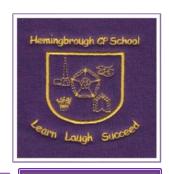
# School Snippets

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Welcome to this weeks Snippets



Our curriculum drivers are:

C

**Community** 



**Aspiration** 

R

Resilience



**Empathy** 

#### **Attendance Winners**

Class: Oak Raffle: Ella T (Y3)

**Team Points** 



Ouse - 133

Aire - 121

Derwent - 102

## **Pupil Champions**

We have been overwhelmed by the number of children wishing to be Pupil Champions. As such, we will be sending out application forms for children to fill in and return by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. We will then select children to take on this role.

## **Photo Competition**

We are holding a photography competition on the theme of 'The Great Outdoors'. Children can take a picture of anything they wish around this theme.

Entries should be printed (please do not send via email or Google Classroom) and handed in to Mrs Chappell, with name and class included, by Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be prizes for the winner in both EYFS/KS1 and KS2.

Good Luck!





#### Class Structure

As many of you will be aware, over the last few years we have had to consider reducing our number of classes.

Unfortunately, due to rising costs (utility bills, resources for example) and lower pupil numbers, the Governors and myself have no option other than to reduce the number of classes from six to five.

We hope that this will not be a long-term measure. If costs reduce, school funding increases and pupil numbers rise, we will of course be able to return to a six-class structure again.

I can assure you that this change will not have a detrimental effect to your child's education. We have, in the past, operated with these class mixes.

From September 2023, the class structure will be:

EYFS/Year 1

Year 1/ Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5 / Year 6

I will inform you of class teachers after half term.

For the children currently in EYFS, I will be letting you know which class your child will be placed in as soon as possible. However, I would like to assure you that these are two 'new' classes. Children are not being 'held back' in EYFS, or 'accelerated' into Year 2.

All children will access their full Year 1 curriculum entitlement and the staff are experienced in mixed age teaching, which happens in many schools across the country.

## Dates for the Diary...

## Fri 26th May

- House PE Afternoon (wear PE kit all day)
- School Closes for Half Term

## Mon 5th June

Teacher Training Day

#### Tues 6th June

• School re-opens

#### Wed 7th June

Y5 Swimming begins

#### Thur 8th June

Whole Class Photos

#### w/c 12th June

• Year 1 Phonic Check

#### Wed 14th June

• 6pm New Starter Parents Meeting

#### Mon 19th June

Y5/6 Wilderness Camp

#### Fri 23rd June

KS1 (Year 1 & 2) FOF (see below)

#### Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 FOF (see below)

### Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tues 4<sup>th</sup> July

• Induction Days at Selby High (Y6)

#### Fri 7th Jul

Sports Day (details to follow)
EYFS/KS1 morning, KS2 afternoon

#### w/c 10th Jul

Brayton Academy transition week (Y6)

#### Tues 11th Jul

Barlby High Transition Day

#### Thur 13th Jul

 9.30 Rock Steady Concert (band members parents welcome – no more than 2 guests per child please)

#### Mon 24th Jul

- 2pm Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
- 6 7.30pm Leavers Party

#### Tues 25th Jul

- pm Family Picnic
- School Closes for Summer

## Find out Fridays (FOF)

9.15 – 9.45am

KS1 (Y1 & 2) – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

KS2 - 30th June

This is an opportunity to visit your child's class to see what they are doing in school. Please wait on the playground at drop off time and a member of staff will collect you once the children are settled and registered.

We look forward to seeing you!

## This week's top Mental Health & Wellbeing tip...

Try this mindful activity...

Find a patch of grass. Take off your shoes, close your eyes. Focus solely on the grass as you wriggle your feet.

What does it feel like, sound like?

Can you describe the sensations?