

Newsletter

Monday 5th July 2021

Term Dates 2020/21

5th July Sports Day PM Y5/6

5th/8th and 12th July New Starter outdoor visits 4-5pm

8th July Euro 2021 Sessions/Activities

9th July Sports Day – AM KS1 / PM Y3/4

15th July
Year 6 Production to be filmed in school and shared with parents/carers before the end of term

14th and 16th July Move Up Mornings (in school)

16th JulyCelebration Event for children in school PM

16th **July** End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers

21st/**22**nd July Driffield Show

23rd July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly to be shared via our website once filmed

23rd July

Last day before Summer break Feelgood Friday

6th SeptemberTeacher Training Day

7th **September** Children return to school



Staffing Arrangements September 2021

Mrs Deborah Brewster will be leaving at the end of the academic year as she has relocated to Lincolnshire. We would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication to our school over the past four years. She will be really missed by the children and staff and we would like to wish her well in her new post as a Teaching Assistant at a school close to her new home. Miss Ellie Delves will also be leaving to begin her Teacher Training course. We are delighted that she will be returning in January to complete her main teaching placement at our school. Thank you to Miss Delves for all her hard work over the past year working in Year Reception.

We would like to welcome and share with you our new appointments for September. We have appointed three Teaching Assistants, Mrs Clare Young (currently one of our Midday Assistants), Mrs Caroline Harrison and Mrs Lizzy Webster. We are confident that they will bring new skills and experiences to our school and will strengthen our team even further.

We have restructured our Senior Leadership Team for the start of September. Miss Adele Elliott has been internally appointed as our Key Stage 2 Team Leader. We are delighted that Miss Elliott will form part of our Senior Leadership Team. We are confident that she will enhance and support our team to continue to move our school forward to become the best school possible.

Our Senior Leadership Team as of September will consist of Mrs Burkinshaw (Headteacher), Miss Midgely (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs Leeks (SENDCO), Miss Elliott (Key Stage 2 Team Leader) and Mrs Longden (School Business Manager).

Below outlines which staff will be working in each year group from September 2021:

Year Reception: Mrs Leeks, Mrs Hayhurst, Mrs Pickles, Mrs Caslake and Mrs Harrison.

Year 1: Mrs Hoyle (Monday – Thursday), Mrs Webb (Friday), Mrs Lucas and Mrs Webster.

Year 2: Miss Midgley, Mrs Walker and Mrs Oxlade.

Year 3: Mr Nevet and Mrs Young.

Year 4: Mrs Webb (Monday – Wednesday), Mrs Lewer (Thursday –

Friday) Mrs Mattock and Mr Green.

Year 5: Miss Elliott, Miss Shipley and Mrs Oxlade.

Year 6: Miss Smith and Mrs Atkins.

Mrs Hayhurst, Mrs Pickles, Mrs Walker and Mrs Lilly also cover teacher's Planning, Preparation and Assessment Time and Subject/Senior Leadership Time, therefore they will be teaching in various classes at points throughout the week.

Transition / Move Up Mornings

The children will have the opportunity to spend two mornings with their new class teacher and teaching assistants. Due to bubbles the children will remain in their current classrooms and areas in school and the adults will come to them. Although the children will not experience spending time in their new classroom they will greatly benefit from meeting the adults they will be working with. The mornings provide an opportunity to set the expectations for the next school year and excite the children with new learning challenges and topics which they will be learning all about. Staff also focus on 'getting to know you' sessions which enables the staff to learn more about the children and to start building relationships. This also supports the children with any concerns or anxieties they may have about the changes they will face on their return to school after the summer break. Staff also hold a transition meeting where they pass on information regarding each child to their next teacher. Information consists of academic, social, emotional and anything else they feel needs to be shared with the next teacher. This enables a smooth transition and means staff can hit the ground running in September.

Driffield Show

Driffield Show is on Wednesday 21st July and Thursday 22nd July. There is a Google Form to complete to inform school of your intentions for your child/children. Please complete the form to confirm whether your child will be attending the show or not. You will need to complete a separate form for every child that you have in school. Please complete the form as soon as possible so that we can plan for arrangements in school, based on the number of children attending school on each of these two days. Many thanks in advance.

Please complete the Google Form via the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGE2FZEpqoYQyUPmMUjrg9wn_ewpSmsFL1k_S4q6_OR-II-Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Sports Day

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the first part of their Sports Day this afternoon, until the rain was too heavy to continue. They will complete the remaining races on Friday this week. KS1 and Year 3/4 will also take part in their bubble Sports Day on Friday. Please read the Sports Day letter sent via the school APP last Tuesday, regarding arrangements and house team coloured t-shirts. As mentioned in our previous Newsletter we will endeavor to showcase our Sports Day the best way we can. Please look out for images and short videos via our Twitter handle @HuttonCran and via our class Twitter handles.

Sponsored Read - THANK YOU!

A massive thank you to all those children and families who took part in the Sponsored Read to raise money to go towards brand new Usborne books for our school library. You collectively raised an incredible £1154.92 for new books for our school. Usborne will add an additional 30% to this figure for us to spend in total on books. THANK YOU! We shared in our Celebration Assembly on Friday our winners from each bubble, based on which child read for the most minutes. We also celebrated Year 2, as the class with the most collective minutes. They received a class prize of two class books, biscuits and juice so that they can have a special party story time. We are really looking forward to adding a wide range of non-fiction books to our library and we cannot wait for the children to enjoy them in September. We hope you and your child enjoyed reading a wider range of books and reading more frequently and that this continues following our Sponsored Read. We cannot stress enough the impact that reading at home together and talking about books has on your child's reading and writing ability. Quality time sharing a book at home makes a huge difference to your child in school and strongly supports them in their reading and writing journey. Children can also access our online reading platform Bug Club which is set to their ability and is another invaluable tool to support reading.

Big Sing

Our Year Reception to Year 4 children really enjoyed taking part in the Virtual Big Sing on Thursday 1st July. The event was streamed live from Abbey Road Studios in London and the event was hosted by Mark De-Lisser. Our children, along with children from across the country, took part in singing well-known songs that they had been learning in class. The children enjoyed the afternoon and it was a welcome experience for the children to enjoy.

Warm Weather

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, we wanted to reiterate the importance of ensuring that children are fully prepared for being outdoors as the warmer weather continues. Please provide your child/children with a named water bottle, a named hat and please ensure suntan lotion is applied before school. You can also send a named bottle of sun cream to school for the children to use to top up their lotion, if needed. Staff can guide our younger children to do this, but they will have to apply it independently. Please remember to check that all of your child's clothing is labelled, especially jumpers as we have many left on the field after break times. Thank you.

Euro 2021

Our class sweepstakes continue and we are getting closer to knowing which child in each class will receive a prize, based on the winning team at the end of the competition. We are also closer to knowing the class who will earn 15 minutes extra break time if they have the group that the winning team is from. We are looking forward to running our sessions in school within classes or bubbles this Thursday to celebrate Euro 2021. We hope our activities and sweepstakes continue to raise the children's interest and enjoyment of the competition. We are sure that the amazing win by England on Saturday night added to their excitement!

Y6 Production/Leaver's Assembly

Based on the guidance from the Local Authority and in line with the majority of local primary schools in our area, we will be unable to welcome spectators to our end of year events for our Year 6 children. We will be filming the Year 6 Production - The Amazing Adventures of Superstan, along with additional video clips which would have been shown to parents/carers at the Year 6 Leaver's Assembly. We will update you with further details of how and when you can access these recordings before the end of term. We know this is disappointing and not what we would have hoped for at this time in the year, but we need to continue to be vigilant and do all we can as a school to mitigate any risk as much as possible. The children will have the opportunity to perform their production to some of our children in school and the other classes will be enjoying the filmed version of the production in their classrooms. We will also be sharing their additional Leaver's Assembly video clips with the children in school. Although the Year 6 children are disappointed things cannot run in the usual way, they are also grateful that we have been able to attend the residential visit and have a Year 6 production, albeit filmed, as the previous Year 6 class did not have the opportunity to put on a performance or attend their end of primary school residential. Praise must be given to our Year 6 children for how well they continue to navigate through these difficult times.

ClubsComplete

We are pleased to share that our afterschool club, led by ClubsComplete, continues to grow. The children who attend the club really enjoy their time and they take part in a wide range of activities throughout the week. As communicated in a previous APP message, the club will run until 5.30pm Monday – Thursday and will finish at 4.30pm on a Friday. If you require a space for 4.30pm-5.30pm on Friday please email headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net to inform school. If there is an increased demand for this final hour on Friday, this slot will then be available for bookings. We will inform you if and when this slot becomes available in the future.

Basic Skills Quality Mark

Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Leeks have successfully secured the Basic Skills Quality Mark for EYFS and the whole school for a further three years. Following a rigorous assessment process, they were able to evidence and explain how our school meets the requirements to achieve the Quality Mark. The Basic Skills Quality Mark is nationally recognised accreditation against ten key elements of school improvement. This is an award that celebrates and supports continuous improvement in literacy and numeracy and is awarded to schools in recognition of their provision, practice and performance in these areas. To attain the award Hutton Cranswick C P School demonstrated a whole school approach to improving standards in literacy and numeracy, with evidence of the impact of its approaches. Thank you to all the staff at our school for continuing to raise standards in these areas and particular thanks to Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Leeks, for their hard work during the assessment process.







Reports

End of year reports will be sent home with the children on Friday 16th July. There will be an additional letter sent that day via the school APP explaining the report format, assessment categories and who to contact if you require further clarity or information on anything written in the report. Please contact your child's class teacher by email or telephone the School Office if you require two copies of the school report to be sent home. If we do not hear from you your child/children will bring home one copy on Friday 16th July. Many thanks in advance.

FOTS Car Boot Sale

The Village-wide Car Boot Sale organised by The Friends of Hutton Cranswick School, on Sunday 23rd May was a great success. Thank you to the FOTS for arranging the event and raising additional funds for our school. Our FOTS are hoping to fully relaunch in September 2021 so please look out for further information in the future regarding meetings and events. We look forward to working together with the FOTS in the new academic year.



Celebration Afternoon

Next Friday, 16th July, our children will be enjoying an afternoon of music with Mr Ben Couper from Driffield School and Sixth Form. The afternoon will involve a mixture of percussion activities combining Caribbean and African influences. There may be the opportunity for the children to have a go on the drums and other instruments that Mr Couper brings along. The children will also take part in singing activities planned for the afternoon. We wanted the children to experience something a little bit different and have a small celebration, near the end of what has been another different and difficult year for them all. We are also kindly asking for the children to bring into school a prepackaged (not homemade) sweet or savoury snack for around six people, that does not need to go in the fridge. We thought it would be nice to break up the afternoon with a little class/bubble picnic. Please could we ask for all snacks to be brought to school on Wednesday 14th July. We will send an APP reminder before next Wednesday. Many thanks in advance and we really hope the children will enjoy the afternoon. Thank you to The Friends of the School who have kindly agreed to fund the musician for the afternoon.

