

Hursthead Infants Whatsapp Community



The Whatsapp Community is a brilliant platform through which we can share information, reminders, updates and organise events. It also offers a space for each class to use as they wish, perhaps to organise parties, parent socials or ask any questions specific to your class.

Similar to how we use WhatsApp currently each class will have a group chat with 2 class reps. Your class rep is your direct link to the PSA committee. In addition to your class group there will be a group for all class reps, a group for the PSA Committee and we may set up additional groups in order to organise a specific event.

A WhatsApp Community also has the added function of announcements. Announcements can be seen by all members of the community and will be used by the committee to share reminders and important information.

We understand you may have some questions. We have tried to answer some below.

Can everyone see my number?

Within your class group your number will be visible to those within the same group. However, within the wider community your number is hidden and other members of the community (outside of your class and any other group you are in) will not be able to see your number.

What happens when my child leaves the school?

Once your child leaves the school you can exit the community and you will no longer receive messages.

How will I join new groups?

If you want to join a new group such as the PSA Committee an admin within that group will need to approve your request. Please only join a group if you are planning on being involved in the Committee or helping to organise a specific event so that we can ensure all groups are purposeful.

What is a class rep and what do they do?

Class reps will be responsible for monitoring the members of their group making sure that each parent is in the correct group for their class; relaying any messages or questions to/from the PSA Committee; and organising volunteers for events such as the Christmas/May fairs and Tuck shop.

If you have any further questions about the WhatsApp community or the PSA generally please feel free to get in touch via email hurstheadinfantpsa@gmail.com

Please use the following link to join our community and then join the class group relevant to your child for the academic year 24/25. **Please ensure you do not join the group relating to the class that your child is currently in.**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FP9NYJnaqpALrpxSeqyIRZ>

when using school WhatsApp groups we ask that you please agree to standby the following statement from the home school agreement.

Our family will set a good example of digital citizenship by using social media such as WhatsApp in a positive and responsible way.

Many thanks, Natalie on behalf of the PSA