

Term Dates 2023/2024

3rd May

Girls Football Match

6th May

May Day Bank Holiday

8th May

Hockey Tournament

9th May

Y5/6 Boys Football Match
Beverley

13th May

Year 6 SATS week

16th May

Y5 & 6 Boys Football Match

17th May

KS2 Cross Country Nafferton

19th May

FOTS Village Wide Car Boot Sale

21st May

Year Reception School Trip
Woldies Nature Gardens
Y5 & 6 Rounders Tournament

21st May

FOTS Meeting 7pm The White
Horse

22nd May

Year 5 & 6 Food & Farming Day

23rd May

Girls Football Match Beverley

24th May

Year 5 and 6 First Aid Training
Last day before half term

3rd June

Teacher Training Day – School
closed to children

4th June

Children Return
Year 4 Multiplication Test starts

6th June

Boys Football Match

Summer Term!

We have had an excellent start to the Summer term. As always following a break, the children have returned to school superbly well. They have quickly settled back into classroom routines and have demonstrated excellent behaviour for learning. New Learning Challenges are already underway and the latest Curriculum Newsletter, with details of the children's learning this term, have been shared via the School Jotter APP. These Newsletters are very informative and share an insight into the learning that will be covered in all subjects and ways in which you can be involved in supporting your child at home. Please look out for Knowledge Organisers, which will be sent home in the children's homework books or Reading Records. Knowledge Organisers share key facts, key information, dates and any other relevant information about your child's main Learning Challenge. They are a useful tool to use at home when discussing your child's learning and a great way to explore new learning together.

Already this term the children have taken part in visits and welcomed visitors into school to enhance their learning. Year 3 and 4 visited Bempton Cliffs on a very windy and wet day! The children were super ambassadors for the school and impressed all adults with their knowledge. They extended their learning about coasts and were able to see real life examples of the Geography features they have been studying in class. Year 3 and 4 have also had Katherine (a History specialist) visit for an enrichment day based on their current History challenge – Ancient Egypt. The children had a 'hands on' experience day which has supported them further in their historic learning.

Summer term is well underway and there are a lot of events and activities planned for the rest of the term. Please check the dates in the column to the left and on the calendar on our website.



10th – 12th June

Year 6 Residential Visit

10th and 13th June

FOTS Father's Day Secret Shop

10th June

Phonics Screening Check starts

14th June

KS1 Sports Day AM

15th June

KS1 Cross Country

17th June

Year 1 and 2 School Trip

20th June

KS2 Sports Day AM

24th JuneSchool to celebrate 150th
AnniversaryVisitors welcome during the
week to share memories for
our Memory Lane event**24th June**Non Uniform - Bring a bottle for
the Summer Fair
Afternoon tea and dance**25th June**

Victorian Fun Run

27th JuneDriffield School and Sixth Form
Transition Day for Y6**28th June**Summer Fair to celebrate 150th
year! 2.45pm – 6.00pm
2.45pm Children to perform in
the playground
KS2 Cross Country Kilham**1st July**

New Starter Meeting 5pm

3rd July

Hockey Tournament

5th July

End of Year Reports out

8th JulyOpen Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Year 6 End of Year Production
2pm and 6.30pm

Assessments for the Summer Term

During the Summer term there are a number of statutory assessments which are completed in school. Our Year 6 children will take their SATs tests from the 13th May and information regarding these tests has been shared with parents/carers. We wish all of our Year 6 children the very best of luck and are extremely proud of their positive attitudes to learning. The children have prepared for their tests and worked as hard as they possibly could, up to this point. We must also remember that SATs only tell us one factor of a child's ability on that one day of the year. They do not tell us some of the amazing things your children excel at in other areas of the curriculum.

The Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) will be taken by the Year 4 children, from the 4th June until 14th June. The purpose of the MTC is to make sure the children's times tables knowledge is at the expected level. The children will have looked at the format of the test online with Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Lewer.

Year 1 will complete the statutory Phonics Screening Check during the last half term. This will be completed from Monday 10th June on a 1:1 basis with Miss Midgley (our Reading Lead). The Phonics Screening Check is designed to check whether children understand phonics to an expected standard. Our daily phonics sessions really support the children in being able to complete the screening to the best of their ability.

If you have any further questions regarding any of the assessments mentioned above, please do not hesitate to raise them with your child's class teacher. Results from the assessments mentioned above will be shared with parents/carers in your child's end of year report on Friday 5th July.

Homework / Numbots / TT Rockstars

Our homework expectations are outlined in the Homework Overview which can be found on our website in the parents/carers section – learning at home. We wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers how important the Maths element of your child's homework is. If your child is confident with number bonds and their times tables up to 12×12 as they move through school, it really does make many other mathematical concepts much easier to grasp and master.

The suggested amount of time the children should access the Maths online platforms for each week is shown below:

Year Reception and Year 1 = 10 minutes per week on Numbots.

Year 2 – Year 6 = 20 minutes per week (Year 2 – Numbots and Year 3-6 - Time Tables Rockstars).

KS2 children (Year 3-6) who are not accessing these online maths platforms, for the expected time above, will be encouraged to attend a lunch club to complete their weekly time on these platforms. We thank you in advance for your support in this area.

10th and 11th July

Transition Morning for all classes and New Starter Home Visits/Phone calls

10th July

New Starter Stay and Play 4pm

17th July

Drifffield Show

19th July

Year 6 Leaver Assembly 9.00am
Last day of the Summer Term



Sport Updates

Our hockey team took part in the Drifffield Cluster Hockey Tournament at Drifffield. The children played amazingly well and were brilliant representatives for themselves and the school. The children really impressed Miss Smith and Fiona Tuplin, who was leading the tournament, with their skill and ability and she has seen great progress in our players over the year and how they work as a team. We came 2nd overall and we were really pleased with this outcome. Well done to everyone who took part!

Miss Smith took our netball team to a High Five Netball tournament. The children were playing against children from other schools and Year 7 children from Drifffield Secondary School. They had the opportunity to play in all positions and they did themselves and the team proud. Team spirit and sportsmanship was excellent and everyone really enjoyed taking part.

We also took part in a football match against Keldmarsh Primary School in Beverley. The boys displayed a brilliant team effort resulting in winning both games! Miss Smith and parents alike, were impressed by the skills, pace, determination and brilliant level of play. Well done to the boys on a 1-0 and 2-1 win!

We have many other sport events and fixtures coming up over the Summer term and are looking forward to the children getting involved and taking part.



Staffing

Mrs Hoyle is expected to start her maternity leave on Tuesday 14th May. Mrs Lemos has been appointed as Mrs Hoyle's maternity cover and will teach the current Year 4 class until the end of the summer term. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Lemos to our school and we are confident that she will be a great addition to the team. Mrs Lemos has been into school to meet with Mrs Hoyle and Mrs Lewer to ensure a smooth transition for the children in Year 4 and she will meet the children in school before she starts teaching them.

We are delighted to share that Miss Elliott celebrated her wedding in the Easter holidays and is now known as Mrs Murphy. Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs Murphy!



A Message from The Friends of the School

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Bingo night, we raised in excess of £500 and had a great time. Our thanks go to Janet Foreman who let us use Foreman's Garage and facilities for the evening.

Our next big event is the **Village Wide Car Boot day on Sunday 19th May, 9.30am - 2.30pm**. There is still time to book onto the map with a stall on your drive or a pitch at Foreman's Garage.

Please email huttoncranswickfriends@gmail.com for more information. This is always a busy day and a great opportunity to clear your clutter!

Thank you to those who have offered to help at our forthcoming events, especially the Summer Fair and 150th Birthday Celebration. We still need more helpers to ensure these event runs smoothly.

All funds raised benefit each and every child at the School. Please consider giving an hour or two of your time to help FOTS. Please let one of the Committee know if you can help via the FOTS email or the Year Group WhatsApp.

Our next meeting is to be held **Tuesday 21st May**, 7pm at the White Horse, all welcome to attend.

JOIN US FOR

ICE Cream Fridays

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Every Friday from
26th April until 19th
July in term time

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**A selection of different
ice creams and ice lollies
all for £1**

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**Ice cream stall outside the old
library door from 3.15pm**



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150th Anniversary

This year will be celebrating our 150th anniversary. We have several events planned for the children during the week commencing 24th June including, enjoying an afternoon tea and a dance, taking part in a Fun Run wearing Victorian costumes/accessories/sport wear culminating in our annual Summer Fair on Friday 28th June. We are asking for any members of the community, who attended Hutton Cranswick CP School, to get in touch if you would like to share your experiences and memories of the school with our children. You may have photographs and information which you would like to share with the children about what school life used to be like as part of our memory lane event. If you or older family members are interested in sharing your experiences during the week of 24th June, please get in touch either via email: cranswick@eastriding.gov.uk or by telephone: 01377 270482. We look forward to hearing from you and arranging a visit. We would also like to invite everyone to our Summer Fair on Friday 28th June 2.45pm – 6.00pm. This year's event will have additional attractions and our children will start the celebrations with a singing and dancing performance. We look forward to seeing you to help celebrate the 150th year of the school!

Parent/Carer Survey Results

We have really appreciated parents/carers completing our Parent View Survey. Feedback via the survey is vitally important to us to enable us to move forward and review our practice. It is amazing and humbling to hear positive feedback from parents and to know that you value our school as much as we do. However, it is equally important to share with us how you feel we could improve further and any changes you think we could make.

The children have also been completing a survey in school. There are lots of positive aspects of school life which the children have referred to. Equally they have also made suggestions regarding what we can improve which we will take on board. It is great to be able to give the children a voice and involve them in shaping and driving improvements within our school.

From the results of the Parent/Carer Survey there did not appear to be a common theme across school and feedback given, where improvements could be made, were personal to individuals. Any concerns/queries made have, or will be, addressed directly with individual parents if the name of the parent/carers was completed. If you ever have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with us at school.

Two of the most important questions for us in the Parent View Survey were **'My child is happy at school'** and **'My child feels safe at this school'**. The response to both of these questions was overwhelmingly positive with 100% selecting strongly agree or agree. It is a strong belief held by our school that if children are happy, feel valued and safe, all other aspects will build on this in the most positive way. We ensure our Vision, Aims, CARE Expectations and REAL (Responsibility, Empathy, Ambition and Love of Learning) Curriculum concepts underpin all that we do.

We feel we are part of something special at HCCPS and to receive positive comments and feedback from the parents/carers whose children attend our school, with 100% of those who completed the survey recommending our school, means the world to us all. Thank you – we really appreciate it. We hope our Twitter feed, website and Newsletters captures what our school is all about – having fun, promoting a love of learning in all areas and being part of a truly special school family.

