



Thorpepark News October 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

This is the last week before we break up for autumn half term. We have a training day for teachers on Friday so the children's last day will be Thursday 26th October. The police delivered an assembly on Monday regarding keeping safe during Halloween and bonfire night. We hope you all have a lovely half term break, keep safe and we will see you on November 6th.

Kind regards

Mrs Knight

20th October 23 Show racism the red card

The whole school supported 'Show racism the red card' by wearing red for the day. The children designed their own posters that we will be displaying around the school.

The charity was initially set up by footballers to stand up against racism aimed at sporting events. Since then other celebrities have joined the fight against racism.

As a school, we will not tolerate racism towards others and it was a great day to show how we are all united against this cause.



Just a
reminder...



**School closes for autumn half term on the
Thursday 26th October for all pupils.**

Teacher training day is on the Friday 27th October



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- Investigate social tariffs to save money
- Consider the differences between borrowing and saving

CONFIDENCE WITH CALCULATIONS

Lots of practice in using each of the four rules of number - add, take away, times and share.

- Sessions are informal, interactive and relaxed
- Learn to calculate accurately without a calculator
- Don't be afraid to ask questions as you try out new tasks
- Get confident and overcome your fears!

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www.hcctraining.ac.uk



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We are collecting plastic lids. Please bring to the office or KS1 building.
Thank you

A range of Poppies items will be on sale from Monday 6th November. Find us on the playground in a morning and after school.



Year 6 applications for Secondary school



If your child is in year 6 during 2023-2024 school year, you must apply for a secondary school place between 1st September and 31st October 2023. Closing date is 31st October so it is important you have completed a form if you have a year 6 child attending school.

If you require any support or advice about how to apply please ring our school office.

Website: www.hull.gov.uk/education-and-schools/schools/secondary-school-applications



Variety of sporting activities to build confidence and teamwork skills
Safe space for young people to socialise and meet new friends
Tuck shop (everything is 50p)
Youth Club leaders DBS checked and First Aid Trained

Join the Facebook group - 'Dunswell Youth Club' for updates and special events...

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Wednesday 25 th October	School uniform recycle shop open 3.15pm onwards in the dining hall. All clothing will be 50p.
Wednesday 25 th October	Year 6 Miss Oliver's class and ½ Mr Ritchie's class Edinburgh visit Leave at 6.40am Wednesday Arrive back roughly at 7.30pm Thursday Nursery stay + play Halloween Recycle school uniform shop 3.15pm onwards in the dining hall
Thursday 26 th October	Non-school uniform day (some parents asked about dressing up for Halloween, so we are saying the pupils do not need to wear uniform) Children break up for half term
Friday 27 th October	Teacher training day
Monday 6 th November	Children return from half term
Thursday 9 th November	Parent group dining hall 9am
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Children and staff can wear spots and non-school uniform day. Any donations welcome. School council Y4,5 and 6 at Guildhall for enterprise event.
Wednesday 22 nd November	Parents evening (formal) Appointment only. Forms will be sent out after half term.
Friday 24 th November	Flu vaccinations for children
Monday 11 th December	Children's university – Year 1 breakfast with Santa
Friday 15 th December	West Midland Pantomime Sinbad the Sailor This will be for all KS1 and KS2 children. Christmas jumper or Christmas sparkle day (non-school uniform) Christmas dinner for lunch for children and staff
Tuesday 19 th December	St Mikes to deliver Christmas assembly for KS1 Year 5 Space workshop (all day)
Wednesday 20 th December	KS2 at St Mikes Church Carol concert all parents welcome
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas stay and play in Reception
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas party morning Break up for Christmas holidays school closes at 1.45pm

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

5 days or less
absence per year
97% or above
**VERY GOOD
THIS IS YOUR
TARGET**

Between
7 and 19 days
absence per year
90% - 96%
**BELOW
EXPECTATIONS**

More
than 19 days
absence per year
Under 90%
**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

The school's attendance currently at 94.2%, which is lower than expected at this time of the year.

Medicines

The school will administer medicines if prescribed by a doctor or Calpol if parent/carers complete a consent form. Please take the medicine to the office, unless child is in a EYFS provision.

Lateness

We have noticed an increase in lateness. Please can you make sure you are onsite for when the doors open at 8.40am. School finishes at 3.30pm or Thursday at 1.50pm. If you are running late please contact the office to let us know.

SCHOOL UNIFORM RECYCLING SCHEME

We will be selling recycled school uniform on Wednesday after school in the dining hall. All items will be 50p each.

As parents/carers have donated items in September, we have a range of sizes and branded jumpers and fleeces so might be worth checking out what is available to buy.

Holiday Food Vouchers

The Local authority have agreed to continue the FSM vouchers for the autumn half term. Any child entitled to FSM will receive a £15 voucher. This voucher will be provided through WONDE scheme.

Are you entitled to FSM?

If your circumstances have changed or you are not sure if your child would be entitled to Free school meals, please ask the office for more information.

All you need to do is complete a quick application form to see if you would be entitled.

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SPOOKY-PLY

Sessions daily from Monday 30 October – Thursday 2 November 2023 | 10am – 3pm

Come along with your children to these Halloween fun themed workshops! Join in our crafts! A prize will be awarded to the family with the best Spooky-Trail results!

You'll find us at...
Hands on History Museum,
South Church Side, Hull HU1 1RR

Register your interest on 01482 615 349 or pop in to
The Avenues Adult Education Centre, Park Avenue, Hull HU5 4DA to book your place.

Morning activities start at 10am or afternoon activities start at 1pm.

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