

Little Weighton, Rowley C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! It's lovely to have everyone back in school! All the children look very smart in their uniforms. It looks like the sunny weather is set to continue at least for this week and maybe even into next week. Please ensure that children have some sun cream on before they come to school and a hat and bottle of water. Please send your child with a labelled bottle of sun cream so that they can reapply during the day if they need to. The weather looks like it will be very warm tomorrow, so during our long lunch play, we will ensure that there are some things to play with in the shade.

School Uniform and PE Kits

PE days for Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure that children wear their P.E. kits to school on these days. Children need to keep a pair of trainers in school, that they can wear as indoor shoes and wear a pair of outdoor trainers on P.E. days (these may get muddy, if children are playing on the field). Just a reminder that P.E. kits need to include the green school tee-shirt, plain black shorts/cycling or shorts/skort and a plain black hoodie and tracksuit bottoms (no logos) for when it gets a bit cooler. If on occasions you realise that the green tee-shirts are at the bottom of the washing pile - please do not panic, children can just wear a normal white or blue school tee-shirt.

Please can you make sure that ALL uniform is labelled so that if it does get misplaced it can be returned to the right owner!

The School Office

We would like to welcome Mrs Moulton to the Little Weighton team. She has worked in a variety of administration roles in education settings. Mrs Moulton has been working closely with Mrs Waterhouse during the last few weeks of the school holiday to ensure a smooth transition but please bear with us as we settle into the new term.

Communication with School

Just a reminder that if you are emailing the school about your child, it really helps us if you put your child's name in capital letters in the subject bar. Also, the school phone is manned between 8.30am and 4.00pm. If you telephone us before or after these times, you will be redirected to an answer machine. The school phone does not ring in school outside of these times, it goes straight to answer machine and is checked every morning. Mrs Atkinson is also able to pass messages on to class teachers or Mrs Moulton, when she is on the gate in the morning. If you require a meeting or a chat with your child's class teacher, please email or telephone the office with a brief explanation of why you require a meeting and either Mrs Moulton or your child's class teacher will be in contact.

Collection of Children from School

If **someone unknown to us** is collecting your child from school, please either mention this to Mrs Atkinson on the gate, or email or telephone Mrs Moulton. We appreciate that sometimes child care arrangements change at the last minute. If the person picking up your child is known to us (e.g. another parent, or a grandparent that frequently picks up etc), please do not feel you have to let us

know. If you have any specific instruction about someone who can't pick up your child, please email Mrs Moulton or pop in to speak to me.

Report Slips from Last Term

If you haven't returned the slip that confirms you have received and read your child's report please can you complete and return as soon as possible. A copy of the letter and slip you received will be sent home to parents tomorrow.

Data Collection Sheets

Mrs Moulton will be sending out data collection sheets next week. Please can you complete all sections (contact details, medical information etc) sign these forms and return to school as soon possible. If at any point during the school year the contact details or medical information changes, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

After School Clubs

Mrs Gell will lead a KS1 sports club on a Tuesday night after school between 3.30pm and 4.15pm for Year 1 and Year 2, starting on Tuesday 12th September. This club will usually run every Tuesday except the first week at the start of a new term (Summer, Christmas and Easter) and the last week of each term. While we get to grips with Schoolcomms, we will be reverting to a paper consent slip for this term. Please look out for this letter towards the end of the week and complete and return the slip. This club is free.

Hull FC will lead a KS2 sports club on a Wednesday night after school between 3.30pm and 4.30pm for Class 2 and Class 3 starting on Wednesday 13th September. There will be a different sporting focus each half term. This club will usually run every Wednesday except the first week at the start of a new term (Summer, Christmas and Easter) and the last week of each term. While we get to grips with Schoolcomms, we will be reverting to a paper slip for this term. Please look out for this letter towards the end of the week and complete and return the slip. This club is free.

Mrs Clayton is also going to run a (free) Lego coding club after school for KS2 on a Tuesday between 3.30pm and 4.15pm. This will run in a similar way to cooking club with children being offered a four week 'slot'. Mrs Clayton is going to start with the Year 6s and work her way down to the Year 3s. Mrs Clayton will send out a slip with details. Please complete the slip and let us know who will be collecting your child or if your child is in Class 3 and is walking home on their own please complete the sheet accordingly.

Mrs Atkinson will also start cooking club from Monday 11th September for the Y6s, working her way through school so that all children get an opportunity. This club will run for three weeks at a time and costs £17.50 for the three weeks (£10 via Schoolcomms and £7.50 in cash). We will send a letter to confirm timings and payment details by Thursday.

Music at Little Weighton

We are looking forward to welcoming back Mrs Finney to teach music at Little Weighton. Choir will start on Friday lunchtime and will cost £1 per session, £12 for this term. This Friday's session is a free taster. All children from Class 2 and 3 are welcome to attend. If your child enjoys the taster and wants to take part, please sign up on Schoolcomms. You will be able to access payment for this activity next week on Schoolcomms. Mrs Finney is keen for us to take part in the Big Sing at Bridlington again this year - it was a lovely event to attend and last year's choir thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon!

We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Fountain (guitar) and Mrs Waldock (keyboards). Our guitar groups are currently full but we do have spaces in our keyboard group. Please contact Mrs Moulton if your child is interested in taking part in keyboard sessions. The lessons cost £45 per term but we do require a commitment for the whole academic year.

Photograph Consent and Local Visit Letter

Just a reminder that photograph consent (for using photos within the school community, including the website) and local visit letters have been signed previously but if you have any queries about these or would like to check or change the letter you signed, please pop into the school office and speak to Mrs Moulton

Dig it Up Day and Garden Afternoon - Monday 25th September 2023

We are hoping to have a 'Dig It' afternoon on Monday 25th September 2023, weather permitting. Everyone will be involved from Reception through to Year 6. Please can your child come to school in their school uniform as usual and bring their old clothes/gardening clothes and shoes/wellies for the afternoon. (If the weather doesn't look good we will move Dig it to Tuesday 26th September).

Harvest Festival - Wednesday 4th October 2023

Harvest Festival is on Wednesday 4th October in school. Please could Foundation and Class 1 bring donations of packets and tins; Class 2 and Class 3 to bring flowers. The packets and tins, along with our own fresh produce will be donated to the foodbank at the Hull Vineyard Church. The flowers will be divided up and made into small bunches to be delivered around the village to older members of the community.

You will have noticed that we have had new marking at the end of the drive, please can we remind all children parents to use the path rather than the drive when accessing the school site. Please can I also remind parents that parking is strictly prohibited on the yellow markings during 8.30 to 9.15am and 3.15 to 4.30pm. Can I also ask that you avoid parking in this area when school events or clubs are running outside of the restricted hours to ensure the safety of all members of the school community.

Thank you for your continued support.



Susie Varley, Headteacher

Dates for Autumn Term 2023

Tuesday 5 th September	Everyone back to school!
Monday 25 th September	Dig-it - Please come to school in your uniform and bring your gardening clothes for the afternoon
Tuesday 26 th September	(Alternative date for Dig-It)
Wednesday 4 th October	Harvest Festival at school 9.30am - children will be walking around the village to deliver flowers so will need appropriate footwear and coats.
Monday 9 th October	Parents meetings for years 1 to 6 - more info to follow.
Friday 27 th October	Finish for half term
Monday 6 th October	Back to School
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need - more details to follow
Friday 1 st December	Non-uniform day to raise funds for the Christmas Hamper
Wednesday 6 th December	Wreath making (Adults only - 6.30pm)
Thursday 7 th December	Coffee and Carols
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Play Day - performances at 9.30am and 6pm
Thursday 14 th December	Carol singing at Tesco after school for Class 2 and 3 (TBC)
Monday 18 th December	Carol Service at St Peter's Rowley (2.45pm)
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas party day
Friday 22 nd December	No afternoon nursery session Finish for Christmas

*Below are proposed dates for **key events** in the Spring and Summer terms. Hopefully these will not change but if for any reasons they do, we will let you know as soon as possible. Year 6 pupils that will be joining Cottingham High School in September 2024 will hopefully be spending the second to last week of the summer term at CHS.*

Spring Term Dates 2023

Wednesday 8 th January	Back to school
Friday 9 th February	Finish for half term
Monday 19 th February	Back to school
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day- Family Reading Breakfast
Monday 18 th March	Easter Service at St Peter's Rowley 2.45pm
Friday 22 nd March	Finish for Easter No Friday play session

Summer Term Dates 2023

Tuesday 9 th April	Back to school
Monday 6 th May	School closed - May Day Bank Holiday
Week Beg 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Week Beg 20 th May	Keppleway Visit for Y5/6 (TBC)
Friday 24 th May	Finish for half term
Tuesday 4 th June	Back to school
WB 4 th June /10 th June	Multiplication tables check for Y4s to take during these weeks
Thursday 6 th June	Sports Evening
Tuesday 11 th June	Alternative date for Sports Evening
Monday 10 th June	Year 1/2 phonics testing to take place this week
Tuesday 25 th June	Whole School Trip (TBC)
Thursday 2 nd July	Awards Service
Monday 10 th July	Year 6 who are attending CHS next year to attend for the week
Tuesday 8 th July	Moving Up Morning (Children to new classes)
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers (2.45pm)
Friday 19 th July	Finish for the summer No Friday Play session today