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Huncote Primary School Post

The Newsletter for Pupils, Parents, Governors and Friends
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15th Sept	Individual School Photos – please see box to right for details
Week beg 14th Sept	Some Clubs to start – more details to follow next week
Saturday 26th Sept	Cross Country at Prestwold - TBC
Monday 19th Oct- Friday 23rd Oct	Half-Term
Friday 30th Oct	Flu Immunisations EYFS – Yr 6 details to follow
Monday 9th Nov	Year 6 Trip to the Warning Zone – more details to follow
Tuesday 10th Nov	Fire Service talks to Yr 1 & Yr 5
Friday 18th Dec	School Closes

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term

Thursday 27th August to Friday 16th October 2020

Monday 26th October to Friday 18th December 2020

Spring Term

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 22nd February to Friday 26th March 2021

Summer Term

Monday 12th April to Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 7th June to Friday 9th July 2021

Closed for May Day on Monday 3rd May 2021

From Mrs Cumberland...

Thank you so much to everyone for following our guidelines and the layouts we have had for the beginning and end of the school day – everything has continued to run smoothly this week. A few reminders though – you should not arrive before your time and the time of the gates being opened as you have a slot within which to arrive and should not be queueing outside the gate waiting for it to open. Also please make sure only one adult brings/collects the child to/from school with no older siblings present. If everyone did bring 2 it quickly doubles the number of adults around school. The number of Years 5/6 walking to and from school has been lovely to see, they look very grown up and are loving the independence! Also thank you to those parents whose children have been tested this week because they or other household members have developed a cough or temperature. We have had quite a few but so far everyone's test has come back negative which is good news.

As it has gone so well we are looking at squashing the times together slightly but keeping the gates and entrances/exits the same – further details are overleaf.

School Photographs

Unfortunately we cannot have younger siblings below school age having group photographs with their school age siblings. We will do all of the children individually and any siblings within school together. We won't be able to do anyone with a sibling in the pre-school but we will do pre-school individually.

The children have settled in very well over this week and last. Their smiley faces are lovely to see and they are enjoying being back in their familiar routines.

E mails for Year groups 1-6 will now close this weekend so anything that you need to contact the office over please could you send it to admin@huncote.leics.sch.uk. If any bubble is sent home or lockdown happens again we will re-open the year group e mails again.

CHANGES TO BEGINNING AND END OF DAY STAGGERED STARTS

Beginning of school:

	Gate/entrance	
Time of entry	Front gate on car park	Rear gate on the park
8.45-8.50	Year 6	Year 4
8.50-8.55	Year 5	Year 3
8.55-9.00	Year 2 – <i>To enter school through the front door</i>	Year 1
8.55-9.00	EYFS	

End of school:

	Gate/entrance	
Time of exit	Front gate at car park	Rear gate on the park
2.55-3.00	EYFS– parents to wait on black tarmac outside the EYFS building – 2m social distancing	
3.00-3.05	Year 2 – <i>To exit school through the front door</i> – parents to wait outside school front entrance in car park around the path near the building – 2m social distancing	Year 1- parents to wait on the slabs at the back of the building – 2m social distancing
3.10-3.15	Year 4 – parents to wait on the playground – 2m social distancing	Year 3 – parents to wait on the slabs at the back of the building – 2m social distancing
3.15	Year 6 – parents to wait near the cloakroom door, by bike rack, on path near the bungalow – 2m social distancing	Year 5 – parents to wait on the playground – 2m social distancing

Once again we will try this but if it isn't working we reserve the right to go back to the previous system.

Please ensure you do not arrive at school before 8:45 as we will not be opening the gates until then. Only one parent on the school run. Please follow the gates you have been asked to drop off at – in a morning it will be the eldest child please. We will challenge you and ask you to follow the system we have set up next week. Those arrangements for child minders that have already been set up can continue – just adjust the time slightly if needed.

Many thanks – Mrs C