



May 2021

Newsletter No. 7

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26 May	Brunel trip to the American Museum in Britain
Friday 28 May 2021	Last day of Term
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June 2021	Half Term Holidays
Monday 7 June 2021	First day of Term
Friday 25 June 2021	Road Safety Officer talk
Friday 23 July 2021	Last day of Term

Activities and Clubs at school

Now that school activities are beginning to resume here is a reminder of what is on when at Hemington:

Wednesday mornings: Hornbeams Nursery Stay and Play: 09.30 – 11am

Thursday after school: Football Club (until 4.15pm)

Friday mornings– Swimming lessons (Junior class only)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – After-school Club available until 4.15pm, run by IG Sports – please book on ParentPay
Breakfast Club is available every morning from 8am, run by IG Sports – please book on ParentPay
Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club will be running every day from September 2021 with After-school club available until 5pm

Forest School – main school

Forest school is now finished for this term but will re-start on Wednesday 7 July and will continue for three weeks until the end of the Summer term.

Welcome Mrs Williams, Miss Boudet and Miss Black

This term we have welcome 3 new members of staff to school. Mrs Williams is our tutor who joins us to support children with catching up on missed learning as a result of lockdown. We also welcome Mrs Boudet who is teaching Brunel class temporarily and Miss Black who joins us as a student teacher in Nightingale class.

Sponsored Silence on Friday

A huge well done to the children who did very well to manage to keep quiet for an impressive amount of time on Friday. Thank you to everyone who took part in sponsorship, which has raised an incredible two hundred and seventy pounds so far. Please return your sponsorship forms and monies to school by the end of next week.



School Uniform

A reminder that the school uniform is now required to be worn. Children can wear their PE kits to school on Tuesdays and Fridays. The school uniform and school PE kit policy is outlined below and that Hemington School uniform is as follows.

Sweatshirts and P.E. kits can be ordered online at <https://www.curtis-sports.com/products/school-shops/hemington-primary> (a link is available via our website).

Uniform List

Winter	Girls	Navy, grey or black pinafore dress, pleated skirt or trousers. *school sweatshirt
	Boys	Navy, grey or black trousers and *school sweatshirt. Plain navy or grey socks.
Summer	Girls	Blue or green striped or check cotton mix dress, navy or green shorts. White, navy or green socks. *School polo shirt or plain white, navy or green t-shirt.
	Boys	As winter, or navy, grey or green shorts and *school polo shirt.
Shoes	Boys & Girls	Black or navy leather-type, sensible, safe low heeled shoes.
P.E.	Boys & Girls	*Navy shorts and *school t-shirt and trainers. Dark tracksuits during winter months. One piece swimming costume/trunks and towel – Yr 1 and over.

* available direct from our uniform suppliers

Trainers may be worn for P.E. only. Children may be asked to bring in wellington boots for certain activities.

Parent Governor Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the School's Local Governing Board. This is a rewarding role which requires attendance at evening meetings once a term and occasionally some communication in between. This is an opportunity to represent parents in making a positive contribution to the school community and to help ensure the best start for all our children. Please get in touch with Mrs Iles in the office if you would like to hear more.



The Big Ask survey

The largest ever survey of children in England is now live. The Big Ask survey is designed to find out what children's concerns and aspirations about the future are. The survey can be found at <http://thebigask.uk/>

The results from this survey will help identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. The more children take part, the stronger the results will be. Thank you in advance for your help.

Hornbeams Stay and Play returns

We are so pleased to be able to share that Hornbeams stay and play sessions are back up and running on a Wednesday morning. This is an opportunity for parents and toddlers to come and join in with the preschool forest school activities. The forest school area has recently been refurbished with additional sensory play equipment including a train and forest-style naughts and crosses! Please book ahead if possible by calling or emailing the school office as numbers are limited, and do spread the word. Wellies and waterproofs are advisable. Entry is £2.50 per family.





Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

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