

HEMBLINGTON NEWS

Week beginning: Monday 2nd September 2024

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Welcome

Welcome back to academic year 2024/25. We hope you and your families had a pleasant summer break and have stayed safe and well. Our staff are excited to be welcoming pupils back after two teacher training days. Year 1–6 return Wednesday 4th September, and Year R in groups from Monday 9th September.

This half term our assembly theme is Responsibility and it will be launched using the story "Shine" by Sarah Asuquo.

As we revisit the 4Bs this week we look forward to celebrating how children achieve them in future newsletters this year.

Be Resilient



Be Ready

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Communication

Arbor is the school management information system. Please use it to book lunches, consent for educational visits and make payments for trips, meals, school clubs and wrap around care (Hedgehogs).

If your child is **absent** please leave a message on the answer phone or email: office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk Please refrain from using Class Dojo for reporting absences as the admin team don't access this platform and may still contact you.

To communicate with the Teacher and/ or year group support staff, parents and carers with pupils in Year 1 - 6 should use **Class Dojo** and in Year R **Tapestry**. Please note teachers will not be reading and replying to messages before 8am, after 5 pm, at weekends or when teaching. If a query is urgent please use the office email as this is monitored through the day by the office team.



Together on a voyage of discovery...
to be the best you can

Be responsible, Be respectful, Be resilient and Be ready

Music Lessons

The following music tuition is available for pupils: Guitars - Years 4 to 6, and Woodwind Year 2 - 6. Costs are set by the provider and vary according to the instrument and group size. For guitar please email Miss Brown on musicejb@outlook.com, for woodwind please email Mrs Moore on woodwindteacher1@gmail.com

Autumn Term Clubs

Due to unforeseen circumstances the only club on offer in Autumn 1 is Wrap Around Care 'Hedgehogs'. We are working with NCFC to see if Football and Multiskills Clubs can start in November.

Hedgehogs - Monday to Friday - 7.30am - 8.40 am at £6.00 a session and 3.20pm - 6 pm at £12.00 a session, Invoices and payments will be on Arbor. If you have not already done so, please email office-hp@yare-edu.org.uk to confirm the sessions you require for the first half term

School Uniform

School uniform is vital as it encourages pupils to take pride and develop a sense of community in the school, leading to improved behaviour and concentration, placing a child in a 'working mindset' environment. Pupils are expected to wear a royal blue sweatshirt with the school logo, white polo shirt, black or grey trousers, shorts or skirt with navy 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 or navy 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 Lunches

Please ensure school lunches are booked through Arbor so your child receives what they like. Please order these by 8am on the day. If a meal has not been booked, parents will be asked to bring a packed lunch into school.

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.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th September - Year 1 - 6 Pupils return
Monday 9th September - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual
Monday 9th - Thursday 12th September - Year R pupils return in groups
Monday 9th September - Year 7 Head of Year to visit Year 6 pupils
Friday 13th September - Year R start full time
Monday 16th September - Swimming for Falcons
Thursday 19th September - Year 6 Open Evening for TSAHS
Tuesday 24th September - Parent Forum 08.45 - 9.45 am
Tuesday 24th September - Prospective Year R Parents Open morning
Tuesday 24th September - Flu Vaccinations in the afternoon
Thursday 26th September - NSPCC sessions for Year 2, 5 and 6
Friday 27th September - Harvest Festival - bring donations for the local foodbank
Monday 30th September - Stay and Play 3.15 - 4 pm
Wednesday 2nd October - Year 3 to TSAHS Disney Fun Festival (fancy dress) 12.30 - 14.30
Thursday 3rd October - Aspens Special Jungle Fest menu
Tuesday 8th October - Individual pupil photos
Monday 14th October - 8 pm Friends meeting in person and virtual
Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October - Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30 - 6 pm
Wednesday 16th October - Fencing taster day
Tuesday 22nd October - 3 pm - Parents join children for a Come and Read session
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half term
Monday 4th November - Pupils return
Wednesday 13th - 21st November - Travelling Book Fair
Friday 15th November - Children in Need
Wednesday 20th November - Prospective Year R parents for 2025/26 open morning 9.30 am
Tuesday 3rd December - Choir singing at Cathedral Carol Service 7.30 pm
Friday 6th December - Year 6 to Crucial Crew tbc
Monday 16th December and Wednesday 18th December - 2 pm - Osprey and Falcon Classes
Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 17th 2 pm and Wednesday 18th December 9.30 am - Swan, Kingfisher and Robin
Nativity
Wednesday 18th December 2.30 pm - Cygnets performance
Thursday 19th December - Christmas Dinner
Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holidays, school closed
Monday 6th January - INSET day
Wednesday 5th February - Choir to Young Voices
Thursday 6th March - World Book Day
Thursday 13th March - Reception hearing and vision - 9 - 10.30 am
Week beginning 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th June - Osprey and Falcons' residential to Hautbois
Tuesday 17th June - Sports Day and picnic