

Hassell Newsletter



Summer Term 2018

The Summer term continues to be very busy. Below you will find an update of upcoming events, news and information for different classes which we hope will be useful. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to ask any staff or catch me on the door in the mornings. You can also email the office on office@hassell.staffs.sch.uk

Kind Regards

Kirsty Broome

School Day Times

Please can I remind you that children need to be in school for their class register at **8.50**. Thank you to all families who do this on a daily basis. Unfortunately we have had an increasing number of children arriving at school after this time. Late arrivals mean disruption for all the children and often mean that valuable lesson time.



The doors open to come into school at 8.40. Any children who need to be at school before this time should be accompanied by an adult or registered with Happy Times Care Club. **Please do not leave your children on the playground without adult supervision before 8.40.**

We also have a breakfast club that runs from 8.10 each day for any pupils in receipt of additional funding. Please let the office know if you would like your child to attend on any days.

Sports Days

This year we have 3 different dates for Sports mornings:

KS2 is now Tuesday 17th July, 9.30am start at Newcastle Under Lyme School Fields

KS1 Sports is on Tuesday 10th July 9.30am start at Newcastle Under Lyme School Fields

EYFS is on Tuesday 3rd July 9.30am start at school

Please keep fingers crossed for fine weather as we may not be able to arrange alternative dates.



Sunny Weather



During the warmer weather, children may come to school without ties if they wish. Please make sure all children have their water bottles with them to keep hydrated during the day and that sun cream is applied BEFORE coming to school. Most sun creams last 4-6

hours before reapplying so will cover the children throughout the school day. This also helps prevent the children having to miss part of their break time to apply sun cream and the possibility of accidental spillage.

Assessment Update

SATs

Children in Year 2 have been completing their SATs tests during May. These were kept very low key and the children understood that they completed some 'special work'.

Results for the KS1 assessments will be available with the school reports in July.

Children in Year 6 also completed their SATS tests in May. Results are due out to school on July 10th and we will aim to give out the results to pupils as promptly as possible.

Year 1 phonics screeners take place during the week of June 11th where the children will be reading their 'real and non real' words. If you are a year 1 parent and would like to practise these with your child, please go to the following website or ask your child's class teacher for further resources.

Does your family claim any of the following benefits?

Income Support

- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child tax credit and no working tax credit with a household income of less than £16,190
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and

Asylum Act 1999

If the answer is yes to any of the above list, you are entitled to claim free school meals. **Even if your child is having meals through the new scheme, or they don't want a hot meal, please claim as school receives lots of additional funding in the budget for each child making a claim.** To claim please visit the website www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication or ask at the school office. Any existing claims from last academic year will be automatically continued.



Diary Dates

JUNE 2018

11	12	13	14	15
Year 1 Phonics screening week				
KS2 Assembly with Charlie Beswick	Full Governors Meeting	KS2 Tri Golf		
Year 5/6 girls football team at Chesterton high				
18	19	20	21	22
1/2D and 1P trip to Brampton Museum	2B to Brampton Museum	KS2 Girls Cricket Team at Bignall End	Year 3/4 Trip to Castleton 8.30 am - 4pm	
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team to NRC	whole school Art Exhibition fro parents 3-5.30		Year 5/6 to NULC for Science	
25	26	27	28	29
Inset Day. School closed to children	Guitar concert for pupils by Mr Chell's Guitar groups	Academy Photos - Graduation, leavers, music and sports		Nursery and Reception transition morning

JULY 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6
	Clayton Intake evening for parents	Clayton transition day	Clayton transition day	Nursery and Reception transition morning
	Nursery and Reception Sports morning at School 9.30 start			
9	10	11	12	13
	KS1 Sports morning at NULS	Year 5/6 Dress rehearsal	Year 5/6 performance 1.30pm and 7pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco
				Whole School move up morning
16	17	18	19	20
	KS2 Sports morning at NULS 9.30am start			Last Day of Term
	Rock Steady performance for parents 2pm			

British Values

As part of our work on British values, we will be having different themed assemblies over the next few weeks to support the learning taking place within our classes. Our work on British values covers the following 5 topic areas: democracy, individual liberty, mutual respect, the law and tolerance of other faith's and beliefs. If you would like further information about the way in which we teach about British values, please have a look at the policy on the school website.



Children's safety

For the children's safety, please can we remind parents not to come into school without a member of staff being present. There are a number of staff on duty in the mornings and after school who can help you with any queries. Can we also remind parents that mobile phones are not to be used on site.



In addition to this, we have also had a couple of near misses with cars in the school locality before school. This was not due to Hassell parents, but if we can all stay extra vigilant we can further help to keep our children safe.



We thank you for your support in these matters and appreciate everyone's help to keep our children safe.

Summer Reading scheme

During the summer holidays the local libraries will be holding the Summer Reading Challenge for children of all ages. The children will be having an assembly to introduce this year's theme to them which is called 'Mischief Maker's'. It would be lovely to welcome the children back in September to find lots of them having achieved their Awards.

