figures improve.

If your child is ill, please notify the school office giving a specific reason for their absence. We politely ask that you do not use Class Dojo to notify school of illness. If a pupil's absence is due to repeated illness, the school may ask for evidence from a medical professional.

Parking, Cycling and Scooting

We know that it gets very busy on the roads in close proximity to the school, but we kindly ask you to please show consideration towards others. Please do not block the driveways of houses near the school. Please note if your child is cycling/scooting to school and they wish to leave their bike/scooter in the bike shed, please ask your child to dismount at the school gate and push them to the shed to avoid any unnecessary accidents. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

September 2023 New Classes and Transition Days

Our transition days will take place in school on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July. You will have received information regarding new classes and our transition arrangements earlier today.

On the transition days, Year 6 children will be attending Flegg High Ormiston Academy on both days and will go straight to Flegg on both mornings.

For children in our current Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes, the school day will start and finish at the normal school times on both days and children will start and end each day in their current classrooms. Please drop and collect your child from the current classroom on these days.

From 3:30 - 4:00pm on Monday 3rd July, we would like to invite parents/carers to meet your child's new class teacher in their new classroom. This will be an opportunity to say hello and have a short informal chat with your child's new class teacher. Please do come along, it would be lovely to see you. There will also be further opportunities in the new academic year for you to meet your child's class teacher, to find out about learning and how you can best support your child.



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Flegg High Summer Fayre

Flegg High Ormiston Academy are holding their annual Summer Fayre tomorrow. Entry is free!



Date: Saturday 24th June

Place: Flegg High Ormiston Academy

Time: 10am-4pm



Huge hamper raffle - 50p a ticket



Play the Flegg Pig Race

Performing live at 12.00



Ronan Williams is a 16 year old singer/songwriter from Norwich who is taking the music scene by storm! (check him out on FB/youtube/spotify)



Try our new game!
Person with the highest score wins a smart watch

GEOCACHING

WeWill community event
Treasure hunt using geocaching around the school site.
Great fun for the whole family



Sports Hall Entertainment

10am Flegg Performers
11am Lisa White Joubert Performers
12.00 Ronan Williams
12.30 Ixoni Dance
1pm Karaoke with Sally
2pm Isabelle Weller Dance School
3pm Mustang Sally
3.20pm Raffle & Hamper Draw

FREE ENTRY

Free Craft Activities in the sports hall including sand pictures and pebble painting.



60 craft & gift stalls including jewellery, crystals, candles, textiles, diamond art, cards, vegan gifts, hair accessories, American sweet stall, cactus & plants, woodwork, toys, bodyshop, light bottles, pebble pictures, upcycled gifts, honey, jam, chutney, home décor & lots more



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Dates for your calendar	
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	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Outdoor Athletics Meet at Flegg High – 3.45 – 5pm New Reception Starters parent meeting 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 30 th June	Sports Day Year Reception, 1 & 2 – 9am – 10.30am Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 10.45am – 12.15pm All Year groups – Traditional Races & Presentation – 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Mon 3 rd July	Meet your child's new teacher – 3.30pm – 4pm – see main body of Newsletter for more information
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
Mon 10 th July	Jays & Kingfishers Educational Visit – How Hill
Tues 11 th July	Summer Fete – 3.30pm onwards
Thurs 13 th July	Nursery Graduation in School Hall – 9.30am – 11am Summer Reading Assembly – Norfolk Library Service
Fri 14 th July	Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills Trip
Wed 19 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Rounders & Family Picnic 4.30pm – 6pm
Fri 21 st July	Leavers Assembly 2.30pm – 3.10pm (Approximately)
	Break up for Summer

I hope you all enjoy a lovely weekend – warm temperatures are set to continue with a chance of some drizzle.

Donna Walker
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