



Autumn 1 – 2022

Headteacher Newsletter.

School feels great this term, it has been a pleasure to walk around with visitors and perspective parents and see the behaviours for learning that were here pre-covid. During visits and sporting events we have had many comments on the excellent behaviour and attitude of our pupils, hearing these always makes us all very proud. The 'behaviour focus of the week' has been welcomed by the children and I'd like to thank parents for reiterating these at home.

Building works

As you can see, the ground works are well on the way. The build is currently on schedule and I have had the lovely job of choosing door and carpet colours this week as everything will be built off site before the modular is brought to site and put together.

Thank you for your patience and understanding with regards to using alternative gate entrances and exits, especially pre-school parents who have a long way to go.

Here are a few photographs of the work so far:



Parking

I may sound like a broken record but please, please be more considerate when parking. My main concern is the safety of our pupils and visitors as they enter and leave our school.

Thank you for not parking opposite 'Kiss and Drop' after my reminder earlier this week. At the beginning and end of the school day cars must not park on or opposite zig zag lines or opposite double white lines. The double white lines run all the way round the bend on Lodge Drive up to the church at the top of the hill. Parking anywhere on here creates a hazard for visibility. Please use the crossing patrol to cross the road safely and ensure that you don't park anywhere on this side of school (not even pulling in to drop off).



The zig zag lines continue down Lodge Drive along with a section of double white lines. Where this ends, we ask parents to ensure they do not double park (if someone is parked on one side of the road do not park opposite them).

There are plenty of side roads around the school where it is safe to park and walk to school, adding only minutes to your entire school journey. We also have the use of the church car park at the beginning and end of the school day however, please remember that parents cannot park in the

church car park after 9am. Please help us to keep our children safe.



Breakfast and After School Club

We have an increasing number of pupils using the extended services. Although we would never refuse a child in an emergency, it is important that parents book sessions in advance to ensure we have enough staff. We are very busy on Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's and have a few spaces Monday's and Friday's.

ClassDojo

Please remember that dojo will only be accessed by staff during their working days but not whilst they are with children. All information regarding attendance (if someone else is collecting your child) must go through the office as the class teachers could easily miss the message. I personally only log on to Dojo to post information once or twice per week, if you need to speak to myself or a member of the SLT please call the office or email

info@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Who is the correct member of SLT to contact with a query?

Topic	SLT member	When they are out of class
Safeguarding	Mrs Murphy	Mon-Fri
Behaviour	Mr I Smith	Wed-Fri
Curriculum	Ms Woodhead	Wed
SEND/Inclusion	Mrs Hambleton-Briggs	Mon-Tue
Early Years	Mrs Carranza	Thur
Maths/Assessment	Mrs Turnbull	Tue am/ Wed am (10.30 – 12)

Dates for your Diary

- 31st October – School re-opens to all pupils
- 2nd November – Y4 Wheely Fun Wheels
- 3rd November – Halloween Disco's
- 14th November – Pre-school Grandparents stay and Rhyme afternoon 2.20pm
- 14th November – Friends meeting @The Smithy Pond 6pm
- 18th November – Whole School Science Day
- 5th December – Pre-school Christmas Stay and Play 2pm
- 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 9th December – Panto afternoon – Rec-Y6
- 12th December – Reception Christmas Stay and Play
- 13th December – Y1 and Y2 Nativity 2pm
- 14th December – Y1 and Y2 Nativity 9.30am
- 14th December – Christmas Dinner for regular Hot Dinner Children
- 16th December – Friends Christmas Sleepover Y2 – Y6 (number limited, more info to follow)
- 17th December – Friends Breakfast with Santa
- 19th December – Pre-school and Reception visit to 'Rudolph' at the Rose Hill Theatre
- 20th December – Christmas party lunch (Class Christmas parties am)
- 20th December – Carols on the yard 2pm
- 21st and 22nd December – School Closed for Staff training
- 23rd December – First day of the Christmas holidays
- 9th January – School re-opens to all pupils

Attendance

Current attendance – 95.63%

Target for the year – 97%

Please ensure holidays are booked for the school holidays. Only days off for exceptional circumstances will be authorised.

Friends

More information will be sent out regarding the friends Christmas activities after half term.

The next meeting will be held at The Smithy Pond on 14th November at 6pm. We would love you to come. If you would like to attend, please email

friends@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk

School re-opens on Monday 31st October

Have a great half term break,
Jennifer Murphy

Headteacher