

Term Dates 2020/21

22th October

Last day before half term

23th October

Staff Training Day

2nd November

Children return to school

2nd November

ClubsComplete After-School Club starts

10th November

PAT Governors Meeting 6pm

11th November

Remembrance Service in school

13th November

Children In Need

16th November

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

24th November

Full Governors 6pm

15th December

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

18th December

Last day before Christmas break

4th January

Teacher Training Day

5th January

Children return to school

Harvest

We held our 'virtual' Harvest Celebration Assembly in school on Tuesday morning. The children in all classes shared with the whole school their learning linked to harvest. We had a variety of learning from poems, art work and salt dough to share. For our harvest collection this year we kindly asked for donations to be sent into school for the Driffield Food Bank. We are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been sent, together we can support others and make a significant difference. Thank you for your generous donations.



Parents' Evening

This year, due to Covid-19, we will not be holding Parents' Evening in school. As an alternative we will be holding telephone conversations between class teachers and parents/carers. We know that this is not quite the same as a face-to-face meeting, however it is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new year group and how their learning is progressing. More information on dates and how to book an appointment will be sent out after half term.

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from **Monday 16th - Friday 20th November** and will start with Odd Socks Day to mark the first day. We are inviting our children to wear odd socks on Monday 16th November to raise awareness of this important week. It is an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

ClubsComplete

ClubsComplete will start their After-School Club on **Monday 2nd November**. On our school APP you will find a letter directly from ClubsComplete with further information. Please click on the following link to book your child/children a place for whichever days/times you require: <https://clubscomplete-ltd.class4kids.co.uk/venue/51/hutton-cranswick-c-p-school>. You can pay via PayPal or credit/debit card. Please remember to make your booking to guarantee a place. We are delighted to share the news that Miss Shipley will be one of the staff members working at the after-school club.

Children In Need 2020

This year Children In Need will be on Friday 13th November. We will inform you after half term as to what we are doing, to support this worthy charity.



Christmas Plans

You will see in our Term Dates column, that a date has been set for Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday 15th December. Due to the current situation we find ourselves in, we are currently reviewing our annual Christmas events. We are deciding which can go ahead as usual, which events will need to be adapted and changed to make things work and where we will need to do things differently. Rest assured, as a staff, we will do what we can to ensure the children have the most memorable experiences and events possible, when the time comes. We will inform you of our plans once they are finalised.

School Environment Improvements

Usually by this time of the school year we have held our Parents' Open Morning and also Parents' Evenings are due to take place in school, which give our parents and carers an opportunity to look around school at the environment, displays and the children's learning. This summer we had a lot of internal and external work completed to further improve and enhance our environment. As it is not currently possible for you to see these changes in person, we have added a range of images to this Newsletter to give you a sneak peek. To name a few of our improvements; we have had several murals created throughout spaces in school, including a timeline representing eras in history and a mural with uplifting and positive quotes from film characters and inspirational people. We have had a canopy and stage area built outside and the children in Reception have a new artificial grass area. We have also had a new library fitted for all children in school to enjoy. We would like to thank the Friends of the School for the brand-new books that we have added to our library. The children have just started using the library and are absolutely loving the space and the new books! All of the changes we have made, have enhanced and enriched the school environment for the children in both their learning and play. Please have a look at our photographs on the last pages of this Newsletter.

Happy Half Term

We would like to wish all of our children, families and staff a happy half term. The children have worked so hard during these seven weeks and they are all ready for a well-earned rest. We continue to be extremely impressed with how the children have returned to school and have settled back into school life. We are fully committed to, and support, the health and wellbeing of our children. We have even more developments to make in this area, to fully ensure our children feel safe, happy and able to reach their full potential. We look forward to continuing on this journey after half term.

Keep safe and well and have a wonderful half term break.









