

# HOOTON PAGNELL ALL SAINTS PRIMARY

# Back to School News

## Welcome Back Everyone!

On behalf of all staff, I would like to welcome back our 'old' pupils and say a massive welcome to our new pupils. By now the pupils will have seen how hard the staff have worked over the holidays to make school look and feel fabulous. I would like to thank all staff for their time and dedication - every member of our staff is worth their weight in gold!

## What pupils need every day:



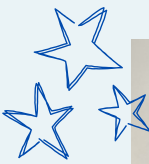
- Water Bottles
- Reading Book
- Reading Card



The children do not need to bring any stationery item as we provide everything that they will need. They should not bring any toys or sports equipment (e.g. footballs).



## Welcome New Staff!



Hello. My name is Mrs Parrish and I am the new Teaching Assistant in Explorers. I cannot wait to get started.



Hi. I'm Miss White and I'm really looking forward to working with the Pathfinders, as their Teaching Assistant.



Please make sure that all clothing (especially jumpers, cardigans and sports tops worn on PE days) are clearly labelled.

## Dojo

Remember to check dojo regularly as we try our best to keep it up to date with the most recent information and celebrations of our learning.

If you haven't already, follow us on twitter (@HPCOFE) and facebook (Hooton Pagnell All Saints C of E Primary School)

## School Dinners

Please note that school dinners are free for all children in the Explorers (Reception) and Pathfinders (Years 1 and 2). These children also have access to free fruit and milk each day.

Parents are able to pay for dinners for children in Years 3-6 using Eduspot School Money App- we do not accept cash payments. School lunches are currently £2.10 per day. We would be grateful if you could pay for dinners at the beginning of each week.

Some pupils are eligible for free school dinners. To check if this applies, please see the following and fill in the application form.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/free-school-meals>

Please do this even if your child is in Reception or years 1 and 2, as it could mean more funding for school.

## Snacks

Children can bring healthy snacks for break times, but no crisps, chocolate or sweets please.



## Key Dates

12/09 - All classes to start their new topic linked to communication.

30/09 - Times Tables Rock Stars Day - have your rock star costumes ready!

10/10 - World Mental Health Day

21/10 - Inset day (no children in school)

24/10 - Half Term begins



## Packed Lunches

If your child is going to bring a packed lunch to school, please ensure this is a healthy, balanced meal with not too many sweet treats. Please think about the amount of food you are packing for the children. They only have 45- 60 minutes (depending on age) for their lunch break, and this week, some of the younger children have been spending the majority of this time in the dinner hall, which means they have missed out on playing outside with their friends. Ideally, a sandwich/ wrap or similar, a small pack of crisps, some fruit and a healthy sweet treat is an ample amount of food. Remember the younger children have access to fruit all day so they should never be hungry.

## Learning Means The World

All of our foundations subjects are delivered through the Dimensions Learning Means the World creative curriculum. Across school, all classes will be focussing on the same Curriculum Driver (communication, culture, conflict or conservation) at the same time. We will all be starting our communication project on Monday. Each class teacher will send you a newsletter with more information about their own particular topic.

## Uniform

Please make sure that pupils are wearing **PLAIN BLACK** shoes or trainers on uniform days. On PE days, they can wear any suitable trainers.

We all love fashion, but please could you make sure that school skirts and shorts/ PE shorts (ie Nike Pro) are not too short so that they are appropriate for the activities in school.



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