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## Final Summer Newsletter - July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and families,

As the end of this academic year fast approaches us, we would like to thank you for your ongoing support and share further important information for both the summer holidays and for the start of our new academic year in September. Some of the details below regarding staffing were also shared in our Early Summer Newsletter

### Goodbyes and well wishes!

We would like to wish all our Year 6 children a very special 'goodbye for now' as their time at Hunslet Moor comes to an end and they begin their transition to secondary school. We are proud of all their achievements. We would be delighted to see all pupils in person again, we are very much looking forward to hearing how you are getting on and please remember we are always here to support you. We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 6 parents/carers to our Leavers Service on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am- further details to follow.

At the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Acton and Miss Robinson. We wish you both every success in your new roles.

Mrs Wragg will begin the new school year on Maternity Leave. By September we may have news we can share on the latest addition to the family.

Miss Konstantinou and Miss Greenwood will be leaving us at the end of the academic year – we wish them every success for the future.

### Other staff news

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Boote to our Office team who started with us at the end of June.

Mrs Pope will continue to be a valuable member of staff working as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) across School.

We are pleased to welcome Miss Bates back from maternity leave, she returned on 1<sup>st</sup> July as Assistant Headteacher.

Moving into 2024-25, I am delighted to welcome a number of new teachers to Hunslet Moor - Miss Ghouzhdhi will join our KS2 teaching team, Miss Bateson will be leading our Silver Birch provision and Mr Hayes who will teach in Year 5. Miss Bowden will join the EYFS teaching team until Mrs Browne returns from maternity leave. Miss Shamshir who has been with us since last September will teach in Year 2 with Miss Bates.

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Miss Irish will be joining Hunslet Moor as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) in our Silver Birch provision and Miss Doherty will join us as a Teaching Assistant working across Year 1.

A number of HMPS staff were also successful in our recent Inclusion Support Worker recruitment – Miss Arfan, Miss Kaur, Miss Wain and Mrs Yousufi.

Year group	Teacher(s) in 2024-2025
Nursery	Mrs Gray: Nursery Manager and Mrs Haskins
Reception A	Mrs Henry: EYFS phase leader
Reception B	Miss Bolger and Mrs Browne (Miss Bowden until Mrs Browne returns from maternity leave)
Class 1a	Mrs Read
Class 1b	Miss Wells
Class 2a	Mrs Esteves
Class 2b	Miss Bates and Miss Shamshir
Class 3a	Ms Hayes
Class 3b	Miss Pratt
Class 4a	Miss Ghouzhdhi
Class 4b	Mr Hall
Class 5a	Miss E Tointon
Class 5b	Mr Hayes
Class 6a	Miss Eardley
Class 6b	Miss Burdett and Mrs Stringer
	Mrs Wragg is on maternity leave

### **Beginning the new academic year: September 2024**

In all year groups from year 1 to 6, we look forward to welcoming you back into school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Parents of Nursery and Reception children have been given details regarding their individual start dates in September, if you need to check any information about the start dates for your Nursery or Reception child, please contact school before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

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**Start dates and arrival & dismissal arrangements**

Our school day and week will continue to be the same as this year:

Reception- Year 6 Monday - Friday	Nursery Monday - Friday
Main gates open: 8.40am Classroom doors open: <b>8.45am</b>  Main gates open: 3.10pm Classroom doors open: <b>3.15pm</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>After School Clubs</u></b>            We will be writing to parents/carers at the start of the new academic year to share details of our After School Programme.</p>	Main gate opens for the morning session: 8.40am Classroom doors: <b>8.45am</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Morning session: 8.45am- 11.45am</u></b></p> Main gate opens: 11.40am- for dismissal of children attending the morning session Classroom doors open- <b>11.45am</b>  Main gates open for the afternoon session: 12:25pm Classroom door opens for the afternoon session: <p style="text-align: center;"><b>12:30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Afternoon session: 12:30pm- 3:30pm</u></b></p> Main gates opens: 3.25pm Classroom doors: <b>3:30pm</b>

We will continue to provide **a free breakfast for every child** arriving at school to ensure the best start to their day.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

It is important that every child arrives at school on time and ready to learn each day. There is a clear link between poor attendance and punctuality and the impact this has on a child's progress and attainment. As a school, we have some way to go in improving a significant number of pupils' attendance. During your parent consultation meeting, we will be sharing your child(rens) attendance and punctuality for this academic year. Thank you for every effort you have taken for your child(ren) to arrive on time and be in school for every day they are well enough to attend.

Moving into 2024/25, we ask that you work with us to ensure your child does not miss any learning time by being on time and in school every day.

**Uniform & a FREE PE kit for every child:**

All children are expected to begin the new term in full uniform. Uniform can be ordered from <https://www.uniwears.co.uk> (0113 2351256). We also recently held our first Uniform Swap Shop, thank you to those parents who were able to donate pre-loved uniform.

We want to make all parents aware of support in accessing previously owned school uniform – St Luke's Beeston stocks uniform regularly and there is a Facebook Group for local uniform swaps "**School Uniform Swap LS11**"

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In support of all families, children will be issued with a free PE kit in September which will be a t-shirt and a pair of jogging bottoms per child. Children are expected to come to school in PE kit on their PE days (these will be shared with you by class teachers when we return in September) Kits will be given to children once back in school in September. Children will only be issued with one kit, so if it is lost or your child grows out of it, families will need to purchase new PE Kit.

We want to support every family in terms of being able to access affordable uniform, if you would like further information or to talk to us about any aspect of uniform – please don't hesitate to make an appointment via our main school office.

### **School Dinners – School Money payments**

We hope you are finding the School Grid system easy to use to make card payments and pre-order meals for your child/children.

Thank you to all of you who are prompt in making dinner payments. The cost of a school meal is increasing slightly from September to £2.35 per day for children in Nursery and £2.65 for children in Year 3 to Year 6.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you that our expectation is that all meals are paid for weekly and in advance, on the Monday for the week ahead. We will continue to contact any parents with any money owing and your prompt attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Any balances remaining unpaid by the beginning of the new academic year, will be passed to Leeds City Council for collection, which could result in further administration charges.

### **Free School Meals**

Please see the link below to find out more about eligibility for free school meals and how to apply:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Children may be eligible for free school meals if their parents or carers receive any of the following benefits:

- income support
- income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190
- the guaranteed element of the State Pension Credit
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit with an annual income of less than £7,400

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### **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

All children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, will automatically get free school meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. Parents/carers do not need to make an application to receive these meals. If you receive benefits and your child already gets Universal Infant Free School Meals, please can we ask that you still register for free school meals. This enables us to claim funding to support your child at school through Pupil Premium.

If your child is moving into Year 3, the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme comes to an end, so you will need to start paying for meals unless your child qualifies for free meals through any benefits you are in receipt of.

### **Milk at School**

Nursery and Children under 5 in Reception receive milk each day free of charge. For Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 children milk has to be paid for unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals through benefit eligibility. If you would like your KS1 or KS2 child to have milk at school, please read the information below and contact the [School Office](#) for further details

<https://www.hunsletmoor.co.uk/parents-and-carers/school-meals>

### **Support over the summer**

We are aware that families are facing the challenge of rising costs for goods and energy, rising inflation and cost of living pressures after the pandemic and war in Ukraine. The government is offering help for households. Please see the links below to access further support:



#### **Income support**

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/income-support/>

#### **Help with your bills:**

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-your-bills/>

#### **Help with childcare costs:**

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-childcarecosts/>

#### **Housing support:**

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/housing-support/>

#### **Help with transport costs:**

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<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-finding-work>

Please see the latest details about local food pantries. The pantries run several times a week at a variety of centres. Membership is £3.50 and is paid weekly

Cranmore Food Pantry, Cranmore & Raylands Community Centre, Cranmore Drive, Belle Isle, LS10 4AW Tuesdays 07399 782739

Watsonia Food Pantry, Watsonia Building, Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7NA – Wednesdays – 07495 031908

Little Chef's Family Food Pantry, Middleton Family Centre, 256-262 Sissons Road, Middleton, LS10 4JG – Thursdays – 07508 601337

Beeston Village Food Pantry & Chatty Cafe, Beeston Village Community Centre, Beeston Park Place, Beeston, LS11 8DQ – Thursdays – 07498 734603

Parochial Food Pantry, Parochial Hall, North Lingwell Road, Middleton, LS10 3SR – Fridays – 07771 575598

Childre who are eligible for benefits related free school meals can also access the healthy holidays scheme.



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### Reading, learning and activities for families over the summer

Please see the links below for free reading resources to access over the summer and at any time:

- **Leeds Library Service – access to free online books for children of all ages:**

<https://leeds.borrowbox.com/>

- **Book Trust free online books for children of all ages:**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/>

- **Summer Reading Challenge**

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



### Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your ongoing support, to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

**Hannah Darley**

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## Academic Year 2024-2025

Staff Training Day (School closed for all pupils) Monday 2nd September 2024

Staff Training Day (School closed for all pupils) Tuesday 3rd September 2024

First day of new term for pupils: Wednesday 4th September 2024 (start dates may differ for our Nursery and Reception children - you will receive a letter which confirms your start date.

Staff Training Day (School closed for all pupils): Monday 30th September 2024

Autumn half term holiday week:

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November (Children finish Friday 25th October and back in school Monday 4th November 2024)

Christmas holiday:

Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January (Children finish Friday 20th December and back in school Monday 6th January 2025)

Spring half term, holiday week:

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February (Children finish Friday 14th February and back in school Monday 24th February 2025)

Easter Holiday

Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April (Children finish Friday 4th April and back in school Tuesday 22nd April 2025)

May Bank Holiday:

Monday 5th May 2025

May Half Term Holiday week

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May (Children finish Friday 23rd May and back in school Monday 2nd June 2025)

Last day of term for pupils (start of summer holidays):

Friday 18th July 2025

Staff Training Days (School closed for all pupils):

Monday 21st July 2025 and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Other important dates:

24 October – School Photograph Day

8 November 2024 – Flu immunisations Reception to Year 6

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