



Summer 2 – 2024

Headteacher Newsletter.

Another year has come to an end, this one trickier than most but the children and you as our community have reminded us all why we come to work each day. For those who know us well, you will know and understand that to us, statutory assessment results, although important, are not our main focus. Instead, we want children to be happy, feel confident and by the end of year 6 be fully prepared for their secondary school journey. However, as you will see below, our children have yet again done themselves, you and us incredibly proud. I'm still not entirely sure how they got these results seen as though we 'don't pick up on misconceptions' or 'check what children know' but we are told that Ofsted know best!!! 😊

Outcomes 2024 (national average where data has been released)

Year Group	Reading		Writing		Maths		Combined	
	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth	Expected	Greater Depth
Rec	GLD = 75.6 % (67.7%)							
Y1	Phonics = 80.4% (80.4%)				Y2 Phonic retake = 84.4 %			
Y4 MTC	Achieved 25/25 - 44% Mean Score – 21.2							
KS2	73% (73%)	33% (29%)	80% (78%)	20% (13%)	87% (73%)	23% (24%)	66% (59%)	10% (8%)

KS2 SPAG: Exp 77% (72%) GD 30% (30%)

Attendance

Our attendance currently stands at 96%, this is a 0.4% increase in this time last year. Thank you. With the changes to national guidance regarding attendance from September we expect this to increase even further next year. Please note that we have inset/staff training days on Friday 27th and Monday 30th June 2024, this would be a perfect time to book that long weekend away with term time prices.

PE Kits from September 2023

Teachers will let you know which days are your child's 'normal' PE days, there may be alternative days planned throughout the year but these will be well advertised on Weduc. We will expect from September that children wear the following on PE days:

- A white PE T-Shirt with the Hunloke Park Logo
- Plain Black leggings/shorts or joggers – Shorts must be 5 inches or longer please.
- Plain black trainers (logos allowed but not multicoloured trainers please)
- A Hunloke Park sweater, cardigan or fleece.

If you need any support over the summer holidays, please use our website to direct to the correct service or email:

earlyhelp@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk

Mr Cooper will also be available for some of the holiday period. If you call and leave a message, he will get back to you during his next shift: 07833958963

Staffing update

We say a sad goodbye to Mrs Davison this year who has been working at Hunloke over the past 20 years. Mrs Gratton-Smith has also decided to depart this summer, she has developed our forest school over the last few years and will be missed. We welcome an apprentice Teaching Assistant to our Key Stage 2 team in September. Miss Wilson is very excited to meet everyone.

Parking

Please remember to park responsibly around school, we receive at least one parking complaint a week from neighbours. We have received a warning from the church: Unfortunately, a handful of parents have continued to park at the Lichgate and have been rude to church volunteers asking them not to. They have said that if this continues in September, they will remove our privilege of using the car park at the start and end of the school day.

Dates for your Diary – 2024/25

Wednesday 4th Sep – School closed for staff training

Thursday 5th Sep – First day of Autumn 1

Saturday 7th Sep – Wingerworth Village Show

Thursday 19th Sep – Individual photographs

Wednesday 25th Sep – Friends AGM @ School

Thursday 26th Sep – NSPCC workshops Y2, Y5, Y6

Thursday 3rd Oct – Flu Vaccinations

Monday 7th Oct – Book Fair in school all week

Week beg 14th Oct – Parents Evenings (TBC)

Friday 25th Oct – Last day of Autumn 1

Monday 4th Nov – First day of Autumn 2

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th Nov – Dogs Trust workshops

Monday 25th Nov – Y3/4 trip to Creswell Crags

Thursday 12th Dec – In School Panto

Monday 16th Dec- KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 17th Dec – KS1 Nativity

Thursday 19th Dec – Carols on the Yard

Thursday 19th Dec – Last day of Autumn 2

Friday 20th Dec – School closed for staff training

Monday 6th Jan – First day of Spring 1

Friday 14th Feb – Last day of Spring 1

Monday 24th Feb – First day of Spring 2

Friday 4th April – Last day of Spring 2

Tuesday 22nd April – First day of Summer 1

Monday 5th May – School closed (May Bank Holiday)

Week beg 12th May – Y6 Statutory Assessments

Mon 12th – Wed 14th May – Y4 Residential to Boggle Hole

Thursday 22nd May – Class Group Photo's

Friday 23rd May – Last day of Summer 1

Monday 2nd June – First day of Summer 2

Mon 2nd – Wed 4th June – Y6 Residential to York

Friday 27th June – School closed for staff training

Monday 30th June – School closed for staff training

Tue 1st – Thur 3rd July – Tupton Hall transition days (TBC)

Tuesday 22nd July – Last day of Summer 2

Wednesday 23rd July – School closed for staff training

Have a fun and safe summer

Jennifer Murphy
Headteacher

Please remember that all year groups from Reception to Y6 will finish at 3.25pm from September.

Thank you

A huge thank you to 'Friends' for all their hard work this year. The Summer Fair alone raised an incredible £1100. The money raised this year will be spent on replenishing our 'scheme' reading books in KS2 and contributions towards trips and visitors next academic year.

Ben Lamb ran our sports day again this year. We are so grateful the time he spent planning the day, collecting equipment and practising with the children, all voluntarily.

Thank you to all the parents who sent messages of support, stuck up for us on social media and have generally had our backs. You and your children are the reason we live and breathe Hunloke Park and we will all continue to do so moving forwards.

Reminder

Children do not need to bring pencil cases to school. We provide all the resources they need during the school day. Only book bag size bags should be brought to school due to lack of space in cloak room areas. Thank you 😊