

Term Dates 2020/21

23rd July

Last day before Summer break
Feelgood Friday

6th September

Teacher Training Day

7th September

Children return to school

SCHOOL TERM DATES AND TRAINING DAYS FOR 2021/2022 ARE SHOWN ON AN ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR ON THE WEBSITE IN THE PARENTS/CARERS SECTION

Transition / Move Up Mornings

Unfortunately, not all of the children were able to complete their two move up mornings with their new teachers and teaching assistants. However, we are lucky that the children have met and seen their next teacher within school. They will meet and get to know our new Teaching Assistants in September. Although the children did not complete the move up sessions, staff held transition meetings where they passed on information regarding each child to the next teacher. Information consists of academic, social and emotional abilities and anything else they feel needs to be shared. This enables a smooth transition and means staff can hit the ground running in September.

Dinner Money

As of September 2021, our school meals will be charged at £2.40 which is an increase of 10p per meal. This is in line with the majority of other primary schools in the East Riding. Dinners can continue to be paid via School Money.

End of the School Year Thank you!

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another successful school year. This year continued to present challenges for us all to overcome but we have remained strong together as a whole school community. We started the year positively but the unexpected lockdown in January presented difficulties for us all. However, the staff and children delivered in all aspects and your ongoing support helped us all through. Since our full return in March school life became full of enjoyment again. The summer term has been positively busy and the children have worked extremely hard in their learning and have enjoyed and experienced a broad and balanced curriculum with many enrichment opportunities. We have, for example, taken part in National Sport Week, Healthy Eating Week, Mental Health Awareness Week, Eco-Week, had a History Specialist visit school, taken part in STEAM sessions and our Year 6 children attended their residential visit. We must not let the disappointing end to the year, due to the closing of bubbles and isolation, overshadow the productive summer term we have had in school.

The children should be extremely proud of their achievements this year and how they have dealt with the changes and challenges they have been presented with. A huge well done to the children – they truly deserve praise for all their efforts and a well-earned summer break!

I would like to thank all of the staff for everything they have done this year. We could not wish for a more passionate, enthusiastic and dedicated team. We are really lucky at HCCPS - they truly are the best! A sincere thank you to all of the staff team.

Thank you also to our Governors for their continued support and commitment in driving the school forward. We look forward to working with our Governing Body again in September.

We truly thank you, our parents/carers for your ongoing support too. Your support means the world to the staff and school. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with you in September, on our journey to becoming the best school that we can be.

We are extremely blessed to have such a positive and supportive school community.



September 2021 Plans

For our return in September we do not yet know if we will still be operating a bubble system in school or not. We will be reviewing the situation nearer the time in terms of the local and national picture regarding Covid-19 and we will follow the guidance from the East Riding Local Authority. The outcome of this decision will be communicated to you via the APP before the return to school in September. This means you can let your child/children know if they will be in bubbles on their return, or not, so that they are prepared.

Even if we are not in bubbles, we will still be using the entrances and exits we have used this year for all classes as this avoids any build up in areas of school at drop off and pick up times. Please see the entrances and exits your child will use shown below:

Year Reception: Please come through the small black gate to the right of school and walk through to the playground next to the Year Reception classroom door.

Year 1 – Please come through the main gate and then wait before the playground gate.

Year 2 – Please come through the main gate and the playground gate. To your right will be the entrance and exit to use.

Year 3 – Please come through the usual gate and use the cloakroom door at the end of the building.

Year 4 – Please come through to the playground. Year 4 will use their own classroom door.

Year 5 - Please come through the small black gate to the right of school and then first left into their cloakroom door.

Year 6 – Please come through the main entrance.

The class teachers will be waiting at these points on the first day back so there will be staff available to help you access the correct door.

We also kindly ask that parents/carers do not come into the building in September and if you have any queries please ring or email school.

Reports / Exercise Books

End of year reports were sent home or available to collect from the front entrance on Friday 16th July. If your child is in school today they will bring home their report, if it has not yet been collected. Any reports still in school at the end of today will be kept safely and sent home with your child in September. Your child will also be bringing home their exercise books today with all their learning from this academic year. Year 5 and Year 6 will bring home all of their books. We will be keeping children's English books in YR – Y4, as we will be using them as a reference point to ensure the high standard reached at the end of this academic year continues in September. English books will be sent home by December. We really hope you enjoy looking through your child's books and are as proud as we are of their progress this year.

Eco Award – Green Flag

We are delighted to share the news that we have achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award! Mrs Webb supported by Mrs Caslake and the Year 4 Eco-Committee have worked extremely hard to secure this accreditation. This award acknowledges, rewards and celebrates the ecological achievements of young people. It recognises the hard work of the Eco-Committee in relation to actively engaging with environmental issues now and throughout their lifetimes. It highlights that our children are the next generation of innovative, inspirational environmentalists and shows the local community that our school is forward-thinking and actively engaged in protecting our planet. For our Eco-Committee to achieve this award during such a challenging year, really is a true reflection of their determination to make a real difference. Well done to all involved and to Mrs Webb for her leadership and passion in this area.



House Points Winners

For the summer term our House Point overall winners were the BEARS! They will have the opportunity to join together in the new school year to enjoy a reward. This may be a film, board games or something similar. Our overall House Point Winners for the year were also the BEARS! They will have additional reward time added to their Summer reward time so they can enjoy celebrating together. Our House Trophy will also now have blue ribbons on show! Well done to the BEARS!



Euro 2021

Our class sweepstakes winners, who had Italy as their team, received their prize in assembly this morning. Year 2 were also rewarded with 15 minutes extra break time as they had the group that Italy were in. Well done to all our winners!



Be the best you can be...

Due to bubbles being in place until the end of this term, we were unable to get together throughout the year for our termly Be the best you can be Tea Party. We have shared our termly winners in our Celebration Assemblies and are hoping to host a larger tea party with all of our winners at the start of the new year. Our Year 6 winners received a sweet treat today as they will be unable to attend. Our winners were:

Autumn Term: Arty, Spencer, Ed A, Milo J, Chloe, Zara and Celia.

Spring Term: Wilson, Amelie, Izzy T, Will, Kane, Lennon and Kaiden.

Summer Term: Harry, Sophie, Luna, Romi, Lewis, Ruby and Eoin.

Sports Day Winners

Each bubble took part in their Sports Day event which was a great success despite a bit of rain for our Year 5 and 6 bubble! The children showed great participation and sportsmanship. We have collated the results from each session and can announce that the overall winning Sports Day House Team were the Wolves! The Lions came in second place with the Leopards in third. Our Sports Day trophy will now be displayed with red ribbons! Well done to all of the children who took part and to Miss Smith for organising the event. We sincerely hope we will be able to have spectators for next years Sports Day event.



ClubsComplete

ClubsComplete will continue to provide our afterschool club from Tuesday 7th September. 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. Further information and the link for booking your child a place at the club can be found on our school website in the section Parents – Wrap Around Provision.

Sponsored Read - THANK YOU!

In our last newsletter we shared the amazing outcome of our Sponsored Read. You collectively raised an incredible £1154.92 for new books for our school. Our winners from each bubble, based on which child read for the most minutes received their prizes in assembly today. We are delighted to share with you that our new non-fiction books for our library have arrived and we cannot wait for the children to enjoy them in September. There is a sneak peek below of some of the books we have received. A huge thank you to Mrs Lewer for organising our Sponsored Read and enhancing our library with exciting new books. Just a reminder that the children can access our online reading platform Bug Club over the summer holiday which is an invaluable tool to support reading.



Celebration Afternoon

We had to postpone our afternoon of music with Mr Ben Couper from Driffield School and Sixth Form. We hope to be able to hold this event in the new school year as we feel the children will get a lot from this experience and they definitely deserve it. Thank you for the snacks that were brought into school for the event. Some classes have enjoyed these as a class/bubble treat. We will send any home that are not needed. Thank you again.



Fond Farewell

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Brewster and Miss Delves. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and commitment during their time here and for the difference they have made to the children. They will be missed at Hutton Cranswick CP School and we wish them the best of luck for the future in their new ventures. We know they will each be a great success.

Congratulations

We are delighted to share with you the exciting news that Miss Elliott is expecting a baby in January 2022. We are sure you will share in congratulating her and wishing her the best of luck. Miss Elliott's maternity leave will commence in January and we will be appointing a teacher to cover this maternity leave period. We know the next phase of Miss Elliott's family life will be the most exciting yet!



Y6 Leavers

Miss Elliott has filmed the Year 6 Production - The Amazing Adventures of Superstan today. Once the video is ready for parents/carers to view we will be in touch via the APP with information on how you can watch and enjoy the performance with your child at home. The children have worked extremely hard on their production and should be immensely proud of the performance they have delivered. We know you will enjoy it! Miss Elliott also hopes to upload to our school website 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 during the start of the summer break.

Even though we have not been able to have the final week we had hoped for our Year 6 children, we have tried to plan a final last day that we hope they will enjoy and remember. The children have filmed their production, will be enjoying a fish and chip treat and will be able to get a top they have brought in signed by their class friends and staff. We are sorry we were unable to give the children the final week 'send-off' they really deserved, but we know that they will have appreciated Miss Elliott, Mrs Atkins and Mrs Mattock's hard work and great efforts to ensure their final day was a special and memorable experience.

We would like to send our best wishes and all the best of luck to our Year 6 Leavers. The children in Year 6 have had an amazing seven years and the staff have very fond memories of their time with us. During their primary school life, they have achieved many things and made great strides academically, socially and emotionally. We are going to miss the children and we know it will be a very different place without them in school. We wish them every success as they move on to the next stage of their journey and we are confident that they will go far, due to their positive attitudes, drive and commitment to being the best they can be.

All the very best of luck in everything you do Year 6 – you are without doubt a group of very talented, polite and caring children with a lot to offer. Dream big and you will achieve great things!



Happy Holiday

On behalf of the whole school team we would like to wish you and your children a lovely summer break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back in September for a new exciting chapter and we hope for an uninterrupted year. We are sure they will return refreshed, ready to learn lots of exciting new things and make more long-lasting memories.

