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## NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is our final newsletter of the year. There are a few final messages, not least of which is to wish all those leaving Hemblington the very best for their next step, whatever and wherever that may be.

For those returning – or starting – in September, have a good summer break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### Staff News

Some of you will know that two members of our staff have been absent for a long time, and it is with sadness that I have to tell you that both Mrs Glanville and Mrs Nicholson have retired from their posts due to health issues. They both worked here for many years, and gave their best to support children and families at Hemblington. I know some of you will remember them working with your children who are now well into their secondary education. They have been missed during their absence, and we are sorry to have to finally say goodbye.

### Music Exams

A number of our pupils have recently taken music exams having been working hard on learning their various woodwind instruments with Mrs Moore during the year. They all did really well.

Poppy Symonds - Grade 1 flute - pass

Oscar Leeds - Grade 1 flute - merit

Martha Bailey - Grade 1 saxophone - merit

Maddie Tye - Grade 1 flute - merit

Isaac Moore - Grade 4 trumpet - merit &

Grade 3 music theory - merit

Well done to all the children and to Mrs Moore. If your child is interested in learning a woodwind instrument, please speak to Mrs Hubbard in the office or to Mrs Moore directly so that we can include you on our waiting list.

### School Meals

A final reminder about changes to meal forms from September. KS1 pupils will continue to be sent home with forms in bookbags as they are all entitled to a free school meal.

In KS2 however, it will be left to families to either print a form from the website, or to collect a form from outside the office or in your child's classroom if you wish to order school meals.

They will still need to be handed in a week in advance, but the forms will no longer have a class name or a date on – that will be for you to complete as and when you order meals. We are hoping in this way to cut down on printing, so that only those forms that are actually going to be used will go home, and also to save office time – of which there is never enough!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Staff INSET days

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Children return to school

Yours sincerely

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