

# Back to School Newsletter



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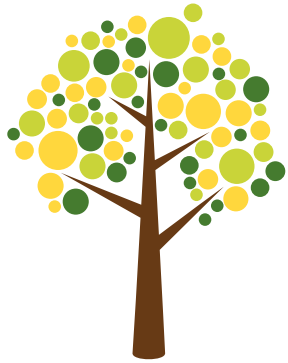
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## Welcome back to school!

Let Your Light Shine  
Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

### Message from Headteacher

I look forward to welcoming children and families back to school on Tuesday 3rd September. A special welcome to new pupils and families joining us in Reception and children who are transferring from other schools to join us at Hoole in September. We are very happy to welcome you to our school family.

We have planned an opportunity for parents and carers to come in and meet the teachers in your child's year group. These sessions will provide information about timetables, routines, assessments and homework.

Meet the Teacher sessions will be held on Thursday 5th September from 3.30pm-4.00pm and from 4.00-4.30pm. Please come into school via the main entrance via the office and you will be directed to where the meeting for your child's year group is being held.

These sessions are designed to provide an overview of the year ahead and what your child can look forward to over the coming year.

Teachers will be unable to engage in discussions with individual parents/carers about any specific issues relating to their child. If you need to do this, you would need to arrange a separate meeting with the relevant teacher. This can be done via contact with the School Office.

Formal Parents' Evenings are held termly. This term's Parents' Evening will take place during the week beginning 13th October for years 1-6 and week beginning 21st October for Reception classes. We will write to families at the start of each term with information about what your child's class will be learning. These curriculum newsletters will be sent out to you in early September. We also have a wealth of information about our curriculum available on our school website in the Curriculum section.



# Message from Headteacher

This newsletter provides information regarding PE and Forest School Days for this term. Please note that there will be no Forest School running on the first week of term, so children need to come dressed in school uniform.

**Forest School lessons start from Monday 9th September.**

From **Wednesday 4th September, PE lessons will begin**, so pupils should come prepared for PE from Wednesday onwards. Thank you again for your cooperation in maintaining high standards with regards to school uniform and PE kit.

A copy of weekly newsletters is available on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/newsletters/45926](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/newsletters/45926), along with copies of all letters and information we send out. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us or ask a member of staff.

Staff will be available at the front of school on the first day if you are unsure of where to go.

## **September Supplies**

Our Uniform Union is open throughout the summer holidays. Parents and Carers can pop in and take what you need free of charge.

**We provide pens, pencils and stationery for pupils, so please do not buy pencil cases and equipment as children do not need to bring these to school.**

## **Books**

If you find any books which belong to school, please return them to us. Budgets are getting tighter and tighter. We need to ensure that we keep our stocks. Any books can be dropped off at the School Office.

Our Story Shack is accessible during the summer break and during school hours from September.. Please feel free to use the Story Shack to borrow books and games to keep your child busy. All we ask is that items are returned in good condition for another family to use in the future.

## **Year 6 Residential Trip**

Parents and Carers of Year 6 pupils attending the forthcoming residential trip are invited to an information evening where the Year 6 teachers will talk through the logistics of the trip, provide key information and be available to answer any questions.

The meeting will take place from 5.30pm in a year 6 classroom so parents and carers can enter school via the School Office.

We will also send any information from the meeting to parents and carers digitally so please do not worry if you cannot attend the meeting.

# Autumn Term

## Our School Day

At the start and end of the day, there are designated gates for collection for different year groups and classes.

If you know you are going to be late to collect your child, or if you have arranged for someone else to collect your child, please inform us by telephone.

If your child is going to be collected by an After School Club, child-minder or you have an alternative regular permanent arrangement please inform us in writing or by email.

If any child in Years 5-6 have your permission to walk home by themselves the school, parents must provide written permission to the School Office or complete the School Spider survey.

Please note that children will be marked as late if they arrive after the time registration closes.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gates Open	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am	8:35am
School Day Starts	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am	8.45am
Gates Close	8.50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
Registers Taken	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am	8:50am - 9am
Registers Close	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am	9.20am
Morning Break	10-10:15am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:30-10:45am	10:45-11am	10:45-11am
Lunch	11:45-12:45pm	12-1pm	12-1pm	12:15- 1.10pm	12:15- 1:10pm	12:15-1.10pm	12:15-1:10pm
School Closes	3:15pm	3:15pm	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm

New Teacher	Team Name	Gate in and out of
Miss McDonald	Team RM	Playground
Mrs Walsh	Team RW	Playground
Miss Hildebrandt	Team 1H	Playground
Mrs Jeffs	Team 1J	Playground
Mrs Elston/Mrs Inns	Team 2EI	Park-side
Miss Carter	Team 2C	Park-side
Mr Underhill	Team 3U	Park-side
Mrs Stirk/Mrs Jones	Team 3SJ	Park-side
Mrs King	Team 4K	Playground
Miss Cotgreave	Team 4C	Playground
Mrs Salisbury	Team 5S	Playground
Miss Rennocks	Team 5R	Playground
Mrs Millington	Team 6M	Playground
Miss Buckley	Team 6B	Playground

# Autumn Term Timetables

Year Group	Class	PE Day	Information	Forest School Day	Information
R	RW	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
1	1J	Wednesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
	1W	Wednesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
2	2EI	Monday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Tuesday	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.
	2C	Monday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	Tuesday	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.
3	3U	Tuesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.
	3SJ	Tuesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Wednesday	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear.
4	4K	Tuesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates
	4C	Tuesday and Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school	Alternate Wednesdays	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring a change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates
5	5R	Wednesday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
	5S	Wednesday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
6	6B	Monday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A
	6M	Monday and Friday	Wear PE Kit to school	N/A	N/A

**On PE and Forest school days, children should bring their school jumper or cardigan in addition to their kit.**

## PE Lessons

From Wednesday 4th September, children should come to school in PE kit on the days they have PE lessons. Please note that there are no PE lessons on the first day back. Please see the timetable above.

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain joggers or leggings (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods or highly visible branding.  
School Jumper or Cardigan

## Forest School

From week beginning 9th September, children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.

School Jumper or Cardigan

Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")

Wellies/Outdoor shoes

Gloves/hats if the weather is cold

# Autumn Term Lunch Menu

Your Three Week Menu				
WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breaded Chicken/Quorn Goujons, Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Mac and cheese served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon/Quorn with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Tikka Masala Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Cheese & Ham Wrap with cucumber and carrot sticks	Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Sticky Toffee pudding with custard	Chocolate Mudslider	Trio of Melon	Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	Shortbread Finger
WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Beef/Quorn Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Korma, Rice and Seasonal Vegetables or Cheese and Tomato Pizza slice with carrot and cucumber slices	Battered Fish (MSC) or Vegetable Bake with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Apple Pie & Custard	Iced Wacky Chocolate Cake	Fresh Melon Wedge	Fruit Mousse	Vanilla Biscuit
Week 3				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork/Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Beef/Quorn Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken/Quorn Fillet served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Fruity Chicken/Quorn served with Rice, and Seasonal Vegetables or Hot Pizza Baguette with carrot & cucumber sticks	Battered Fish (MSC) or Vegetable Bake with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with either Tuna, Cheese or Baked Beans
Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna, Ham or Cheese Sandwich	Tuna or Cheese Sandwich
Apple & Cinnamon Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jelly & Fruit	Golden Crunch Cookie
Available every day – Unlimited Salad, Freshly Baked Bread, Fruit Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit Platter, and Chilled Water. For allergen information, please ask one of the Catering Team.				

Please note that the cost of the school dinner will increase to £2.85 for paying pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 – 6). Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school lunch under the Universal Free School Meal Scheme.

Families with children in Key Stage 2 who are receiving benefits, may be also entitled to Free School Meals. If you feel you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can arrange this by contacting Cheshire West and Chester Council on 0300 1237021 or apply online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk).

If your child has any food allergies or intolerances that we have not already recorded, please speak to the School Office on the first day back at school.



# Autumn Term Clubs

We are delighted to announce our after school clubs and activities for the Autumn Term. We hope that your child will find something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.



**Free clubs run by school staff can be booked from 1pm on Friday 6th September.**

Please book your child's club by logging onto the school website/school spider and filling in the relevant club registration form. Please be aware that places are limited and available on a first come, first served basis, so ensure you book as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Please note that the **Choir Club** is all year-long commitment due to the rehearsal for performances involved. You will **not** need to rebook each term.

Please also let the School Office know if your child registers and then changes their mind so that we can pass the place onto another child.

If you have forgotten your password for the school website, please click on the forgotten password option to reset it.

## **Clubs run by external providers - charges apply**

These clubs are available to book now. Emails of how to register for most clubs were sent out at the end of the summer term. Copies of the club emails can be found on the school website, [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs).

Letters for PK Sports Clubs (Y3-4 Football/Y4-6 Dodgeball), AmaSing Club and Streetdance Club can be collected from the School Office when we return to school.



# Autumn Term Clubs

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	1-2	Choir (KS1)	3.10-4pm	25	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Lego	3.10-4pm	30	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 23rd September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	3-4	Lego	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Choir	3.20-4.15pm	30	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Girls Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	18	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Badminton	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 24 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	2-6	Beacons	3.10-4.20pm	30	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September Provided by All Saints' Church (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £66
Thursday	1-2 1	Outdoor Games	3.10-4.10	25	Starts 26th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 26th September Provided by PK Sports. 12 sessions, £48
	5-6	Dance	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Hockey	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 26th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	1	Storybook	3.10-4.10pm	30	Starts 27th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	2-6	AmaSing	3.10-4.20pm	20	Starts 27th September Provided by AmaSing. 4 Sessions, £21
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 29th September Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £40

**Free clubs, run by school staff can be booked from 1pm on Friday 6th September on School Spider.**

**Clubs provided by external providers must be booked directly with the company and are available to book now. Please visit [www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs](http://www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs) for specific letters and booking information.**



# Welcome to our School Family

**Calling all parents and carers of  
children joining us in September!**

There will be a coffee morning straight after  
your first drop off on Tuesday  
3rd September in the School Hall. It's a great  
chance to come and meet other parents and  
take a breath after this significant time.



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