

Wednesday 13th September 2023

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# Newsletter

Hendal Primary School  
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## CHILDREN'S VOICE

"We've been meeting new friends and finding out about their families, I love my friends". Willow- UF1



## SAFEGUARDING - PARKING

It is crucial that all parents/carers park safely. I am aware of an incident yesterday morning where an adult has been involved in a near miss.

## SCHOOL GATES

**Gates will be closed at 9.10 am in the mornings from Monday 18th September 2023.**

## RECEPTION CHILDREN

Our Reception children have settled into school after a week of transition. They are enjoying making new friends and getting to know their teachers. They are already following their new routines and becoming more independent. We look forward to an exciting half term, learning through play in our wonderful indoor and outdoor learning environments.



## Nasal Flu Immunisations

STAY WELL  
THIS WINTER

The Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place in school on **Tuesday 26th September 2023** for Reception to Year 6 children. Consent forms were sent home on Monday with your child and will be collected by the NHS on **Friday 15th September 2023**.

## PSHE/JIGSAW

This half term our puzzle is "Being Me In My World". This was launched on Monday in a whole School assembly. Children were asked 'What Am I Grateful For In My World'. Gratitude is pausing to observe and feel appreciation for the things we are thankful for.



## Speech and Language UK



A free enquiry service is a confidential phone call with an experienced speech and language therapist. During the 30minute call, you will be given the opportunity to talk through your concerns and questions regarding your child's development. Speech and language therapists will be able to provide you with information on typical development, as well as advice on how to support your child's skills. They will also be able to signpost you to other services. Following the call, you will receive an email summary with tips, techniques, and signposting to other helpful services. Please contact 0207 8432510 for more information.

**School Uniform** Polite reminder, there are still a few children who are not wearing a tie. These can be purchased from the School Office. Reception - Year 2 Infant Ties are £2.25 and Years 3 - 6 Junior Ties are £2.75. Please make sure you put your child's name on all School uniform including ties.

## Early Years Open Evening

On Thursday 12th October 2023 from 4pm until 6pm, our wonderful Early Years environments will be open for new parents to visit. This is for children who will start in Reception in September 2024 or those looking for a Nursery place for their child.

## Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RACC)

I would like to inform you that we have had our Raac Visual Inspection during the holidays. The survey results were satisfactory and there are no concerns for our School.

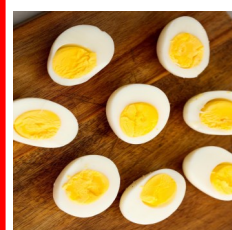
**4 WEEKS' FREE HOCKEY**  
GIRLS & BOYS  
YEARS 2-11  
ALL ABILITIES



**WHEN?**  
Years 2-7  
Tuesdays 9.00-10.30  
Out Sat, Sun, 2nd Oct  
Years 8-11  
Tuesdays 10.30-12.00  
Out Sat, Sun, 2nd Oct  
**WHERE?**  
Wakefield Sports Club, College Green,  
Feston Road WF1 3BP



REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE PLACES!  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:  
WAKEFIELDHOCKEYCLUB.CO.UK



## MEDICAL REMINDER—LUNCHBOXES

Can we remind parents that **NO EGGS** (e.g. Egg Mayonnaise, quiche etc), **NUTS** or nut products (including Nutella and chocolate spread) are allowed in school as we have children with severe allergies.

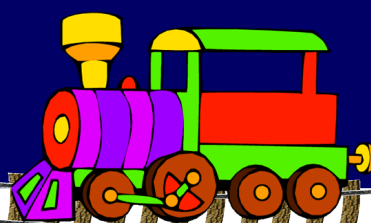


Designated Safeguarding Leads - Mrs K Ashton (Headteacher), Mr D Benson (Deputy Headteacher), Mrs R Knowles (Assistant Head Teacher, SENCO & Early Years Foundation Leader), Safeguarding Governor - Mrs A Spiers (Chair of Governors - [aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:aspier@hendal.wakefield.sch.uk)) If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of children you can contact Social Care Direct on 0345 850 3503

# Attendance Tracking



Hendal Primary School  
Belong, Aspire, Achieve.



Class	Weekly Attendance
Llama (6A)	97.8%
Penguin (6B)	96.2%
Orca (5A)	94.2%
Falcon (5B)	87%
Zebra (4A)	95.5%
Koala (4B)	95.6%
Elephant (3A)	92.9%
Giraffe (3B)	95.2%
Toucan (2A)	94.8%
Flamingo (2B)	96.5%
Tiger (1A)	97.8%
Panda (1B)	95.5%
Lions 1 (UF1)	87.7%
Lions 2 (UF2)	87.7%

## 100% Class Attendance Non Uniform

Unfortunately no classes achieved 100% for week commencing 4th September 2023.

### ATTENDANCE

If a class gets 100% they are allowed to come in non school uniform the following Friday. Children love trying to achieve this and we would be grateful if you could support us with this.

### ATTENDANCE CLASS LEADERS

1A & 6A	Half Term reward for extra playtime on last day of half term.
1A & 6A	Termly reward of a golden hour on last day of term.
1A & 6A	Whole School yearly reward of a visit by the Ice Cream van.

### LATE ARRIVALS

16 children arrived late last week - this means that they lost valuable learning time and did not get the best possible start to the school day. Why not bring your child to our breakfast club to make sure they are at school ready to start lessons on time every day.

## EVERY DAY COUNTS!

### ATTENDANCE INDICATORS

Below 90%	Unacceptable persistent absence - serious cause for concern.
90-94.99%	Cause for concern - less chance of progression
95-97.99%	Satisfactory - room for improvement
98-99.99%	Good
100%	Excellent

Attendance as  
at 8th September 2023  
**94.2%** (Target 96%)

At Hendal Primary School we are dedicated to ensuring that each child has the opportunity to learn to the best of their ability and reach their full potential. To achieve this it is vital that children attend school every day, and arrive on time.

## Star of the week

Class	Star of the Week	Class	Star of the Week
Llama (6A)	Georgia	Toucan (2A)	Rowan
Penguin (6B)	Samuel	Flamingo (2B)	Nikita
Orca (5A)	Brandon	Tiger (1A)	Jack
Falcon (5B)	Lilly-Mae	Panda (1B)	Edlin
Zebra (4A)	Betti-Mae	Lions (UF1)	Whole Class
Koala (4B)	Sirra	Lions (UF2)	Whole Class
Elephant (3A)	Sereena	Lion Cubs	Hudson
Giraffe (3B)	Arrabella	Lion Cubs	Eivanas