

Newsletter



September 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

Unity

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I do hope you had an enjoyable summer break. It was good to see the children returning to school on Wednesday looking so smart and smiley! I would like to offer a very warm welcome to our new children and families and also say a huge “hello” to Helen and her wonderful pre-school team. Both Mrs Jenkin and I have been thrilled to once again see and hear pre-school children enjoying themselves outside our office windows!

This September is the start of new era in the offer that Hemswell Cliff can make to our local children and families. I firmly believe that, on this site, we now have a first-rate “hub” that offers local families quality education and support; dedicated, experienced and high quality staff and extensive facilities and resources:

- An Ofsted rated “Good” School with a recognised Values driven ethos, which offers small class sizes; a highly skilled staff delivering a broad and balanced curriculum; extensive indoor and outdoor facilities and that now provides daily wrap-around care from 8.00am until 5.30 pm.
- A fantastic new Pre-school, run by an Ofsted rated “Outstanding” provider with places for 2 -5 year olds.
- A welcoming Children’s Centre offering support to families with very young children throughout term and holiday –time.

I would ask you to support and promote us all by telling friends and neighbours in the local community with children that don’t yet make use of the School, Pre-school and Children’s Centre, about the improvements to our combined offer. Please encourage them to visit us and find out for themselves about the wonderful resource they have on their doorstep so that we can try to meet their needs too.

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 4 th October @ 9.45 am	Harvest Festival at Hemswell Church
Friday October 11 th @ 2.30pm	Learning Cafe
Friday October 18th	School closes
Tuesday October 29 th @ 8.50 am	School re-opens

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**

After School Clubs

Letters to be sent out shortly