

# Newsletter



November 2020

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

If so please e-mail the office at

[enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk](mailto: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.**
- **Class timings:**  
**Hurricane Class: (Y5/6)**  
**8.50am- 3.00pm**  
**Spitfire Class: (Y3/4) 8.55 am - 3.05 pm**  
**Chipmunk Class (YR/ 1 /2)**  
**9.00 am - 3.10 pm**
- Lunches need to be ordered online by midnight on Saturday ready for the following 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.**
- **School Office Hours**  
**8:50 – 9:30 & 3pm – 3:30.**

### **Value of the Month**

Quality

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all have had a peaceful and healthy half-term. I write to you following the news from the Prime Minister that we will be entering a second, month-long lockdown from Thursday 5th November.

Despite this news, there are no major changes to the way that school will run during that period of time. We will continue to follow national and local guidance and review our COVID-19 Risk Assessment.

Arrangements for collecting and dropping off remain the same with no parental access to the school site. I ask you again to please be considerate of each other when coming to and leaving school. Please remember to ensure you and your children follow social distancing guidelines when travelling to and from school at all times and please be considerate of our neighbours on Capper Avenue and the surrounding streets.

As we are now firmly in the autumn/winter months can you please ensure your children are appropriately dressed for colder weather as we have to ensure spaces are well ventilated and children will be outside at break-time and lunch-time unless there is heavy rain.

### **Remote Learning.**

Many thanks to all of you who have returned your remote learning preference forms. I think it is important I clarify the school's position on remote learning which follows the guidance from the Department for Education.

As you know, teachers are preparing remote learning for children when they are self-isolating or if their bubble is closed due to a positive case. If children are ill then they are not expected to complete any learning and should be concentrating on their health and getting better.

Teachers are not expected to provide remote learning for children who are being kept off school for any other reason - unless for extreme circumstances which have been agreed by myself - as attendance is mandatory, even during these challenging times. For example, if you are choosing to keep your child at home due to concern about COVID-19, schools are not expected to provide learning for your child. I appreciate this may seem harsh to some, but the DfE do expect children to be in school and understand the extra workload for teachers who are providing in-school and remote learning.

Thank you for your understanding.

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](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) 0800 555 111

### **Coronavirus**

If you, your child or any household members show symptoms of Coronavirus, they must not come to school and they should arrange for a test immediately. If a test is positive, you must inform school straight away so that we can take appropriate actions.

### 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 – booking is essential as numbers are limited**