

# School Snippets

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## Welcome back!

Everyone has started the new school term well and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Snippets will now be issued on Mondays, providing you with all our latest news, important information and upcoming events.

## Bank Holiday – Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

School will be closed next Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep for the Bank Holiday marking the Queen's funeral.

We will therefore move Monday's school meal of Pizza to Tuesday (there will be no Chilli meal that week).

## Meet & Greet

Next week we will be holding our usual Meet and Greet sessions for parents. Please see the Diary Dates section on the next page for the relevant information.

These are an opportunity to visit your child's new classroom, meet their teachers and find out some key information for the year.

On the day, please remain on the playground when the children enter school and a member of staff will come and collect you.

The sessions will begin at approximately 9.15am and will last between 30 – 45 mins.

Our curriculum drivers are:

# C

**Community**

# A

**Aspiration**

# R

**Resilience**

# E

**Empathy**

**Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022**



### **Non Uniform Day**

We are holding a non-uniform day this Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sep, in exchange for £1 donation or a piece of playground equipment.

### **New Starter photo in the Press**

As they do every year, the Goole Times will be coming to take a photo of our new starters for the Press. They will attend on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep. If you do not want your Reception class child to be included in the photo, please let the school office know by 20<sup>th</sup> Sep. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you are happy for your child to be in the photograph. No names are given to the photographer or printed with the photo.

### **Google Classroom**

Reminder – please remember to check Google Classroom regularly as teachers will send messages and homework using this system. Please contact the office if you have any issues accessing Google Classroom.

**Apple Tree (EYFS) parents:** you should have received an email on Parentmail with log in details for accessing Google Classroom. Please contact the office if you have any issues accessing Google Classroom.

### **Dates for the Diary...**

#### **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Sep**

- Non-uniform day (in exchange for £1 or playground equipment)

#### **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Sep**

- Bank Holiday – The Queen's Funeral

#### **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sep**

- Meet & Greet – Oak / Sycamore

#### **Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sep**

- Meet & Greet – Apple / Cedar

#### **Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep**

- Meet & Greet – Willow / Beech

#### **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep**

- Goole Times to photograph new Reception Class

#### **Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sep**

- Scarecrow Hunt 2pm – 4pm, more details to follow

#### **Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sep**

- Macmillan Coffee morning - more details to follow
- Sycamore Trip to Jorvik

#### **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> October**

- Sporting Champion Athlete visit to School – please see next page

### **Urgent – please complete forms on Parentmail**

Thank you to all who have returned the forms regarding end of day collection / walking home arrangements. This week we will be sending forms to parents of children in Y1 – Y6 to obtain consent for local visits and to update medical details and emergency contact information. We are legally obliged to obtain this information annually from parents so **we would be very grateful if you could complete and submit the forms by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

## Sporting Champions

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October we have a very exciting visit planned. Leon Baptiste a gold medal winning athlete will be spending the morning with our school. This sponsored fitness event is arranged by 'Sports for Champions'. Sports for Champions is an exciting and productive program for everyone involved. Not only does it raise funds for the school, Sports for Champions will also receive a percentage of the sponsorship money. This money will be used to help young, unsponsored, Great British athletes that have just broken onto the GB squad. Unfortunately, not all athletes are funded by the National Lottery/ large sports brands. The sponsorship raised is primarily used to support the athletes' living costs, as they all train 30+ hours a week and do not have a regular income. With your help they will be able to commit as much time as possible to their sport and be able to cover travelling, equipment and medical costs on their journey to the top of their professions.

We ask for sponsors for your child to complete the full circuit with the athlete. The sponsored circuit is 4 simple exercises:

- **Spotty dogs** (Warm up exercise and great for fine tuning their coordination)
- **Leg Drives** (Helps build lower body and leg strength)
- **Press ups, or Half Press ups** (Helps build upper body and core strength)
- **Star Jumps** (Gentle warm down exercise)

## Where does the money go?

**School:** 60% raised will be coming back to our school.

**Sports for champions:** 40% raised will be going back to the athletes to help fund their travelling costs, medical expenses etc. as they train 35+ hours a week and don't have any regular income or any time to earn a living.

Your child will receive:

A free sticker for every participating student whether sponsored or not

£5-£14.99 - Receive a signed postcard photo of Leon Baptiste

£15-£34.99 - Receive a signed poster of the athlete

£35 or more - Receive an autographed instant photo of themselves and their athlete presented in a keep sake wallet. (siblings are welcome to have a group photo with the athlete)

**Please kindly return the sponsorship money and form as soon as possible as we will need to count the money in the week before the event. You can also find a QR code on the back of your child's sponsor form which will take you to our Crowdfunder page which also explains the event in detail.**

The link to our Crowdfunder page is:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hemingbrough>

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to inspire and motivate our children at Hemingbrough Primary School and start the year with a fantastic fundraiser and community event.

Miss Richardson

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