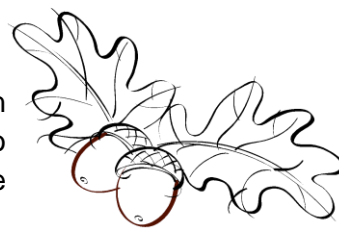


Hursthead Infants WhatsApp Community

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.



We have used the community feature for the last year and it has been a huge success. Each class has 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.

Some FAQ are below for those who have not used this feature previously:

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 will need to 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 25/26**. Please ensure you join the correct group as we will be updating the current class groups at the end of term.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IPHtePFLYXv0E1vUMqAb21>

Please do not share this link with anyone outside the school community.

When using school WhatsApp groups we ask that you please agree to stand by 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, Rachel on behalf of the PSA