

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 15th January 2023

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Greetings

The Spring Term is now in full swing and the children have been working hard with their learning. In assemblies we have been discussing different strategies to help us be resilient. Ask your child if they can tell you a strategy!

Hedgehogs, the Schools Breakfast and After School Club is fully up and running! Please email office@yare-edu.org.uk if you would like to book a place or to find out further information. Also, Art, Chess, Multiskills, Gymnastics and Football Clubs have started again!

Be Responsible

Pupils attending Hedgehogs Breakfast and After School Club have shown responsibility, as they work with staff to establish successful sessions.

Be Resilient

Pupils demonstrated their resilience as they embarked on their new learning themes this term.

Be Respectful

The Year 4 pupils began their Swimming sessions last week, showing excellent behaviour and respect.

Be Ready

The School Choir have been rehearsing for the Young Voices Concert at the O2 London at the end of January.

Family Learning Sessions

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our next family learning session. The focus is maths number and the session will take place with your child's teacher in the classroom 8.45 - 9.15 am on the following dates:

- Tuesday 23rd January - Years 1, 3 and 5 and
- Wednesday 24th January - Years R, 2, 4 and 6



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Young Carer

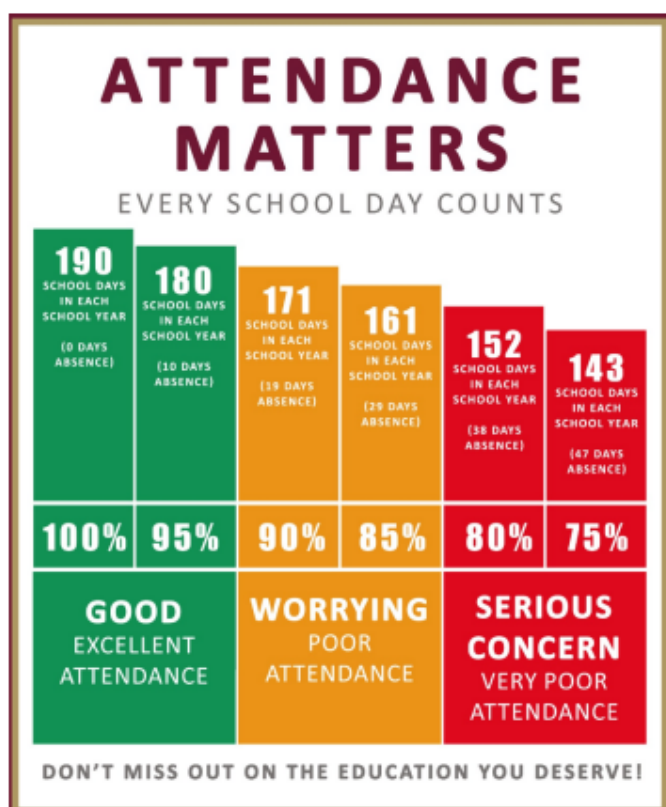
Hemblington Primary School is committed to supporting all pupils including those who are young carers. We will be raising awareness of young carers through assemblies this year. A young carer is a young person, under the age of 18, who has a caring responsibility. This is usually for a family member who has a disability, long-term illness, mental illness (including depression, anxieties) or drug/alcohol substance misuse.

If you feel your child meets the criteria for young carer support (such as homework clubs, after school clubs and support from young carer services), please contact Mrs Goodson or Miss Williamson by emailing office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk All information shared will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

If you have informed us in the past that your child is a young carer, please can you inform us again to keep in line with record keeping.

Further information can be found on [Just One Norfolk](#)

Attendance



Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in life. Being in school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most from their education.' Flourish September 2023

If you are concerned about your child's attendance and the impact it is having on their learning, please contact your child's class teacher or Deputy Head Miss Brugger.

Cold Weather

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the cold weather we are currently experiencing. Children are welcome to bring a hat, scarf, gloves and a thick coat. If you need any support in providing these for your child please contact the school office.

FANTASTIC LEARNING



Swan class designed, made and painted egg box dragons!

Year 1 to 6 enjoying Chess Club.



REMINDERS

School Lunches

Please order (or cancel) your child's school lunch, via Parent Portal by 8am on the day. Unfortunately, Aspens informed us at the end of the last day of term, that the revised/new menu will not be available until after February half term 2024.

School Uniform

Pupils are expected to wear a royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with grey or white tights or socks and plain black, flat shoes with a good sole grip. Blue and white gingham dresses are also permitted. Your child's teacher will confirm when the class are learning PE and on these days children are expected to attend in their house colour t-shirt, black shorts, dark colour trainers and the navy school logo sweatshirt or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain or showing the school logo.

School Day

The site opens at 8.30 am and the doors at 8.35 am. The gates close at 8.45 am as this is registration. Any child arriving after 8.45 am will need to enter by the main office. In the afternoon the gates open at 3.05 pm ready for Reception to be collected at 3.10 pm and Year 1-6 at 3.15 pm.

White Rose App

Within school, we use White Rose Maths and they have released a free app called '1-Minute Maths' to help children to practise at home. The app is aimed at children in Reception and Key Stage 1 so if you have children in those year groups please download the app and encourage your child to have a go!

Parking

Parents and carers are reminded to be considerate of local residents at the start and end of the school day. Please use Heathlands or the Tamarind for parking before and after school.

Clubs

If your child is in Year 1 - 6 and would like to go to Chess Club on a Wednesday from 3.15 - 4.15 pm, please book via Arbor Parent Portal.

Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

Help with Living costs - Winter 2023/24

Help with Living Costs - Winter 2023/24 Norfolk Assistance Scheme can help you get support and financial assistance for food, energy, water, and other household essentials including white goods. Please click on the link above which will take you to the Norfolk webpage.

MSA vacancies - can you help?

We currently have vacancies for permanent and bank Midday Supervisor Assistants at Hemblington Primary School. If you are interested in applying for the role or want to know more, please contact

Mrs Norgate via the office email: office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk

Lost Property

Please name all items of clothing so it can be returned to pupils. Unnamed items will be kept in the office for a fortnight for collection.

Pupil Admission Number

We have been asked to make parents aware that we are currently consulting on a proposed change to our admission numbers - details can be found [here](#)

Guide for parents worried about Neurodiversity Differences/Additional Needs

This NHS [guide](#) (on the SEND page of the school website) signposts families to resources and services to support you on your journey as well as useful information about training, EHCPs and help with sleep and mental health difficulties. Please reach out to these services for help.

Hedgehogs - Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast club sessions run from 7:30am to 8:35 am and cost £6. A choice of cereals and toast are available. After school sessions run from 3:20pm to 6:00pm and cost £12. All children are provided with a school snack pack. Sessions currently take place in the Owlery. To book a session please email: head-ds@yare-edu.org.uk

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

Tues 6 Feb 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Technology Focus (secondary age) – The workshop will explore technology useful for supporting a dyslexic young person with reading, writing, spelling and maths at high school.	£10 per person
Weds 27 Mar 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Making Learning Stick (all ages) - The workshop will explore what working memory is, as well as many ways for you to support your child with working memory skills to help increase their confidence and ability when reading, writing, doing arithmetic or studying for exams.	£10 per person
Thurs 2 May 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Supporting Maths Difficulties (all ages) - The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing maths and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person
Tues 18 Jun 2024 9.30 – 11.45AM	Reading/Spelling Strategies (primary age) – The workshop will look at the types of challenges a dyslexic young person might face when doing reading and spelling, and explore a wide range of practical support tools, resources and apps that you can use at home to support your child.	£10 per person

To book your place please click [here](#)

Please contact Laura Bates for further information or to book a place at:
dosadmin@taverhamhigh.org or telephone 01603 860505 ex 239

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 16th January - PAN consultation meeting 6 pm in the School Hall.
Wednesday 17th January - Basketball taster day
Wednesday 17th January - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time
Monday 22nd January - Year 5/6 NCFC Football event
Tuesday 23rd January - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunchtime
Tuesday 23rd January - Year 1,3 and 5 Family Learning 08.45 - 9.15 am
Wednesday 24th January Year R, 2, 4 and 6 Family Learning 08.45 - 9.15 am
Monday 29th January - Choir to Young Voices
Tuesday 30th January and future Tuesday's - Year 5/6 basketball club at lunch time
Wednesday 31st January - Parents Forum 08.45 am in the Owlery
Wednesday 31st January - Kidditch Taster sessions
Friday 2nd February - Kingfisher Class provide cakes for Friends Cake Sale
Monday 5th February - Year 1/2 Football Festival with NCFC
Monday 5th to Friday 9th February - Mental Health week
Tuesday 6th February - Swallow Class to Time and Tide Museum
Thursday 1st February - Kestrels to Coding event at Thorpe St Andrews High School
Monday 12th February - Year 3/4 Girls Football event with NCFC
Tuesday 13th February - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children - please note this is a date change
Thursday 15th February - Year R Vision and Hearing test
Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February - Parent Teacher Consultation Evening
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February - Half term
Friday 1st March - Swallows Class provide cakes for Friends
Wednesday 6th March - Fencing taster day
Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief TBC
Monday 18th March - Class photos and leavers photos
Wednesday 20th March - Year 5 Wicked trip
Friday 22nd March - Hemblington Preschool Easter Fayre in school hall
Monday 25th March - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Thursday 28th March - Trust INSET day, school closed
Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20th May - 8.50 - 9.20 am Parents reading in class with children
Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May - Year 4/5 residential to How Hill
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half term
Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois
Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 football