



HURSTHEAD INFANT SCHOOL

We care, we learn, we belong

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Dear Parents

I can't quite believe we are entering the final half term of the academic year. It is lovely to see the children returning to school, excited to tell us about their holidays. At this time of year teachers and children reflect on the successes and highlights of the past year and make preparations for transition into the new academic year. We are very much looking forward to our end of year activities and celebrations. Please find dates and times outlined below.

Monday 19 June	Class 9 end of year assembly - now 9am
Tuesday 20 June	Class 8 end of year assembly - now 9am
	Year 1 visit to Avro Heritage Museum
Wednesday 21 June	Class 7 end of year assembly - now 9am
	Reception & Year 1 Discos
Friday 23 June	School closed - Inset Day
Monday 26 June	Class 4 end of year assembly - now 9am
	Year 2 Step Outside - road safety
Tuesday 27 June	Class 5 end of year assembly - now 9am
	Year 2 Step Outside - road safety
Wednesday 28 June	Class 6 end of year assembly - now 9am
	Year 2 Step Outside - road safety
	New starters' drop-in session - 1-45pm
	Year 2 Leavers' Disco - 4-30pm
Thursday 29 June	Year 2 Music Festival
	New starters' drop-in session - 1-45pm
	New parents meeting - 7pm
Friday 30 June	Year 2 Junior School Headteacher visit
Monday 3 July	Class 1 end of year assembly - now 9am
Tuesday 4 July	Class 2 end of year assembly - now 9am
Wednesday 5 July	Class 3 end of year assembly - now 9am
Thursday 6 July	Year 2 visit new Junior classes - a.m
	New class information sent home
Friday 7 July	Open afternoon 3-30pm
Tuesday 11 July	New class visit - a.m
Thursday 13 July	Mini Olympics
	New class visit - p.m
Monday 17 & 24 July	Birthday assembly (see below)
Tuesday 20 July	Stay & Play session for new children and their parents
Monday 24 July	Year 2 visit new Junior classes - a.m
Wednesday 26 July	School closes for summer
Wednesday 6 September	School re-opens

Tesco Competition

We are delighted to let you know that we were successful in our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme! Our project of developing the EYFS outdoors will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500.

What happens next?

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project:

- Stockport Extra SK1 2BT
- Cheadle Stockport Rd Exp SK3 0PW
- Heaton Moor Stockport Express SK4 4DU
- Hazel Grove Stockport Express SK7 6DT
- Cheadle Wilmslow Express (Handforth) SK8 1DW
- Heald Green Express SK8 3QA
- Gatley Church Rd Express SK8 4ES
- Cheadle Hulme Express SK8 7AB

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

Voting

This is where you can help! The more votes we receive, the more likely we are to win. Please share with your family, friends, workplace, neighbours....

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive tokens in order to cast your vote in store.

PSA May Fair

Thank you to everyone who contributed, attended and volunteered at the school's May Fair. It really was a wonderful day and it was a pleasure to see the Hursthead Infant School community come together for my first May Fair. As ever, thank you to the PSA who give up so much of their time to organise these events. Over **£3,000** was raised! This will provide valuable funds to school - thank you so much to everyone who contributed.

Staff News

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Patel is expecting a baby! I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Patel and her family. We look forward to meeting the new addition in due course!

Birthday Assemblies

Pupils' birthdays which fall over Summer holidays will be celebrated on the below dates:-

Monday 17 July - for birthdays on and between 27 July and 10 August

Monday 24 July - for birthdays on and between 11 August and 31 August

Class Assemblies

Parents are warmly invited to attend their child's end of year class assembly. The children will be reminiscing and celebrating their achievements of the past year. Please find dates and times above.

Dolce

We are delighted to inform you that we will be moving to a new lunch provider, Dolce, from September 2023. More information will follow with details of how to register and book your children's meals. In the meantime, please take a look at their website: <https://www.dolce.co.uk/>.

Transition

The Reception and Year 1 pupils will spend time in their 2022/23 classroom with their new class teacher before the end of term. Year 2 pupils will also visit their Year 3 classroom and be taught by their Year 3 teacher. We aim to ensure a smooth transition for all children with teachers liaising closely to share transition information, including the social, academic and medical needs of each child.

Year 2 Sports Mornings - Tuesday 11 July

While the Reception and Year 1 pupils will be enjoying sessions in their 2022/23 classrooms with their new class teacher, the Year 2 pupils will be enjoying a morning of sport. Please can Year 2 pupils come to school in their sports clothes ready to start the activities. They will require sun cream, hat or cap, and their water bottle. Please also ensure that they bring a waterproof jacket in case of inclement weather as the sessions will still continue.

Mini-Olympics

The whole school will be participating in our Mini-Olympics morning on Thursday 13 July. The children will move around different and varied athletic events in classes. The focus of the morning is to have fun, cheer each other on and enjoy the physical activities. We are hoping for sun! Please could your child come into school wearing sports clothing (which they will wear all day) with suitable footwear, and a full water bottle. If thought necessary, sunscreen applied and a hat would be appropriate. Unfortunately, due to the way the Mini-Olympics is organised with groups of pupils moving between activities spread across the playground and field, we are unable to invite parents to attend.

Sun Protection

In support of Stockport LA's 'Sun Know How' campaign and in the hope that more sunny days are before us, please ensure that children, when necessary, come to school with sunscreen protection of at least SPF 30 applied and a hat or cap which will protect their face, neck and ears when appropriate. We will ensure all pupils have the opportunity to drink extra fluids on hot days - please remember your child's water bottle.

Consultation

The Local Authority is responsible for setting School Holiday and Term Dates for all maintained schools within the borough. Term dates are consulted on each year as part of the School Admissions and Term Dates consultation and generally provide an option of one or two weeks for Primary schools in the summer half-term.

This consultation will outline some general principles for setting holiday and term dates with examples of how a set of principles look in real terms. The dates outlined will begin from 2025-26 as holiday and term dates up until then have already been determined.

Please find the link below to take part in the consultation which closes on June 25th.

<https://consultation.stockport.gov.uk/schools/school-holiday-and-term-dates-general-principles/>

We are all looking forward to a very enjoyable half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Karen Grant
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