

Newsletter



October 2019

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

Respect

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's hard to believe we have been in school for a month already! As the weather turns colder and wetter, please ensure that your children have their coats and suitable footwear in school. Many thanks for your kind harvest donations – we will be passing them on to a local food bank.

Attendance.

Remember we are looking to achieve an attendance level of over 96% by the end of the school year. I am delighted to report that punctuality has improved. I think this is because so many children are making use of our wonderful Breakfast Club!

Caring2Learn.

I am proud to let your know that the school has been awarded the Gold Caring2Learn Award. Mrs Jenkins and I attended the awards ceremony on September 27th and the award is on display in our trophy cabinet. This is what the judging panel said about our school: **“Despite being a very small school, Hemswell Cliff Primary has clearly demonstrated their commitment to supporting their children's wellbeing and particularly how they have prioritized resources to support their most vulnerable pupils to achieve their best. The team are dedicated to the community they serve and this is reflected in the respect and esteem they are held in.”**

Parent Governors

We still have a vacancy on our Governing body for a parent governor. A Parent Governor can become involved in all aspects of the school such as staff appointments, financial matters in the school and Health and Safety. In addition governors have the task of providing support for the staff in the school. Full training for the role will be given. Meetings are termly, in addition sub-committee meetings are usually 3 times a year. Meetings are usually held about 6.00pm and are on Mondays. If you are interested in becoming a Governor, or need more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Kind regards,
Mrs Waplinton

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 October 11 th @ 2.30pm	Learning Cafe
Friday October 18th	School closes
Tuesday October 29 th @ 8.50 am	School re-opens
Wednesday October 30 th	School photographs – individual & family
Monday 4 th November	Flu vaccinations – if you haven't already filled out a form speak to Mrs Jenkin in the office.

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

Singing club – Thursday – KS2 – free – 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Active Kids – Friday – all children – free – 3.10pm – 4.00pm