



Withernsea



Primary School

‘ALL- Aspire and Love Learning ’

July 2016 Newsletter

The end of the School Year

A big well done to all the pupils who have worked really hard over this academic year. They have put in maximum effort, tried new challenges and have persevered even when the learning was not easy. They have built up good positive resilient learning attitudes. Many pupils can rightly be proud of their achievements and their end of year school reports.

It is a learning journey and everyone is at slightly different stages. The important thing is that pupils continue to focus on what they need to learn and try hard for further success. We do it all again next year!!

Thank you to our parents who are supportive of their children and work in excellent partnership so together we can ensure our children get the best out of their education.

Have a lovely summer holiday and hopefully enjoy some family time together with some sunshine!

School reports are busy being finalised and will be ready to go out by Tuesday 12 July.

On Thursday 14 July there is an opportunity to look at children's work from 3.20 – 4.30 pm, this is an informal afternoon and no appointments are needed. We are unable to send any work home as the assessment system has changed and we will need to keep the books in school as this is evidence of the progress made by the pupils. Ofsted would need to look at the books as evidence of pupil progress. However, books from the previous year will now be sent home.

Thank you to all staff for their hard work and dedication over the past year and everyone's contribution to ensure this has been a very successful year for our Primary School. Thank you also to parents for their continuing support for their child's education. We would like to wish everyone a lovely, relaxing summer holiday and will see everyone back for the new school Academic year on - Wednesday 7 September.

Staff Updates - Retirements and Staff Leaving

It feels a bit like the end of an era as we say goodbye to some very long established staff who are retiring. We wish long and happy retirements to Mrs Huteson, Mrs L Good and Mrs Appleton. A big thank-you for many years of commitment and dedication to our school; it will seem very strange without them!

We also wish Mrs Milnes and Mrs C Banks well as they are also leaving and again have been with us for many years. Thank you and enjoy doing something different.

Finally Mr Thundercliff, Miss Gately, Mrs Peachy and Miss S Wardman are also leaving and we thank them and wish them well in their new ventures.

New Teachers

We welcome Mr Welbourn and Miss Brown who will be joining the teaching staff. There will also be some new support staff which we will be able to introduce in September.

We welcome back Mrs Hilton from her parental leave towards the end of this term.

Reading Books Amnesty

We will be collecting all school books back during the last week of term for a book audit. Please can you have a look through bedrooms, under beds etc. and return all school books to school. We will be checking all books and removing ones that have been damaged and also see where we need to purchase more books if there are any 'gaps' where books have been lost. Thank you for your help with this - can all books be in school by Tuesday 19 July to enable us to do this. If we can have all books back that would be really helpful; we often spend several hundred pounds replacing books and it would be nice to use that money to add to the stock rather than replacing it – thank you for your help with this.



'Thank you'

Y4 Teachers would like to thank all parents and carers for the consistent support with the children walking to and from the Leisure Centre recently with regard to the Y4 swimming lessons.

Other members of staff would also like to thank parents for helping on the various trips and visits which went out in the summer term - again your support is much appreciated.



Volunteers

If you would like to help in school and can spare 2 or 3 hours a week – it would be greatly appreciated. Please phone and ask for Mr Sutherland who co-ordinates all our volunteers in school – thank you.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT CHECKS FOR FS2 AND Y6 PUPILS



As part of the National Child Measurement Programme run by the NHS not the school, the children are weighed and measured at school, usually in the Spring Term. The information is used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children.

Your local NHS may send your child's results to you. Following some parents concerns regarding the outcomes, we would like to confirm that the school only hosts the health checks and if you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse on 01482 344407 .

Out of School Club

This will be starting in September if you wish to book place for your child/children please contact the South office - thank you.



Healthy School Page

Sports Day 2016

Sports days this year will be on the following dates:

Years 1, 2 and 3 - North field - Friday 8 July
9.30 – 11.45 am

Years 4, 5 and 6 - North field – Friday 8 July
1.15 – 3.00 pm

Foundation Stage - Southfield – Wednesday 13 July
10.00 – 11.00 am

Please send Foundation children in sports kit and suitable footwear. Children in Years 1 to 6 will need their PE shorts and trainers/sandshoes.



In the event of wet weather, unfortunately sports day for this year will be cancelled due to time constraints and an already full timetable.

Please make sure children have sunhats and also put on sun cream before they come to school in the morning; they can also bring a small bottle to re-apply themselves at lunchtime, if you feel that it is necessary. This also applies during the month of July.



‘Once a week take a peek’

Head Lice reminder

Headlice are around all the time. Can we please ask all parents to be vigilant and adopt our ‘Once a Week - Take a Peek’ and treat as necessary; it helps to keep this problem down to a minimum. However, in order to be effective **everyone** needs to do this. Please ensure one night each week you have a look and a check so we avoid getting lots of headlice problems – thank you. **DO NOT** stop doing this and always assume headlice are around somewhere. Sometimes children play with different or new friends in the holidays and may come into contact with headlice. Please keep checking in the summer holidays and particularly before your children come back to school. It would be fantastic if they started the new school year with no headlice.





Y6 Governors' Awards Assembly - Monday 18 July

Please ensure that Y6 pupils wear uniform, as usual in the morning and bring something smart to change into after lunchtime for the Governors' Award Ceremony in the afternoon.

Thank you

Holiday activities

Lifestyle

This is a project for children in years 5, 6 and older. Humberside Police came to school to give a presentation to the pupils in years 5 and 6 recently on this year's 'Lifestyle' project.

More information is available from www.humberside.police.uk/lifestyle/news

The Pavilion Leisure Centre

The Pavilion Leisure Centre will also have holiday activities; for more information please contact the Leisure Centre.



Library activities

Staff from the library have visited children in assemblies and talked about library holiday activities. For further information, call into the library.

The Hut

The Hut has a programme of holiday activities – please contact The Hut directly. The children's Centre may also have various activities as well.

Attendance for June - we have a school target of 95% overall to reach.

Thank you for good attendance. Congratulations to 4CW, Mrs Wright's class, (98.7%) for very impressive attendance during the month of June.

Class	Percentage		Percentage
F2CG – Miss C Good	91.2%	3BH – Mrs C Bagnall / Mrs L Hilton	96.6%
F2SA – Mrs E Sansam / Mrs K Appleton	90.9%	4CC – Mr C Cundy	92.4%
F2SN – Mrs S Noble	92.0%	4CW – Mrs C Wright	98.7%
1ES – Miss E Smith	94.9%	4FS – Miss F Seager	94.5%
1TT – Mrs D Thomson / Ms E Tague	91.6%	5ML – Mr M Lindgren	95.9%
1JT – Miss J Teall	91.3%	5SC – Mrs H Peachey	95.0%
2HT – Mrs H Todd	97.4%	5KB – Mrs K Banks	95.5%
2TH – Mrs T Knight	97.1%	6CN – Mrs C Neale	93.5%
3RE – Mrs R Egan	95.3%	6RL – Mrs R Lindgren	94.0%
3LF – Mrs L Feeney	96.3%	6LH – Miss L Harrison	94.3%

NUT strike action

Classes affected have already been notified but there will be a partial closure of the school due to industrial action to the following classes – 4CC, 1JT, and 6EA (was 6MP).

July dates for your diary

Sports days – see Healthy Schools section

School Reports to parents – 12 July

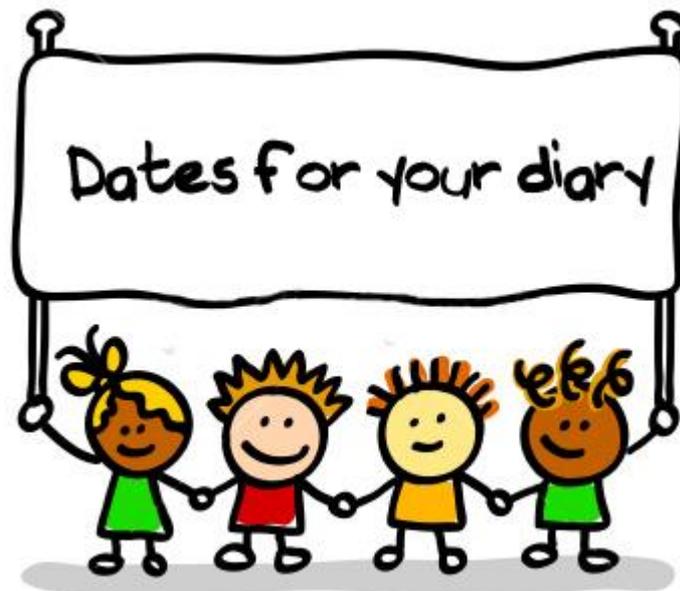
Parents' Evening – 14 July

Year 6 Transition Days – Withernsea High School – 14 & 15 July

Year 6 Governors' Awards Assembly – 18 July

Year 5/6 disco – 19 July

School closes at 2.20 pm – Friday 22 July - *Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 22 July.*



Term Dates – Academic Year 2015/2016

Close - Friday 22 July at 2.20 pm

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Term Dates – Academic Year 2016/2017

Autumn Term 2016

Open – Wednesday 7 September

Closed – Friday 7 October – Training day

Close for half term - Friday 21 October

Re-open - Monday 31 October

Close - Friday 16 December at **2.20 pm**

Spring Term 2017

Re-open – Wednesday 4 January

Close for half term – Friday 17 February

Re-open Monday 27 February

Close Friday 7 April at **2.20 pm**

Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Friday 7 April.

Summer Term 2017

Open - Tuesday 25 April

Close for May Day - Monday 1 May

Close for half term - Friday 26 May

Re-open - Monday 5 June

Close - Tuesday 25 July at **2.20 pm**

Please note the school will be closed in the afternoon to F1 (pm) children on Tuesday 25 July.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Withernsea Primary School

Uniform Price List – effective from July 2016

SWEATSHIRTS (with logo):-

Chest size: - 24-32 = **£8.50**

34-40 = **£9.00**



CARDIGANS (with logo):-

Chest size: - 24-32 = **£10.00**

34-40 = **£12.00**

Sweatshirts, Cardigans and Fleeces can be ordered in larger sizes

FLEECES (with logo):- **can be ordered with payment taken up front** (usually take at least 2 weeks to arrive)

3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs, 11-12 yrs, 13 yrs - **£13.00**

P.E. T-shirts (plain sky blue):- can be ordered and cost **£3.00**

WPS book bags – each child is given one upon admission to the school. Replacements can be obtained at a cost of **£4.35**.

Uniform can be purchased or ordered from the South Office.

You can now follow our main blog updates via twitter.

Just search for @wps_academy or Withernsea Primary.

We will put children's work on our year group blogs please look at what they have been doing and enjoy their work.

Main school blog - <http://withernseaprimarblog.blogspot.com/>

Foundation stage blog –

<http://wpsfoundationblog.blogspot.com>

Year 1 blog - <http://wpsyear1blog.blogspot.com/>

Year 2 blog - <http://wpsyear2blog.blogspot.com/>

Year 3 blog - <http://wpsyear3blog.blogspot.com/>

Year 4 blog - <http://wpsyear4blog.blogspot.com/>

Year 5 blog - <http://wpsyear5blog.blogspot.com/>

Year 6 blog – <http://wpsyear6blog.blogspot.com/>



In May we completed an anti-bullying questionnaire with all children Year 2 and upwards.

Anti-bullying Questionnaire Analysis Summer 2016

All pupils from Y2 to Y6 completed our questionnaire. There was a very positive response.

85% of pupils reported that they had no problems or issues regarding other pupils.

Of the 15% of pupils who felt they had a problem, 81% reported the problem to either an adult at school or at home. Only one of the children told a friend rather than an adult, which had been an issue from the spring questionnaire. 19% (11 children) had not told anyone about their problem. The details of the children, and the issue they had, have been passed on to the Nurture Room staff for them to follow-up and speak to the child about.

Actions to take:

- Staff in Nurture Room to follow-up the incidents that were not reported to an adult
- Continue to encourage children to share problem with an adult through circle time, assemblies, PSHCE etc. Parents also please help us by encouraging your child to tell someone and not keep worries and concerns to themselves.

Type of problem

It was evenly split between physical problems of hitting, kicking or pushing and name calling. We continue to deal with each incident individually but also incorporate into class circle and assemblies work on making better choices and not upsetting each other in this way.

This term we asked the children about safety when online.

Year 2 completed the questionnaire as a class and data was only given for one of the classes. The children responded positively. They would report to an adult, delete or turn off if they saw an inappropriate image on line. The responses were similar for an upsetting message on a phone or in a chatroom, along with the addition of not to reply or give any of your details. The children knew not to share information about them online. They could discuss why it was important to have passwords and would like to learn more generally about safety when online.

In Years 3 to 6 the children completed the questionnaire individually. Children were asked what they would do if they came across an inappropriate image whilst online. Not all children responded to the question, and some children ticked more than one of the options. The overwhelming response was to tell an adult in all year groups – 77% of children. Other responses included turning off that webpage/ignore the image – 18%. 4 children would do nothing.

Children were then asked what they would do if they received an upsetting message on their phone or online. 72% would tell an adult. Two children would tell a friend. 20% of the children would delete the message and block the person. 6% would just ignore the message.

The children were then asked what information they share with others when online. A lot of children commented that they would share nothing online, whereas certain children would share several pieces of information. There is a picture of the children understanding the dangers of this as they become older though, as shown in the table below.

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
First name	13	15	34	26
Surname	3	6	10	7
Birthday	13	3	14	5
Address	3			2
Family names	2	1		2
School	9	3	1	2
Picture	3	2	4	3
Age	20	3	19	9

Children were also asked what they would like to learn more about in terms of safety online.

Year 3 wanted to learn more about hacking, viruses and security online.

In Year 4, children also selected hacking, viruses and security online. The next highest topic was grooming.

In Year 5, hacking, viruses and security online and grooming were again the highest subject areas. However, all areas (cyberbullying, inappropriate websites, online addiction and losing control of your images/videos) all scored fairly high. In Year 6, hacking, viruses and security online and grooming were again highest. The other areas were all in single figures or teens.

We encourage parents to talk to their child but we will also use this information to plan our safety lessons and assemblies for the children.

Children were asked why it is important to have a password on devices and accounts. Responses to this were handwritten by the children, not from a multiple choice list. The highest response in all year groups was to stop your account being hacked or so that people couldn't find out personal information about you (Y3 – 58%, Y4 – 67%, Y5 – 66%, Y6 – 79%). Other responses included so people couldn't use your device or get on your account (17%), and so people can't be mean to you or use your account to be mean to others (11%).

Actions to take:

- Continue to teach about general online safety i.e. responses to take if the children see inappropriate images or receive upsetting messages.
- Year groups to follow-up on the identified area and teach within their PSHCE lessons.
- Assemblies to focus on the identified areas during E-safety week next academic year.
- For parents we will have a feature in each newsletter and please if you have concerns and are not sure – we are here to help with advice and support. We need to work together to keep our children on line.
- The website www.internetmatters.org has lots of useful information to support parents with these aspects.



**LEARN SOMETHING
NEW THIS SUMMER**