

Thorpepark News March 2025

Dear Parent/Carers,

Easter is soon approaching and it is nearly the end of the Spring term. Please check out the dates for the holidays as the children return on Tuesday 22nd April, the day after Easter Monday. We have booked a range of experiences and visits for the Summer term and we will be sending letters out with costings early so families can pay in small installments. Have a great Easter break and stay safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Knight and all the staff



We are Orchard Park - Back to Ours Project



As part of the Hope project on the estate some of our Year 4 children are working with the international rapper Chiedu to create a video about living on the estate.

This week the children discussed ways to improve the area and practiced their dance moves.

This project is linked to Back to Ours and will be running for the next few weeks. We will let you know when the video is live to watch.

Every day counts!



Attendance for the school is currently 93.2 % which is lower than the National average. It is important that your child attends school regularly. Any missed days can contribute to your child falling behind with their learning and missing opportunities to experience positive experiences with their peers. If your child is absent, you must contact the office. The attendance team will do home visits for unexplained absences.

Every day counts!



If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.

Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

Reminder of important dates!

School closes for Easter on Friday 4th April at 1.50pm.

School reopens on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.40am.



healthy holidays easter

with free food included

free activities for school aged children and young people living in Hull

Starting Monday 7 April throughout the school holidays

Swimming, sports, arts, dance, outdoor education, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) specific activities and so much more

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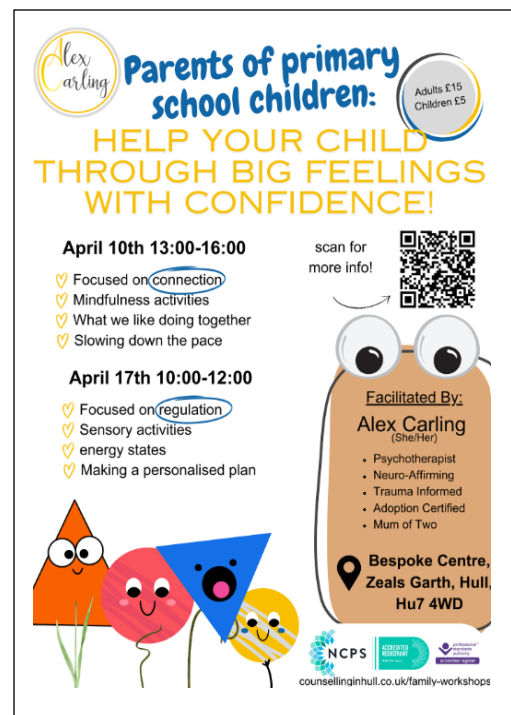
If you do not have access to the Internet, visit your local library to check out the activities on offer.

www.healthyholidayshull.org

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Hull City Council



Parents of primary school children:

Adults £15 Children £5

HELP YOUR CHILD THROUGH BIG FEELINGS WITH CONFIDENCE!

April 10th 13:00-16:00

- ♥ Focused on connection
- ♥ Mindfulness activities
- ♥ What we like doing together
- ♥ Slowing down the pace

scan for more info!

April 17th 10:00-12:00

- ♥ Focused on regulation
- ♥ Sensory activities
- ♥ energy states
- ♥ Making a personalised plan

Facilitated By: Alex Carling (She/Her)

- Psychotherapist
- Neuro-Affirming
- Trauma Informed
- Adoption Certified
- Mum of Two

Bespoke Centre, Zeals Garth, Hull, Hu7 4WD

NCPS

counsellinginhull.co.uk/family-workshops



Thank you for your support for Red Nose Day!

The school raised £134.92 selling buns and other donations.

Parent Governor Vacancy!

We currently have two parent governor vacancies available.

If you would be interested in this role and believe you could contribute to school life, please let us know. If you want to find out more information about what the role entails, please ask to speak to Mrs Knight or Mrs Dickinson-Fry.

Welfare Support

Just a reminder that if you require any support with housing, food parcels, finances etc that we have a page on our school website, which you can access lots of information and advice to support you and your family. This can be found under the Parent tab and then Support for families.

We do have a welfare team that can offer support at any time and always happy to help if needed. Please ask to speak to Wendy or Emma at the office.

SCHOOL RECYCLE SHOP

We have a large amount of school uniform which parent/carers have donated. If you need any extra fleeces, trousers etc. let us know and we will be able to provide **FREE** of charge.



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Daily session 1st session 9:30 - 11:30am 2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Wednesday 26 th March	Year 6 workshops delivered by the Mental Health team.
Thursday 27 th March	Police in to deliver assembly NSPPC speak out stay safe for whole school
Friday 28 th March	Hull Music Festival steel pan group will be performing at The Albemarle Music Centre.
Friday 28 th March	Mother's day shop open.
Monday 31 st March	Easter egg entries to be in school. Please make sure entries are clearly labelled with child's name and class. All entries to be taken to classrooms.
Tuesday 1 st April	Parent Group meeting 9am in dining hall (all welcome)
Wednesday 2 nd April	Reception stay and play 9am to 10am
Thursday 3 rd April	Beanstalks stay and play 9am to 10am
Friday 4 th April	Mrs Taylor class Year 4 non-uniform day for attendance prize.
Friday 4 th April	School closes for Easter holidays at 1.50pm.
Tuesday 22 nd April	School reopens for 8.40am
Wednesday 23 rd April	Miss Oliver's class school visit to Eco hub in Cottingham, part of the Children's University 5 experience programme.
Friday 30 th April	Mrs Crawforth's class school visit to Eco hub in Cottingham, part of the Children's University 5 experience programme.
Monday 5 th May	School closed for May Bank holiday
Tuesday 6 th May	Parent Group meeting 9am in dining hall (all welcome)
Tuesday 6 th May	Mrs Taylor's class and ½ of Mrs Fleeman's class Paintbox visit
Wednesday 7 th May	ZooLab visiting Reception class.
Thursday 8 th May	Miss Seller's class and ½ of Mrs Fleeman's class Paintbox visit
Thursday 8 th May	Reception children nursing team in for audio screening
Friday 9 th May	Miss Joyce's class school visit to Hull University, part of the Children's University 5 experience programme.
Monday 12 th May	SATS week for Year 6. Year 6 breakfast club in KS2 hall from 8am, Monday to Thursday. It is highly recommended if your child is involved in Year 6 SATS to attend the breakfast club.
Wednesday 21 st May	Reception stay and play 9am to 10am
Thursday 22 nd May	School closes for half-term at 1.50pm
Friday 23 rd May Monday 2 nd June	Training days for teachers. School not open for children.
Tuesday 3 rd June	School reopen to children 8.40am
Thursday 17 th July	School closes for Summer holidays at 1.50pm



Easter egg competition

Open for all ages. Your child needs to decorate an egg or eggs and bring into school Monday 31st March.

The competition will be judged on Tuesday 1st April and prizes given out in assembly on Friday 4th April.

All entries to be taken to your child's class. Please make sure your child's name and year group is on the entry. Good luck!

This workshop is planned for the 29th April start time 9am in the dining hall. If you are interested in place please book with Emma Wood or the office. This is a one off workshop delivered by the Mental Health Support Team.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM
HULL

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Parent Workshop

Helping your child with anxiety

This workshop covers:

How to respond to and support your child with regulating and managing their anxiety whilst being compassionate to yourself as a parent.

Aims and objectives:

Build a greater understanding of anxiety. Learn what anxiety in children looks like and develop techniques/strategies to respond to anxious behaviours and anxiety symptoms.

Speak to your school reception to book your space.

MHST resources and support

hmf-tr.hullmhst@nhs.uk

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FREE MEAL PROVIDED

FOR AGES 5-12

EASTER Activity camps

Funded by **healthy holidays hull** in a partnership with Hull City Council
Funded by Department for Education

FREE

For children living or going to school in the Hull City Council postcode area

7TH - 17TH APRIL

VARIOUS TIMES & DATES
Not running bank holidays

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info@firststep-sports.co.uk

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GREAT VENUES TO CHOOSE FROM
See reverse for details

SPORT

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KIDS CAMPS

AGES 5-11

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