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Hoyland Springwood Newsletter



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Friday 15th September 2023
Autumn Term 1 Week 2



Focus on Attendance
Our School Attendance target is 97%

	This Week
Acorns	99.3%
Silver Birch	95.8%
Sycamore	94.6%
Willows	93.4%
Oak	95.2%
Resource	100%
The Hub	98.3%

Whole School Attendance 96%

😊 Well Done 😊

Having a good routine at bedtime and in the morning can help your child attend school on time and ready to learn. Mrs Andrea Drayton (Attendance Officer) and Mrs Sarah Johnson (PSA) are here to help with any problems your child may have in attending school.



⊗ Please do not book holidays in term time.

Weekly Notices School Menu

Next week we are following Week 3 of the Summer Menu. Choices on Monday are Calzone and Wedges, Mac and Cheese or a Sandwich with a choice of fillings. School meals are £2 each and can be paid for on the School Gateway App, via the school office or by sending money into your class in a named envelope.

School Uniform

If you are in need of any items of uniform—please see Sarah Johnson our Parent Support Advisor. Sarah can be found on the school gate at the beginning and end of school. She has a lot of spare uniform in her uniform swap shop.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming Lessons for children in Y4 and above will commence on Tuesday 19th September and continue every Tuesday until early January 2024.

Children should bring in their swimming kit as advised in the letter (towel, swimming costume).

They should also bring a waterproof jacket and sensible shoes as they will be walking up to the Leisure Centre.

Open Evening Storytime at Hoyland Springwood

Applications for Primary School are now open for the next school year. We will be holding an open evening at School on Wednesday 27th September 2023 between 4.00pm and 5.30pm for any children who are due to start in FS2 reception class next September. Please feel free to bring along your younger children and pass the date on to your family and friends.

Open Evening at Kirk Balk

Kirk Balk are holding an open evening for any prospective Y7 children on Wednesday 11th October 4-7pm.

Bike Shed and Scooter Racks

We are fortunate to have both a bike shed and a scooter rack for children to store their bikes and scooters if they 'Actively Travel' to school. However, there has been damage to this facility recently. To prevent any further damage, please can you discourage your children from climbing or sitting on the bars and railings.



Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:

**Archie B, Edward, Laila, Edie,
Ethan, Orfeas, Amelia, Daisuke, Louie,
Dom, Dexter, Elliott P, Daniel G, Samanta.**

Together we SHINE.

Jeans for Genes



Jeans for Genes is a charity that helps to raise awareness and funding to help children who are born and live with life-altering genetic conditions. As well as raising funds for Jeans for Genes, we take part in this wonderful initiative to help our children develop an awareness, understanding and empathy for children who are just like them, but live with genetic conditions. At Hoyland Springwood, we celebrate the differences that some of our children bring and help and support them in any way we can. Thank you in advance for your help and support and we ask that you send your child in with a £1 donation on Jeans for Genes day—Friday 22nd September.

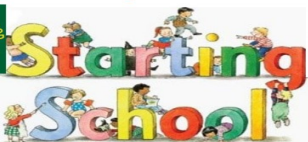


Modeshift Stars Active Travel Platinum Award

We are immensely proud to announce that we have achieved another Platinum Modeshift Star award for our Active Travel plan within school.

We promote Active Travel throughout school and throughout all years and you may remember that we had two very special visitors last year in the Mayor of South Yorkshire and Olympian Ed Clancy who came to see our children and find out about our initiatives. Well done Springwood, this award is for all of you and thank you to parents for encouraging your children to walk, stride, scoot and cycle to school. ♥

Is Your Child Starting Primary School In September 2024?



We are having an open evening for you to come & have a look around our wonderful school on Wednesday 27th September 4pm-5.30pm

All parents/carers & siblings are welcome

Please call to let us know you will be coming with your child 01226 743815

Please be aware dates coming up:

Tuesday 19th September 2023 Class 3 Storytelling Trail trip to Elsecar Heritage Centre.

Tuesday 19th September 2023 Class 2 visit to Church.

Tuesday 19th September 2023 KS2 (All Y4 and some Y5 & Y6) Swimming Lesson at Hoyland Leisure Centre.

Friday 22nd September 2023 Jeans for Genes Day. Children can come to school in their Jeans. £1 donation.

Wednesday 27th September 2023 Open Evening 4-5.30 for Children starting Primary in September 2024

Friday 29th September 2023 INSET Day. School closed to children.

Monday 9th October 2023 School photographer in school for Individual Portraits.

Wednesday 11th October 2023 Open Day at Kirk Balk.

Friday 27th October 2023 Last day of Autumn Term 1.

Monday 6th November 2023 Children return to school for Autumn Term 2.