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Withernsea Primary School



'Welcoming, Positive, Successful'

November 2021 Newsletter



Firework safety

Please keep safe this week a copy of the code is attached to the end of this newsletter. We have also spoken to all the children about keeping safe for bonfire night and also keeping safe now the evenings are darker.

Anti-bullying Week

This will be part of national anti-bullying week- Monday 15th to Friday 19th November. You are invited on Monday 15th to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique. The theme of the week will be 'one kind word'. We will be using materials from the anti-bullying alliance in school but there are also materials they have developed for parents and carers as well. <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

Covid 19

During and since half term a few members of the school community have since tested positive. We have let relevant classes know so they can be extra vigilant and take lateral flow tests. We also have in place a covid incident plan so if we have an outbreak in a section of school we can increase our safety measures. It may be that masks in public areas are introduced, working back in identified bubbles etc. We continue to have the additional cleaning in place. We will keep parents updated as the situation changes and are grateful for parents and families also keeping us updated as well. Together we will work as safely as we can to reduce the impact of covid on childrens' education.

Autumn Raffle

We will shortly be promoting our Autumn raffle. A huge thanks to all the businesses in the community that have been very generous donating prizes. The money raised will go towards play equipment for the children for play times and lunchtimes. More information further in the newsletter.

Illness

A polite reminder in regards to both vomiting and diarrhoea, the advice from Public Health England states that a child must be absent from school for **a clear 48 hours, not 24 hours**. If your child(ren) are ill again during the initial 48 hours, then the 48 hour period restarts and you should not send your child to school during this time – thank you.

Sickness – 48 hours

Diarrhoea – 48 hours

Vomiting & Diarrhoea – 48 hours

HCAT policies

There are a variety of policies for school, some are specific for our school. Although the vast majority are policies that apply to all HCAT schools. They can be accessed from the school website and if you ask at the office we are happy to print out copies of any policies you need as well. There is a code of conduct for parents and adults on site. We attach it to the end of the newsletter.

Cooler Days

Winter is now upon us so please can all children bring suitable warm coats to wear at play times; unless it is raining heavy, we do go outside for fresh air and to run around. Please put names in coats as we have had cases in the past of two identical coats and children going home in the wrong coat by mistake. Sometimes children getting dropped off in a car don't bring a coat and we do go outside at lunchtime and playtimes

Also, if your child comes to school in wellington boots, can you please make sure they have a change of footwear for indoors – thank you.



Head lice



REMEMBER
ONCE A WEEK,
TAKE A PEEK

'Once a week – take a peek'

Can we please ask for your help by checking your child's hair on a regular basis.

Thank you for your continued support.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke with the safe arrival of her new baby son. Mother and baby are both doing well. Congratulations also to Mrs Armstrong (was Miss Holtby) on your recent wedding. Welcome to Miss Beckett who will be teaching Year 1 instead of Mrs Eagan who is now teaching in our special needs provision base and Mrs Grainger a new member to our support staff. We also welcome Mrs Leonard who will be working in the office at the beginning of the week during Mrs Jouanny's maternity leave.

Online Payment System – Pay360

School uniform can now be paid for on Pay360, the school's online payment system.

If you would like to register to pay for school meals, uniform, the breakfast club or music lessons online, please contact the school office, thank you.

'The Breakfast Club'

7.45 to 8.45 am

£2.50 per child, per session

Please contact the school office for more details



Children in Need 2021 – 19 November

Children may come to school in the children in need theme and any voluntary contributions will be forwarded to the appeal. Thank you.

Term Dates for School year – 2021-2022

	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
Open		Wed 5th January	Tues 26th April
Close half term		Thu 17th February	Thu 26th May
Open		Tue 1st March	Wed 8th June
End of term	Tues 21st December	Fri 8th April	Fri 22nd July



WITHERNSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL



'AUTUMN RAFFLE'

Huge selection of prizes to be won, all donated by local businesses!

Full prize list available soon

Tickets on sale from Monday 8 November

£1 per ticket!!

and can be purchased in the classroom or at the school office.....

**All proceeds to go to Withernsea Primary School
Playground improvements**



A few of the prizes that can be won!!



Hull Collaborative Academy Trust

Parent and Visitors Code of Conduct

Date issued: June 2022

Ratified by the Trust Board:

Review Date: June 2023

Other related academy policies that support this Policy include: complaints policy, staff code of conduct, Anti-Bullying, Child Protection, Data Protection.

Hull Collaborative Academy Trust (HCAT) Ethos

HCAT's strapline is 'Children First'. This is central to the organisation's vision, ethos and culture and informs every decision we make. We are fully committed to ensuring pupils within the trust receive the highest quality education and acquire the necessary skills and characteristics to enable them to be happy and successful in life. We do not discriminate against any child or adult on the grounds of race, disability, gender, age, gender reassignment, pregnancy, maternity, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. We embrace the individuality of all our community members and comply fully with the Equality Act 2010.

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1. Purpose and scope

At Hull Collaborative Academy Trust, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents and carers to best support our 'children first' philosophy and builds community; both within school and as part of the wider HCAT Family.
- Create a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents and work in a respectful manner which is underpinned by our restorative ethos.
- Model appropriate behaviour, which sets an example to the children.

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy).

This code of conduct aims to help the school, work together with parents and visitors by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders)

2. Our expectations of parents and carers

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school and organisation.
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils.
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech, general communication, and behaviour.
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues.
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct.
- Approach the best placed member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern.
- Abide by and respect school policies.
- Prioritise health and safety requirements including giving Covid-19 secure protocols full support.

3. Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches).
- Swearing, or using offensive language or behaviour.
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils, or other parents.
- Threatening another member of the school community.
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text,
 - email or social media.
- Sending inappropriate messages to another member of the school community, including via
 - text. email or social media.
- Posting defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member (including Facebook) of its community, on social media platforms.
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult.
- Disciplining another person's child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention.
- Smoking or drinking alcohol whilst on the school premises.
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs) or carrying any item that could potentially cause harm to others.
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs).

4. Breaching the code of conduct

If a school suspects, or becomes aware, that a parent has breached the code of conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent and any witnesses about the incident. **In all cases the CEO of the Trust, or person with appropriate seniority, will be informed of any incident which may potentially breached the code of conduct to enable the school to make an appropriate decision about what action needs to be taken.** All decisions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of staff, children, and other parents. This may include:

- Inviting the parent into school to meet with a senior member of the Trust or school leadership team to work to resolve the situation in a restorative manner.
- Contacting the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour or safeguarding)

- Seek advice from our legal team or other appropriate representative regarding further action (in cases of conduct that may be libellous or slanderous or involve data protection)
- Send a written warning letter.
- Ban the parent from the school site.
- Block or withdraw electronic communication.

The school will always respond to an incident in a proportional way and strive to maintain positive relationships with parents and carers.

**We must keep on
protecting each other.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE