

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning Monday 10th June 2024

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Greetings

We have had a wonderful first week of Summer 2!

Cygnets thoroughly enjoyed their first School trip to the Sea Life centre and were impeccably behaved.

Both our Year 6 Boys and Year 4/5/6 Girls Cricket Teams had great fun taking part in a tournament at Norwich Cricket Club. All children represented the school superbly!

Thank you to the Friends of Hemblington School who organised the fabulous School Disco! A huge thank you to Mr George - this was his final Disco as DJ!

This week we look forward to all children visiting Hemblington Church for an Environmental Day on Monday. We are also looking forward to welcoming the parents of pupils who will be joining Reception in September to a transition meeting on Wednesday evening.

Be Ready

School Choir are working hard **ready** for a performance this term!



Be Responsible

Pupils have taken **responsibility** for their learning since returning from the half term break.

Be Resilient

Cygnets showed great **resilience** at their trip to the Sea Life Centre (with many attending the School Disco too!)



Be Respectful

Twenty pupils represented the school at Cricket last week and were extremely **respectful** to their opponents and each other.



Be The Best You Can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Fantastic Learning



Cygnets trip to the Sea Life Centre



Swallows tasting and evaluating different biscuits as part of their DT curriculum



Robins sharing their storing writing with Swans



Eagles enjoying using Microbits as part of their Computing curriculum

REMINDERS

School Tuck Shop

For children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 the Tuck Shop will be available daily, selling apples, bananas or raisins for 50p each. Year 6 pupils will be running this outside next to the equipment shed.

School Lunches

The menu for after half term is now on the school website. Orders must be placed (or cancelled) via Arbor Parent Portal by 8 am on the day

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, black, grey or white socks and the navy school logo sweatshirt or black, navy or grey tracksuit. Please note all clothing must be plain or showing the school logo. For health and safety reasons, hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back at all times in school.

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

Clubs will be on offer after half term: Monday - gardening or art and Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Premier Sports. For gardening and art, please sign your child up using the Arbor Parent Portal. Please click this link for a list of [Athletics Clubs in Norfolk](#).

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

School Governance - Can you help?

The Governing Body of Hemblington and Dussindale Primary Schools currently have vacancies for parent representation from each site. As volunteers, school governors carry out a valuable role in supporting and constructively challenging our schools in the best interests of pupils. If you would be interested in this role and want to know more - please email head-ds@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 box by the corridor down to the hall.

Dyslexia Awareness Parent/Carer Workshops

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
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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

The Norfolk Family Hub team are running a SEND cafe for parents, carers or grandparents of a child or young person with a Special Educational Need or Disability at St. Williams Way library. This will take place on Tuesday 18th June at 1.30pm and then fortnightly after this.



County Lines

Information for parents and carers of primary school-aged children.

What is County Lines and why do I need to know about it?

County Lines is a form of criminal exploitation involving the transport and sale of drugs. It can involve moving drugs and money from one street to the next, or from one end of the country to the other, and the people who do the 'running' are often children who have been targeted and groomed into doing so by criminal gangs. Drugs are advertised by text message on dedicated 'lead lines' and on social media.

Sadly, children as young as 7 have been known to be recruited by gangs who are involved in drug dealing and other criminal activity. Awareness is key, as is early intervention, and knowing how to seek help if you are concerned is important, too. Be particularly aware if your child has older siblings or spends a lot of time with older children when you're not present.

How do Criminals exploit children?

<p>TARGET</p> <p>Criminals will watch an area - e.g. children coming and going from school or hanging around a park - to see if they can spot a particularly vulnerable child. They will then strike up a friendship and get to know them before moving to the 'test' stage.</p>	<p>TEST</p> <p>The criminal will offer gifts such as money, expensive trainers, a phone, and will aim to make the child feel special and part of the gang. They will then test the child's loyalty by asking them to run small errands or hold onto items for them, whilst rewarding this loyalty with more gifts.</p>	<p>TRAP</p> <p>The criminal will now control the child by isolating them from their friends and family, making threats against them if the child tells anyone about what the gang does. They will demand payment for all the gifts previously given, which could include money and selling drugs, and sexual exploitation. The child will now feel indebted and trapped.</p>
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How do I protect my child and what signs should I look out for?

Be curious about those friendship groups and where they are when they're not at school or at home. Make sure they know they can come to you if they are approached by new 'friends' when they are out and about, especially older people. Remind them about Childline as a source of support, too, if you have concerns, share them with family members and the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at your child's school. Signs could include changes in behaviour, being particularly active on and defensive about their phone, staying up late, and acquiring new clothes and jewellery. There are many more. Visit NORCC for more information.

<p>Support</p> <p>unsmen.uk missingpeople.org.uk npscc.org.uk crimestoppers-uk.org/feetless</p>	<p>Report</p> <p>You can report any information to the police via norfolk.police.uk or by calling us on 101. Always dial 999 in an emergency.</p>
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DIARY DATES

Week beginning 10th June - Year 1 phonics screening
 Monday 10th June - EYFS/Preschool Cycle event - CANCELLED
 Monday 10th June - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
 Tuesday 11th June - 3.30 pm Year 6 Hautbois residential parents meeting
 Wednesday 12th June - 2024/25 Year R Parents information evening
 Wednesday 12th June - TSAHS Year 6 SEND and vulnerable groups transition event 5 pm
 Monday 17th June - First Aid with East Anglia Air Ambulance
 Monday 24th June - Wednesday 26th June - Year 6 residential to Hautbois
 Monday 24th June - Year 3/4 girls NCFC Football event (limited number of pupils to attend)
 Wednesday 26th June - Dance workshops
 Friday 28th June - Year 6 Mystery Trip
 Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July - Year 6 transition days to Acle
 Tuesday 2nd July - Kingfishers to Congo Rapids
 Thursday 4th July - SPORTS DAY! All day!!
 Friday 5th July - Swans educational visit
 Friday 5th July - Friends Summer BBQ
 Monday 8th July - Robins to Time and Tide Museum
 Monday 8th July - Friends meeting 8 pm tbc
 Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 production 2 pm
 Wednesday 10th July - Transition Day
 Wednesday 10th July - School Reports to parents
 Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July - Year 6 transition day to Thorpe St. Andrew High School
 Friday 12th July - Friends 'Dress down day - summer theme
 Monday 15th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
 Tuesday 16th July - Music concert 9 am
 Tuesday 16th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
 Wednesday 17th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
 Thursday 18th July - Bikeability Years 5 and 6
 Friday 19th July - 2 pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 Friday 19th July - Last day of term
 Monday 22nd July - Tuesday 3rd September - School Holidays
 Wednesday 4th September - First day of autumn term for Year 1 - 6
 Monday 9th - Thursday 12th September - Reception attend in groups
 Friday 13th September - Reception attend full time
 Tuesday 24th September - NHS Flu Vaccinations 12 - 3.15 pm

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Grey - White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - term holiday
 Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.