



HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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Dear Parents

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope everybody had a restful break, we have loved hearing about how the children spent the holidays. I am really pleased how well the children have all settled back into school and are already focussed on their learning.

Reception Parent Evenings

Parent evenings for our Reception parents will be on Monday 30, Tuesday 31 January and Wednesday 1 February. A letter will be emailed on Monday with all the details and information on how to book an appointment.

Parking

I know that roads are very busy in the morning and this can be stressful. Please be considerate towards our neighbours and other road users. Please remember that there is no parking outside school – this is to keep our children safe.

PSHE

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week will take place on week commencing Monday 6 February. The theme is 'Let's Connect' and we will be showing our support in school. Activities in class will encourage our children to connect with others in healthy and meaningful ways. Children can come to school on Friday 10 February in non-uniform and we are encouraging them to express themselves. Wear something that represents you!

Safeguarding

If you are late to drop off or pick up your children, please come to the school office rather than attempting to access school another way. Everyone entering school must be signed in.

Many children have received wonderful watches for Christmas. We are very pleased that children are learning to tell the time. Please can parents ensure that the devices that children have in school do not have a camera as these are not allowed on the school site for safeguarding purposes.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is 7 February and we will be talking to the children in class about how to stay safe online. Parents can read more about the day here www.saferinternetday.org

We are also joining with Hursthead Junior School to host an evening to give advice to parents on keeping children safe online. This will be delivered by Tanya Cross, Schools Health & Wellbeing Adviser for Stockport authority. The evening will take place on Thursday 2 March at 6pm at the Junior School. A crèche will be available if parents are unable to find childcare in order to attend the

event. Both Mrs Kendrick and I strongly advise parents and carers to attend this event, which should not last for more than an hour.

Sickness

We currently have a sickness bug in all year groups. Please remember that children with diarrhoea or vomiting should not be in school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

If your child is taking antibiotics or any other medication, including Calpol, please let the class teacher know, even if we are not administering medicine in school. This is so staff are aware that children may be feeling under the weather, and are able to respond to children's needs appropriately.

Individual Photographs

The school's photographer will be in school on Thursday 2 February to take individual photographs of the children and photographs of siblings attending the Infant School.

Please find below some dates for your diary:

Friday 27 January	PSA Tuck Shop after school
W/c Monday 30 January	Reception Parent Evenings
Thursday 2 February	Individual photographs
Friday 10 February	Express Yourself non-uniform day
Friday 17 February	Next Steps out
	PSA Tuck Shop after school
	Break up - half term
Monday 27 February	School re-opens
Thursday 2 March 6pm	Safer Internet Presentation for parents at the Junior School
W/c Monday 6 March	Year 1 and Year 2 Parent Evenings
Friday 17 March	Year 2 mountaineer talk & visit
Friday 24 March	Reception learning books sent home
	Year 1 & 2 topic books sent home
	Special visitor for Reception (details to follow)
Friday 31 March	Year 2 Climbing wall
	Break up - Easter

We are looking forward to an enjoyable Spring term. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Karen Grant
Headteacher