



## Hemsby Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for assisting in reducing our numbers on site by having just one adult drop off and collect children in each family. Please ensure you continue to socially distance as you move around the building and when you leave the school gates. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe.

### Travelling books

If you would like to purchase a book from the book fair please send the money in an envelope with the name of the book and your child's name by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Power Maths

We purchased a whole school maths scheme called Power Maths this year. Each child has their own textbook which is supported by online materials and teacher guides. This will help ensure continuity and progression in maths throughout the school, addressing one of our Ofsted inspection targets from October 2019. Teachers and teaching assistants will receive further training on their development day next week. The children have told me how much they like their new books, hopefully they enjoy the maths too 😊.

### Computing Equipment

Kingfishers and Woodpeckers had new Prowise interactive whiteboards installed in their classrooms this week. Both boards can be moved up and down to suit the height of the user and the board in Kingfishers is mobile and so can be easily moved to other areas of the school, as well as having the facility to fold flat so that multiple children can access it. The boards will greatly enhance the interactive experiences of the children in the classrooms.

We recently purchased headphones for the computers used by our children in school. As we are learning in bubbles this has enabled the children to access computers in their classrooms without disturbing others around them.

### Christmas designs

The children will be producing a Christmas design which can be turned into Christmas cards, mugs, coasters, notepads or cushions. They will bring them home for you to look at and decide if you wish to make a purchase. All orders help raise funds for the school. Please could the order form, design and payment be returned to school straight after the half term holiday to allow time for items to be produced. They will make great personalised Christmas presents.

### Well Being Wednesday

Thank you for taking part in our Well Being Wednesday challenge, the Autumn creations were amazing, they certainly cheered us up, thank you.





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I hope you and your families have a good weekend. This will be my last newsletter this half term so I also wish you an enjoyable half term holiday.

Please remember the children's last day of this half term is **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and they start back at school on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**.

Yours sincerely,

Sian Harmer  
Headteacher

