



HCPS Newsletter W/C 28th September - Autumn 1 Week 4

Year group messages

EYFS: Next week, we will be using junk modelling boxes to make houses. Please could you send any empty cereal boxes/small boxes to school with your child from Monday.

Year 1: Thank you for the payments received already for the Dinostar visitor. All payments to be made via Arbor by Friday 2nd October.

Year 2: Please check your child's book bag today for the William's Den trip letter. Consent letter to be returned and payment to be made via the Arbor app by 23rd October please.

Year 6: Thank you for the payments received so far for the Eden Camp visit. All payments to be made via Arbor by Friday 9th October.

Whole school messages

Is my child too ill for school? – Please see the handy NHS guide below.

Dates for the Diary!

21st September – Extra-curricular Clubs start

21st September – Year 2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Interactive Session

30th September – Let's Learn Together 8:45am – 10:00am

12th October – Y1 Dinostar Workshop

21st October – Year 6 Eden Camp Trip

23rd October – Extra Curricular Clubs End

23rd October – Last Day of Autumn Term 1 (Half Term)

2nd November – School Reopens (Autumn 2)

11th November – Remembrance Day

12th Nov – Y2 William's Den Trip

20th November – Children in Need Day

18th December – Last Day of Autumn 2

Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Attendance at HCPS

W/C 21st September – 93.7%

Number of children who arrived late.

W/C 21st September – 15 children



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Whole School Messages

Let's Learn Together - Wednesday 30th September - 8.45am-10am – If you are joining our Let's Learn Together session, please enter school with your child at 8.45am, via their usual morning door. Any parents/carers arriving after 8.50am, will need to arrive via the late door or the main school office if after 9am. ***A polite reminder that this session is not for the parents/carers of the children in the morning Orchard group.***

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is used by the EYFS teachers to share learning journey moments with parents and carers. As children move through school, Class Dojo is only used in school to record the children's Dojo points/stars linked to our Evergreen behaviour system. **This means that parents and carers won't be able to see the Dojo points collected in school. Instead, your child will be able to tell you how many Dojo points they have received at the end of each term when they visit the Stars Shop.**

HSLC – Year 6 Open Evening

Hornsea School and Language College are holding their Year 6 open evening on Thursday 1st October. If your child is in Year 6, they will have brought home a letter from HSLC this week. Please use the QR code on the letter to reserve your place at the event.

Is your child starting EYFS in September 2027?

We will be holding two EYFS opening evenings for families with children who are due to start school in September 2027. These will take place on Wednesday 30th September and Wednesday 11th November, 4pm-6pm.

Goodbye, good luck and new arrivals!

Last Friday, we said goodbye to Mr Billam who had been a caretaker at our school for the last 8 years. We wish him all the very best as he begins his new venture.

Today we are also saying goodbye to Mrs Rhodes who has been a Teaching Assistant at HCPS for the last 7 years. Mrs Rhodes is swapping Year 6 children for pre-school children in her new and exciting role.

We are pleased to also inform you that Mrs Cavalli is expecting a baby in February 2027. Mrs Cavalli will continue to teach Pine class until she begins her maternity leave.

Harvest Performances: This year we have made changes to our curriculum and school performances. We will not be doing our usual Harvest Performances, but will be doing our Christmas performances (dates and times TBC).

Question of the week

What is your favourite toy and why?



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The poster features a large image of two hands cupping a family silhouette. It includes the school crest, a photo of a family, and a cartoon of two children. A green speech bubble says 'We Can Help!' with stick figures. The title 'FAMILY HELP DROP IN SESSIONS' is prominent. Text describes the sessions and lists dates. A green circle contains the dates and time. Contact information and a phone icon are at the bottom, along with a yellow banner stating 'NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY'.

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FAMILY HELP DROP IN SESSIONS

Visit our drop-in sessions at HCPS with Tracy Spowage or Alice Gibson for a range of advice, tips and resources to support you and your family.

- Help with understanding your child's feelings and behaviours
- Supporting your child's emotional health and anxieties
- Child development
- Housing or money worries
- Find out about other services that are available to support you. If we are unable to help, we can signpost you to the right services

Come to the main office on:
MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER
MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER
8.15 - 11.00am

Contact Us
01964 532382

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY



Hornsea Community Primary School OPAL Donations:

Thank you for your donations so far. At the moment, we are only looking for donations of the following items:

Buckets and spades

Sandpit toys



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Safeguarding reminders and updates

Mobile Phones – Our policy on children bringing a mobile phone to school has not changed. If your child needs to bring their mobile phone to school, they must turn it off as they arrive on the school site and hand it to their class teacher on arrival.