

Newsletter



February 2020

Would you like to receive your Newsletter by e-mail?

If so please e-mail the office at enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk to let us know.



PLEASE REMEMBER!

- **All absence must be reported to the school office by 9.00 am in person or by phone.**
- Lunches need to be ordered online by midnight on Saturday ready for the following week.
- Honours Assembly: 9:10am on Friday each week.
- The School Car Park is for School Staff & Childrens Centre Staff only.
- **Please do not park on the chevroned area outside school as this is reserved for buses & school taxis.**
- **P.E.** please ensure that P E kits are brought into school every Monday and are left in school for the week for P E lessons.
- **School Office Hours** 8:50 – 9:30 & 3pm – 3:30.

Value of the Month

Patience

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year is already starting to fly by – I can't believe we are nearly at the end of term 3! Your children are continuing to work hard and make good progress in their learning. I am also delighted by how polite they are to visitors in and around school.

Fundraising.

Thanks to your generosity we have been able to buy new musical instruments for all of the children to use. This means that the children will have even more opportunities to develop their musical talents.

Reception 2020

We have a few places left for our Reception Class in September – if you know of anyone who is still looking for a school for their child, please pass our details on to them.

School Closure during bad weather

How will I know if the school is closed?

- We will text you as soon as practicable.
- It will be on the local authority school closure website: <http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk>
- It will be on Lincs FM 102.2 and Radio Lincolnshire

Please make sure the office has an up to date mobile number.

Staffing update.

Good luck to Mrs Barlow who starts her maternity leave on 24th February. As soon as we have any news we will let you know.

If you have any queries, concerns or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Waplington

Organisation	Telephone	Contact Name
Hemswell Cliff Primary School	01427 668383	Mrs Jenkin
Children's Centre	01427 668245	Stacie Souhal
School Nurse	01522 308800	School Nurse Team
Parish Council	07999 799895	Mrs Helen Reek
Residents Committee	01427 668028	Tasha Dolton
Welton & Hemswell Neighbourhood Policing Team	07825 100397	PCSO McFaul
Trent Cliff Group of Parishes	01427 629105	Mark Briscoe
WLDC Community Safety Line	01427 676676	Tim Fenton
Children's Services	01522 782111	

Healthy Lunches

It is important that lunchboxes are packed with a healthy lunch to keep the children's energy and concentration levels up throughout the school day. Fizzy drinks and chocolate bars (a chocolate coated biscuit is ok) are not part of a healthy lunch and we ask them not to be sent into school.

For helpful ideas and advice for your child's lunchbox go to: <http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

CRIMESTOPPERS

Help prevent crime; help report crime. Contact Crimestoppers online or by phone. 100% anonymous.

www.crimestoppers-uk.org 0800 555 111

Dates for your diary – cut out & keep list!

Friday 7 th February	Talk for Writing Showcase assembly
10 th – 14 th February	Internet Safety week
Thursday 13 th February	End of term 3
Monday 24 th February	Start of term 4

Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly for signs of headlice. If you find headlice or eggs please treat as soon as possible with the appropriate treatments. It is possible to obtain a prescription for treatment of you take your child to the doctors & there are live headlice.

If we do see headlice, we will call you to give you the opportunity to collect your child and treat them (they can be brought back into school when you have done this) or to get the appropriate treatment so you can treat that evening.

Combing through hair carefully that has conditioner on it is a good thing to do, as the conditioner makes the hair slippery so more difficult for the lice to hold on & can be done daily between treatments! We recommend checking hair carefully on a daily basis to try and keep this under control.

Tea tree products can have a repellent effect so washing hair using a tea tree shampoo & conditioner is beneficial.

Universal Infant Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they qualify for a free cooked meal every day. This is a new government initiative and it would be great if as many children as possible take advantage of this. For more information please speak to Mrs Jenkin in the school office.

SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!

**101 Police Incident Reporting
Children's Services 01522 782111**

Extended Schools Offer

Breakfast Club- daily - 8.00- 8.50am - £1.00

After-school club- daily: 3.10pm- 4.30 pm -£2.50; 3.10pm - 5.30pm - £5.00

Reading club – Tuesday lunchtime – free

Cross-stitch club- Monday – KS2 – free – 3.10pm-4.15 pm

Mrs Cummins' Sports Club- Tuesday – KS2 – free -3.10pm – 4.00pm

Kikks - Thursday – KS2 – free- 3.10pm – 4.00pm