



Newsletter

Monday 9th April 2018

Term Dates 2017/18

9th April

Drug Awareness Talk Y5/6 in school

9th April

Friends Meeting 7pm

11th April

Class Photographs

11th April

Y1 Parents Phonics Information
3.20pm

12th April

Y3 Final Swimming Session

13th April

Height and Weight Checks YR & Y6

17th April

Y1 Trip – Askham Bryan
Wildlife Park

18th April

Netball for KS2 Keldmarsh

23rd April

Y5/6 Trip – Jorvik

3rd May

Tour De Yorkshire

3rd May

Fence Fit Day – whole school

7th May

Bank Holiday

8th May

Netball for KS2 Molescroft

Welcome Back

Welcome back - we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

I am extremely honoured to take on the role of Acting Headteacher at Hutton Cranswick CP School and look forward to working closely with you all to ensure that our children have the greatest experience possible in their time with us. We are fortunate to have a hardworking team who strive to ensure that the children have the best possible opportunities whilst developing and embracing values for life which inspire and encourage them to reach their full potential.

We work hard to continually improve and give our children the best start in their education. This year we continue to focus on changes to the teaching of Reading and embedding STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) further in the school curriculum including outdoor learning. We will also continue to focus on our children's understanding of what constitutes British Values and how values generally shape people's lives.

As ever, the most effective and successful way of making a difference to our children is by working with you alongside all other stakeholders, to ensure maximum fulfillment is possible. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership with you to ensure our children dream big, believe in themselves and work hard to achieve their goals.

If you have any concerns at all do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher or a member of our Senior Leadership Team: Miss Midgley (Acting Deputy Head), Miss Anderson (SENCO) and Mrs Longden (School Business Manager). I will be contactable in school or via email at headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net

We look forward to embarking on another exciting and inspiring term.

Aspire, believe, succeed – together we achieve

Summer Term

When the warmer weather arrives please ensure that children are fully prepared for being outdoors during the summer months. Please provide children with a named water bottle, a named hat and ensure suntan lotion is applied before school. Can you also make sure that your children's clothes, particularly coats, jumpers and cardigans, have their name clearly marked inside them. Thank you.

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9th May

Biathlon for KS2

14th May

Y6 SATs Week

16th May

Netball for KS2 at home

17th May

Hockey for Y5/6

23rd May

Food and Farming Day Y5/6

24th May

Music Service Performance in school

24th May

Break up for half term

25th May

Staff Training Day, school closed

4th June

Return to school

20th June

Full Governing Body Meeting 6pm

18th July

Driffield Show



SATs

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will be taking their end of key stage SATs in May. Year 2 children are tested in reading, writing and maths. Year 2 assessments do not follow a set timetable, and Mrs Hoyle will ensure the tests fit smoothly into the daily routine. Year 6 is much more official, and involves testing in reading, GPS, writing and maths. The tests commence on Monday 14th May and will happen daily. It is imperative that **all** Year 6 children are in attendance that week, so if you have any appointments please try and rearrange them accordingly.

SATs only tell us one factor of a child's ability on that one day of the year. They do not tell us some of the amazing things your children excel at in other areas of the curriculum. However they are a legal requirement and we know that each and every one of our Year 6 children are well prepared to undertake the tests. Their positive attitude has been amazing and we are all proud of how hard they are working.

Twitter and App

We have a school twitter account (@HuttonCran) which is a really useful way of sharing information and also allows you to see instant updates on activities that are happening throughout the school day. Each of our teachers also have an account – please follow them.

Miss Anderson (@MissA_HCPS)

Miss Midgley (@MissM_HCPS)

Mrs Hoyle (@MissH_HCPS)

Mr Nevet (@NebetMr)

Miss Robinson (@MissR_HCPS)

Mrs Webb (@MrsW_HCPS)

Mrs Lewer (@MrsL_HCPS)

Miss Elliott (@MissE_HCPS)

Mrs Burkinshaw (@MrsB_HCPS)

Our school App is also an excellent way of having dates, letters and messages sent to you – if you have still not downloaded it please come into the office to get your PIN.

Clubs

Clubs run by our school staff will not run the first week back. Please look out for the 'Clubs Letter' coming out this week where your children can sign up to any clubs they wish to attend.

Our outside providers will continue as normal (e.g. Judo, Mark Barber)

Curriculum Newsletters

Our Class Curriculum Newsletters will be sent home during the coming weeks.

The information in these letters is a great way for you to see what your children will be learning this term so as you can support them on their learning journey.

Join us for Lunch

We are always delighted to welcome parents/carers and other adults into school for lunches. Due to the popularity, we are asking if you could please let us know **the day before** if you intend to join your child for a school dinner.

This allows Diane, our cook, the opportunity to forward plan a little better – thank you for your help.

