



Kirklees Metropolitan Council

## HINCHLIFFE MILL JUNIOR & INFANT SCHOOL

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14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Wednesday's Weekly Word  
School Dinners w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Week 1

Dear Parents,

### Letters sent home

- KS2 (Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6) – Holme Valley Junior Schools Cross Country Letter (where requested by child)
- Year 5 – Spring Concert Letter
- Holly Class – Mumbles Magazine
- Whole School – Book Fair Leaflet; Yorkshire Attractions Voucher Booklet; Project Sport Leaflet

### Texting Service

Further to correspondence about our texting service last week, Teachers 2 parents, the service provider, have changed the way that the texts are sent; this is due to them being bought out by another company. As such, texts received from school will now appear as a number. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### PGL Parent Consent Form

For those children attending the PGL residential, please can we ask that all parents return their child's Parent Consent Form as soon as possible. If you need another copy please can you let the office know.

### New app/game warning

We are aware that there is a new app/game that our Year 5 and Year 6 children are using called "Fortnite". Please be aware that a number of online bullying issues have been reported throughout Kirklees schools linked to this app.

### Online Safety Survey

During Parents Evening we asked you to take part in an anonymous online safety survey, if you did not receive one and would like to complete it, please call into the office to pick up a copy.

### PE Kit

It is essential that children dress suitably for PE for their comfort and safety. They need both an outdoor and indoor kit with them throughout the year. All children need to have a PE Kit in school as they take part in two hours of PE each week. Kits are usually brought into school at the start of a term and then taken home half termly to wash or more frequently! Please see recommended item list below;

Indoor kit: Close fitting shorts, T-shirts

Outdoor kit: T-shirt, Tracksuit top, Jogging bottoms (shorts in the summer months), Trainers/pumps (a change of footwear from school shoes).

### Drama Club

This is a reminder that Drama Club will be taking place tomorrow, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

### Strictly Pennine

Due to Strictly Pennine unfortunately being cancelled on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, it has now been rearranged to Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Our performance time is now at 6pm. The itinerary will run as set out in the previous letter, however, due to the performance start time being 15 minutes later than our original show, we will now meet outside Switalskis Solicitors at 5pm prompt. From here the children will be escorted to the theatre for 5:15pm. Please can you e-mail the office to acknowledge receipt of this information and detail whether you child will be in attendance.

### Spring Social Event Ideas

The PTA are looking at ideas for a social event in the spring. They would really appreciate your input via a two minute survey accessible via the following link (this link will be/have been texted out today);

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8YLCT3C>

Please take a few minutes to have your say!

### Book Fayre

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March the school's Book Fair will be opening and running until Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please feel free to come in and have a look - you are welcome to spend World Book Day tokens at the event. Please remember that school receive a percentage of any amount raised to spend on books!

Kind regards,  
Lauren Metcalfe  
School Office



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## Dates to remember:

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Full Governors Meeting 7pm at Hinchliffe Mill School
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Feel Good Friday for Y6
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Strictly Pennine 6pm Performance
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – School class photos
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – School Book Fair arrives
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 – Spring Concert Y5
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Y5/Y6 @ PGL – departure 9:30am
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Y5/Y6 return from PGL – arrival 3:30pm
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – School Book Fair finishes; last day
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Last day of Spring Term
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – First day of Summer Term
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> Neiley Races
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Special Mentions Assembly with Parents – doors open @ 2:40pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Neiley Races
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Neiley Races

