



Friday 8th September

Key Dates





25th September - TT Rockstar Launch (see below)

28th September - School Photographs

Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr Hartmann

We have had an excellent first few days to the new academic year. I hope you all had a lovely summer. It has been great to see the children return with big smiles as they walk down the drive each day and everyone has looked very smart in their school uniform. The children have all settled into their new classes well and have worked really hard over the past three days. I hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Why is attendance important?

At Withernsea Primary School we acknowledge there are clear links between:

- Attendance and attainment
- Attendance and safeguarding

We are committed to providing a high-quality education for all pupils. By attending school every day and on time children and young people can take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Research shows a direct link between high attendance and doing well at school.

Good attendance builds confidence, friendship and ambition.

Good attendance is important because pupils: ☑ get on better with learning and other children. ☑ cope better with school routines, work and friendships. ☑ find learning easier because they do not miss out. ☑ are more successful moving between primary school, secondary school, higher education and employment or training. ☑ are known to be safe and well by us. Parents and the

school staff should work in partnership in making education a success and in ensuring that all children have full and equal access to all that the school has to offer. As a school, we will encourage parents and carers to ensure that their child achieves maximum possible attendance and that any problems that prevent this are identified and acted on promptly. It is parents' responsibility to ensure that their children arrive at school on time and return home safely.

Weekly Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.2%

RCE - 100%

RJH - 97.9%

1LA - 94.4%

1DT - 98.6%

2SH - 100%

2CH - 95.7%

2OD - 95.5%

3AF - 97.9%

3CB - 98.6%

3LF - 91.7%

4CM - 95.5%

4KB - 100%

4ML - 93.9%

5CC - 100%

5LW - 98.2%

5RT - 95.2%

6EK - 93.1%

6KC - 94.2%

6RL - 98.7%

Provision - 76.5%

Welcome to Mrs Clark!

Mrs Clark has joined us this year as our second Deputy Head Teacher. She has come from another HCAT school where she worked for 13 years. Over Her role will help support the leadership team.

Welcome to Miss Hall



We also welcome Miss Hall to Withernsea Primary School as a Year 2 teacher.

Congratulations on our Summer Weddings!





Miss Thomas who was in year 3 last year got married over the holidays and is now Mrs Moore. Mrs Moore will be a year 4 teacher this year.

Miss Hampel who was in year 6 last year for married over the holidays too and is now Mrs Cosway. Mrs Cosway will be a year 6 teacher again this year.

Congratulations to you both!

And our Summer baby Galtrey!

Congratulations to Miss Galtrey who went on maternity leave at the end of last term. She has had a beautiful little boy, Henry! Congratulations to all of the family and we look forward to the first visit to school!



Exciting times.....tables!



We are planning to launch a schoolwide **Times Tables Rockstars program** this year.

Times tables as well as addition, subtraction and division facts are the building blocks for many more complicated calculations. Times Tables Rock Stars is a scheme, supported by web and mobile apps, which promotes the learning of times table facts in a fun and challenging way.

Our launch day will be Monday September 25th.

Launch day will also give the children an opportunity to dress up as their favourite rock star for the day!! Further information to follow on Dojo.

Class News



1 - Reception



2 - Reception

Reception

This week, the children have done an amazing job starting in reception. All of the children have been super brave and have been learning about our daily routine in foundation stage.

They have enjoyed exploring all the different areas of continuous provision and have been spending lots of time outdoors in the lovely weather! The children have been enjoying getting to know each other and learning

We look forward to you spending more time with us next week!



Year 1

Welcome back to school! We are so impressed with such a super start to Year 1- the children have remembered the Withernsea Way so we have talked a lot about being respectful, responsible and resilient. It has been lovely getting to know the children, we have been talking about what being part of a community means. In English we have been writing about something that we like, the children had some lovely ideas. We have been taking care to form letters and numbers correctly. Maths this week was counting to 20, we had fun ordering numbers, filling in missing numbers and making a big number line! Our self portraits using oil pastels are fantastic, the children thought carefully about using the right colours for skin, hair and eye colour. Another thing that we have enjoyed is reading 'The Colour Monster' story, we have found out about feelings then designed our own colour monster. Well done for settling into Year 1 so well! 😊👍



Year 2

Welcome back to school - we are so proud of the amazing start the children have made to Year 2!

This week we have started our maths unit looking at place value. We have been representing numbers to 20, writing the numeral and the matching word. We really enjoyed our practical lesson on Wednesday and loved our game of bingo, especially when people managed to fill a line and call for a full house!!

In English, we have started our first writing focus looking at character descriptions. We have read our key text 'The Pirates next door', drawn what we think a pirate would look like and explored a variety of character descriptions.

We are looking forward to making a start on our afternoon subjects next week.

Well done Year 2 for such a super start to the Autumn term 👍

Year 3



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What a fabulous first week back! The children have settled into their new classes brilliantly!

In Guided reading, we have been looking at our Non-fiction text 'Real Life Mysteries' and the children have enjoyed playing a retravel game of noughts and crosses!

In maths we have begun our first topic on 'Place Value' and the children have worked hard to apply their knowledge from last year! History has been fun, we have begun our topic of Romans and looked closely at Julius Cesare and his invasion of Britain. In Science we have started to look at the food chain, identifying the producer, consumer, predators and pray! PE will be taking place on Thursday's this half term so please remember to come into school wearing your PE kit on Thursday



Overall, the children have had a wonderful attitude this week, have worked extremely hard and should be really proud of themselves.



3 - Year 4 - Making the greenhouse in DT.

Year 5

What a great start back to the year we've had. The children have come back ready to listen and learn and it's brilliant to see. This week we looked at the word community and what it means. This has sparked some great conversations about what different communities we belong to and how we represent our community. We have also begun to look at our handwriting and spellings, alongside times tables and arithmetic tests to settle us back in . We will fully resume normal lessons next week.

P.E for year 5's will be on Tuesday. Please make sure

From the Y5 Team.



4 - Working hard!

What a fantastic start to the year we have had!

We have spent some of this week building an understanding of the term 'community'. We have looked at the different communities we are involved in and have discussed what it feels like to be part of a community. This helped the staff to understand the interests of the children and vice versa.

In guided reading, we have introduced our new book, Holes. The children were intrigued by the name of the book and the different front covers. The children had to predict what they thought the book was about from just the information on the cover. We have also looked at some no-fiction information about juvenile detention centres to help our understanding of the novel.

We started our art topic too this week. We are studying the artist Frida Kahlo, a Mexican painter known for her self-portraits. The children were able to discuss the paintings and started to learn about her life and how that may have impacted her art work.

We are all looking forward to next week and know that the positive attitudes that the children have returned to school with, will help them with their learning over the next year.

From the Y6 team

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5 - The children in the provision rooms have settled extremely well and have enjoyed their activities this week. They have enjoyed making pizzas and reading a story about Pompeii in The Reef room. In the Rainbow room, the children have made wands and have also made pizzas. We have all had fun exploring our new environments. Miss Atwood and Mrs Mizon are very proud of the children. Our topics this half term are 'All about me' in The Rainbow Room and 'The Romans' in The Reef Room.