

WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Children are at the centre of all we do."

NEWSLETTER September 9th 2016

NEW TERM

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for a fun and busy autumn term.

Punctuality

May we please remind you that school's official starting time is 8.45 am when staff will lock the gate. Pupils arriving after this time should report to the school office to ensure they arrive safely into our care and have dinners ordered etc. Any child arriving between the start of school and 8.55am, when registration closes, will be registered with a late mark. Those arriving after this time will be marked absent for the session unless a reason is given. School may then, following NYCC guidance, authorise this lateness. It is important that pupils are punctual and arrive prepared for the day's learning.

Absence

May we please remind you that parents should inform the school office by 9am in case of absence from school.

Messages

If you have any messages for staff, please contact the school office. The member of staff on duty each morning is there to supervise the children in the playground and teaching commences at 8.45am, thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available from school. We stock the following items in school, all with the school logo:

Red Sweatshirt	£8.50
Red polo shirt	£7.00
Red sun hat	£1.50

The following items, with logo, can be ordered via the office:

Red cardigan	£9.00
Red body warmer	£11.00
Red fleece	£12.00
Red reversible jacket	£15.00
Forest school waterproof, no logo	£13.00
Red P.E. bag(heavy duty)	£4.50

Uniform will be on display during next week from 8.30-9am, in the school hall for parents to view, purchase and order.

Book bags

All children are given a school book bag when they start in Badger Wood. Replacement bags are available from the school office, price £4.50. KS2 children are given a clear book bag.

PACKED LUNCHES

May we please remind you that packed lunches must not contain nuts. We have children in school with nut allergies.

ASSEMBLY

This half term's assembly topic is "Friendship".

LUNCH TIME CLUBS

Lunchtime staff will once again be organising lunch time clubs open to all children:

Monday	Get Active
Tuesday	Lego/board games
Wednesday	Craft
Thursday	Music/drama/dance
	Sewing with Mrs. Andrews
Friday	Homework Club

These clubs will start next week.

If you require this in a different format, please contact the school office.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT CLUB

Would your child wish to learn to play a woodwind instrument? We may be able to offer the opportunity for children to work in a group of up to 8 students to learn to play the clarinet. This club could run on Thursdays from 3.30-4pm. Lessons would be provided by Mr Ralph Alder, an experienced music teacher from the County Music Service and include the hire and use of a county instrument that children could take home. The club would cost £4 per week per child which is great value for music lessons. We would need your child to sign up for a term's sessions (approx £48) and we'll need enough support for this to run. Mr Alder came into school today to demonstrate these instruments and talk to the children about this opportunity. Please would you contact the office by Friday 16th September if you are interested in your child taking part.

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

The Leavers' Party at the end of last term raised £396.85 for Friends of School, thank you all for your support.
Please see attached information about the Friends of School.

TEDDY BEARS

Alenka is collecting unwanted Teddy Bears to donate to traumatised children who have few toys. If you have any unwanted bears please bring them into the school office, thank you.

RUGBY

Please see attached flyer regarding Junior Rugby at Malton. If you wish to take part please just turn up, all welcome.

SCHOOL DIRECT - TEACHER TRAINING INFORMATION EVENTS

Are you interested in training to become a Primary School teacher in the Whitby, Scarborough and surrounding area?

Would you like to Train-to-Teach in local Schools? Come along to our 'Train-to-Teach' information event to find out about School Direct Teacher Training opportunities available locally.

Saturday 24th September, 10.00 - 1.00 - Whitby, Tourist Information Centre
Saturday 8th October, 10.00 - 1.00 - Stephen Joseph Theatre Scarborough.

School Direct, Initial teacher training (ITT) is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to Train-to-Teach in local schools. The events are informal 'drop-in' style sessions, where a range of providers from across the Yorkshire & Humber Region will be on hand to offer advice and full details of the programmes on offer. Contact Sharon Markham 07875 297780
sharon.markham@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk
More information can be found at:
www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk
www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

FILM CLUB

All Saints Church, West Heslerton organise Children's Film Club screenings, supported by a grant from the York Diocese Social Care Fund. These films are shown at West Heslerton village hall on selected Fridays and are free of charge. School will send home flyers advertising the film nights.

ATTACHMENTS

Please find attached:

- Holiday dates
- Welcome to class
- Dates for diary
- Bible Story Club, Y1-6
- Explorers Club letter, Y2-6
- Children's University letter, Y1-6
- Film club flyer
- Staffing list
- Friends information
- Rugby Club flyer
- Flu prevention, Y1,2,3
- Health letter, YR