



# Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 5th May 2023



### Laying the foundations for a bright future

Website link: [www.htpfederation.co.uk](http://www.htpfederation.co.uk)

#### A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...

What a super week it has been and we have even had some sunshine to enjoy (just not today!) Fingers crossed the forecast is better than predicted and we all get to enjoy the long weekend and some time outside.

It has been lovely to see so many children in red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation! The children enjoyed their 'street party' style lunch, despite the weather and our thanks go to the parish council for providing each of our children with their amazing medallions to commemorate this special occasion.

Next week our Year 6's, alongside all their peers nationally, will be sitting their statutory assessment tests in Maths, Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Everyone is very proud of how hard the children have worked to prepare. The children are amazing!

**On a separate note, please be sure to read this newsletter carefully as it contains several items of importance to all families.**

Best regards, Mrs FitzGerald

#### **UNITY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP TWO-WEEK HALF TERM 'PILOT' IN OCTOBER 2023**

Our Chair of Governors recently wrote to yourselves detailing Hundon Community Primary School's position and views regarding Unity's 'pilot'.

To be clear, **we are a Suffolk County Council maintained school**, retaining our autonomy as a self-governing primary school. **We are not part of the Unity Schools Partnership.**

**Suffolk County Council sets our term dates centrally, more than two years in advance. We cannot alter our term dates and Hundon's half-term will not be the same as Unity's.** It will be **Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October** as previously published.

**We do not agree with the rationale put forward** and have shared our views and concerns with **Tim Coulson, Unity's Chief Executive**, highlighting the **negative impact on pupils, families and staff**. **We do not believe the benefits of the 'pilot' outweigh the children's loss of learning.** We have also raised the matter with our local MP, Matt Hancock.

We know Unity's 'pilot' is going to **adversely affect many of you financially, practically and logistically**.

#### **What can you do?**

Contact the Chief Executive of Unity Schools Partnership, Tim Coulson, [TCoulson@unitysp.co.uk](mailto:TCoulson@unitysp.co.uk) and tell him!

Sign the parent petition: [change.org/unitypetition](https://change.org/unitypetition)

Contact our local MP, Matt Hancock, [matt.hancock.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:matt.hancock.mp@parliament.uk) and tell him!

## Supporting Children and Young People to Manage their Emotions ~ a free online session

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 ~ 10:30am to 11:30am

Booking is open for an online session for parents/carers hosted by SENDIASS and delivered by specialist teachers from the Social, Emotional and Mental Health Service. This will explore ways to help children and young people to understand and manage their feelings.

<https://suffolksendiass.co.uk/2023/04/supporting-children-and-young-people-to-manage-their-emotions/>

### NATIONAL CURRICULUM STATUTORY ASSESSMENT DATES

Key Stage One	<b>YEAR 2</b> Reading and Maths Assessments (Y2) Teacher Assessed Writing (Y2) Teacher Assessed Science (Y2)	ADMINISTERED IN MAY
	<b>YEAR 1</b> Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
Key Stage Two	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 12th June
	<b>YEAR 6</b> KEY STAGE TWO ASSESSMENTS Tuesday 9th May ~ English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling (GPS) & Spelling Wednesday 10th May ~ English Reading Paper Thursday 11th May ~ Maths Paper 1 (arithmetic) & Paper 2 (Reasoning) Friday 12th May ~ Maths Paper 3 Reasoning	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 8th May

### MORNING SPORTS CLUB / AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON A WEDNESDAY ~ CHANGES

The **numbers** using the additional childcare we facilitate through provision of **daily morning sports club** and our **after-school club on a Wednesday** have **increased significantly** since their introduction. To **accommodate** this **rise in numbers** we will be **increasing the staffing levels** within these clubs. This is to **ensure all aspects of child protection and safeguarding** are met and the **health and safety** of those in attendance is assured.

Whilst we will continue to **subsidise the costs incurred by this provision**, primarily using our PE and Sports Funding, we **cannot financially support the increase to staff costs**.

**From September, attendance at morning sports club and after-school club** will incur a **'flat-rate' charge of £2.00 per session, per child**. Places will continue to be limited, allocated on a first come, first served basis and priority given to working parents and those in receipt of pupil premium funding.

Prestige Sports will continue to deliver this additional childcare provision, ensuring school staff can concentrate on the core business of teaching and learning.

**As before, we direct working families with extended childcare requirements to our associate 'HAPPY DAYS CHILDCARE'**. They are located a mere 8 minutes from us, just off the A143 and have provision available from 7am until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, including transport to and from school and light meals as needed. Sessions cost from £8.00. HAPPY DAYS CHILDCARE can be contacted on 01440 8290027 and via email at [hello@happy-days-childcare.co.uk](mailto:hello@happy-days-childcare.co.uk)



Alongside other members of her family, **Poppy Benton-Smith** is taking part in the 'Race for Life' to raise money for **Cancer Research UK**.

All the monies raised will help find ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer and improve survival rates even further.

If you would like to donate, here is the link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/poppys-race-for-life-3274684769>



### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

#### **SUMMER TERM 2023**

Month of May ~ Year 2 National Curriculum Assessments

**Monday 8th May ~ Bank Holiday (Coronation of King Charles III)**

Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May ~ Year 6 National Curriculum Tests

Tuesday 16th May ~ Guide Dogs for the Blind Workshop ~ more details will follow

Wednesday 17th May ~ Maths Day ~ more details will follow

Thursday 25th May ~ Cherry Class visit to the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM**

**Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June**

Monday 5th June ~ Non-pupil day (PD Day)

**Tuesday 6th June ~ Children Return to School**



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# KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS



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AND ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR  
4.5-12 YEAR OLDS  
9am-3.30pm  
8.30AM DROP OFF FREE**



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HALF TERM & SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS**

from  
**£22.50**  
per day

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- ✓ Football Mania Fun Camps
- ✓ Nerf & Laser Camps
- ✓ Mega Sports Camps
- ✓ Mini Olympic Camps  
& more!

Registration Link



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