

# HEMLINES



Autumn Newsletter

September 2018

**Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable summer!**

**New Starters** We would like to say 'Hello' to our new children in Apple Tree Class and other children joining us this year in other classes. We hope you enjoy your time here at Hemingbrough.

**Open Afternoon** Not to be confused with our whole school open afternoon - on 10th September we will be inviting parents and children of pre-school age to visit both our EYFS provision and take a look around school. If you know of anyone who would be interested please let them know. Visitors should enter via the main office.



**School Meals** From September the school has taken over the management of school meals (previously outsourced to North Yorkshire County Caterers). This, as you can understand, will be a huge undertaking, but has been done in order to keep meal prices down as well as to limit the cost towards meals from the school's budget - hence reducing funds available for other school needs and priorities. School meals and catering staff will remain unaffected and you should not see any obvious changes. However, we may encounter a few 'blips' along the way - please bear with us!

**PE & School Sports** In addition to class PE sessions we will be using some of our PE & Sports funding to employ 'Sporting Start' to deliver some PE sessions to differing groups of children through the year. On occasion, these sessions may be in addition to class PE and children may work with children from other classes. They will also be running before and after school clubs as well as some lunchtime activities (details will follow). **Please ensure your child has appropriate PE Kit in school every day.**

**Harvest Celebrations** This year's Harvest Festival will take the form of a children and parents 'sing-song'. Please see 'What's On' for dates / times.



**Christmas Plays** Just to make you aware in advance, this year Years 3 and 4 (Ash and Beech) will perform a carol concert rather than a production.

**Meet & Greet Sessions** As usual, we will be holding meet and greet sessions for parents to come and meet your child's new class teacher, and find out about the work they will be doing this year. Please see 'What's On' for dates / times - Please can parents wait on the main playground and staff will collect you.

# What's On at Hemingbrough Autumn Term

<b>September</b>	
Fri 7th	Theme Day 'Moveable Maths'
Mon 10th	EYFS Open Afternoon for prospective parents / children 1.30 - 3pm
Tues 11th	Y1 & Y4 Meet & Greet, 9.15am
Wed 12th	Y2 & Y5 Meet & Greet, 9.15am
Thurs 13th	Y3 & Y6 Meet & Greet, 9.15am
Sun 23rd	Scarecrow Hunt
Mon 24th	EYFS Meet & Greet, 9.15am

<b>October</b>	
Fri 5th	Sponsor Day (details will follow)
	Harvest Sing Song
Tues 9th	9.30am - EYFS / KS1
	10.10am - KS2
Fri 12th	Film Club - 'Moana' - details to follow on Parentmail
Tues 16th	Whole School Trip - details to follow on Parentmail
Weds 17th	School Photos, Class, Individual and Family
Fri 26th	School closes for Half Term

<b>November</b>	
Mon 5th	School re-opens
Wed 7th	Influenza Vaccination Programme - Rec - Y5, please see letter on parentmail
	Parents Eve - booking via Parentmail (we will notify when the system is live)
Thur 8th	Parents Eve
Fri 9th	Theme Day - International Bake-off (including languages!) & Breakfast
Thur 15th	Bags2School
Fri 16th	Children in Need - details to follow

<b>December</b>	
Fri 7th	Xmas Film Club
Mon 17th & Tues 18th	Christmas Performances
Thur 20th	Christmas Dinner & Party Day
Fri 21st	Christmas Jumper Day
	School closes for Christmas