

Newsletter



March 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
Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers,

With the increasing number of cases and press coverage given to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), I thought it important to update you on the steps we are taking in school to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses and the actions the school would take in light of any suspected cases.

First and foremost, we are seeing this as an opportunity to review and teach our pupils about hygiene and the important steps they can, and should, take on a daily basis. We are using the following guidance, taken from the "COVID -19; guidance for educational settings" document.

'...There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- 1.) washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- 2.) covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin and then washing your hands
- 3.) people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- 4.) pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet
 - after breaks and sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
- 5.) use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- 6.) avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- 7.) avoid close contact with people who are unwell...'

School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2020 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

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!

Thursday March 5 th	World Book day
Monday March 16 th	Open Evening
Thursday 2 nd April	End of term 4
Monday 20 th April	Start of term 5

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