

Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



Weekly Newsletter for Families



Friday 26th April 2019

HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

Welcome back family and friends to our final summer term of the school year. Unfortunately we did not bring the warm weather with us this week, but I hope you all got to make good use of it over our long break away from school, the children were well rested and excited to be back 😊

This term is the term when the statutory stuff happens but at Hudson we try and get this out of the way as stress free as possible and then move on to the fun stuff. Please ensure you have checked out the dates for the term this one is jam packed with performances, sports activities, health learning, art and transitional activities (getting ready for our new classes) and of course the annual favourites: The Summer performance, Leaver's Assembly, Hudson's Got Talent and The Hudson Bake-Off!

I was very pleased to find out that during the break we had our allocated Reception number for September confirmed and currently we are due to be full for September. Families who have children who are school eligible in September and applied online should have had their places confirmed by Sefton. New Hudson families will receive a welcome letter shortly and an invite for 'getting school ready' which will include stay and plays, assemblies and of course our transition week, which will give them a great insight into school life in September. Next week brings about trips out for Chestnut Class to Manchester Airport, and then for Oak and Hazel Class; they will be venturing into the city centre to learn about the Beatles and travel on the ferry. We also have Active Sefton joining us for lunch time support and then health activities in the classroom. This is a term long project focusing on healthy living, eating and getting active. I am sure the children will love it. Please see their information letter for more information!

PREPARE FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Active Sefton's Healthy Living Week will be launched

Monday

- Learning Journey homework will come home today
- Elder Class to go swimming at 2pm with a return to school at 3.40pm
- Whole school assembly with Mrs Craddock 2.45pm

Tuesday

- 2.45pm School council meeting with Mrs Craddock

Wednesday

- **Year 6 Chestnut class to Manchester Airport**
- 2.45pm Singing assembly with Mrs Macpherson
- 5pm PTFA meeting - all welcome to attend
- 6pm School Standards Governors Meeting

Thursday

- 9am School Health Team in for Reception Height and Weight
- **Oak and Hazel class to The Beatles Museum and Ferry**
- Pm Cricket sessions for Years 1 and 2
- Pm Healthy Habits learning sessions with Active Sefton for KS2
- 2.30pm School nurse in for worry sessions with Year 6
- 2.45pm Whole school assembly with Miss Morrissey

Friday

- 2.45pm School Celebration assembly

CELEBRATORY NEWS - EVERYONE EXPERIENCES EXCELLENCE...

Friday brings us smiles, and celebrations. This week join our team in giving due praise and recognition to our shining stars of excellence and champions of behaviour.

The children who have stood out exceptionally well for demonstrating aspects from our behaviour charter for the whole of last term, our very own **Behaviour Charter**

Champions are:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford & Team): Jack M & Harper K

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Elliot Mc

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Thomas H

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Joseph M

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Lily Francis F

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Mollie B

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Lilly H

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Paige M

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Holly L

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning for the whole of last term - our EEE winners!**

Those who have truly excelled and impressed are:

Little Acorns Classes (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford & Team): Aaron W & Ava D-Mc

Maple Class (Miss Cook, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Ella W

Yew Class (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Mason C

Sycamore Class (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Kayleb D-Mc

Silver birch Class (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Francesca C

Elder Class (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Jacob P

Oak Class (Miss Marl, Mr Barker and Mrs Dillon): Lily D

Hazel Class (Mrs Macpherson and Miss Goodwin): Euan J

Larch Class (Mr Murphy and Team): Kieran H

Chestnut Class (Mrs McNally): Aaliyah R

Be sure to ask your child to tell you all about the work they have displayed proudly in school and shared today.

Our new awards to celebrate are our Hudson Reading Challenge Certificate. This is a real challenge and we love to celebrate these achievements throughout the school year.

Those who have met the challenge this week are:

Bronze - Jack B, Connie R, Amelia Mc, Grace W and Chloe B

Silver - Martha G, Grace W, Connie R and Chloe B

Gold - Jennifer G, Millie D and Sophia Mc

Our final reward is our **Kindness Cup**, and this week our ambassador of kindness is:

The whole of Yew Class, they have shown love and care beyond expectation to help a new child settle into their class. Hudson is so incredibly proud of you!

Attendance and Punctuality are high agenda targets of importance for Hudson, we love to celebrate and praise those children who get 100% attendance each half term. Please help your child achieve this and encourage them to get to school on time each day to get the most out of all that is on offer.

SAFETY NOTICES

Please be aware that the parking outside of school is limited, but we need to be considerate of the neighbours and not park over driveways or on grass verges.

This can be extremely hazardous and you could be fined, it is also causing the residents great stress!

We are a community school that thrives on building respectful relationships with our community.

In the Maghull Community pages of social media the school is being badly advertised for careless community parking, please help to eradicate this.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook

PGL - 5th - 7th June Caythorpe Court.

The holiday should be paid for in full by now. Any queries then please come and see me.

Cricket Club - A new afterschool club will be on offer after Easter every Friday until 4.30 for KS2 children. Please let us know if your child would like to attend this club.

Trips - please make sure you have paid for any up and comings trips for your children via ParentPay, thank you

School app login details - hudsonparent schoolapp *please register*

School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron

As from April 2019 the new system for school chargeable services is in operation. All school services which carry a charge such as Willow Den, School Meals, Trips, Nursery etc are now payable in advance at all times. Please note that ParentPay operates a generated report monthly which links directly to arrears notification and further recovery notifications, these can result in services being suspended due to arrears and potentially withdrawn.

The easiest way to ensure you do not receive arrears or recovery notifications is to place a credit on your account in the line(s) from which you mainly spend. If you have received an arrears notification letter please do action immediately, all accounts are under review from the first week of the new term.

PTFA News: Secretary; Vicki Garside (registered charity no: 1156873)

The Summer Term is here, which means the Summer Fair on Tuesday 25 June will be here before we know it! Our **next meeting is Wednesday 1 May at 5pm** where we will be finalising our plans for the Summer Fair and discussing other events for this term. As always, this is your opportunity to contribute so if you are able to help in any way, or have a fundraising idea which you would like us to help you take forward, please come along to the meeting or speak to a member of the team.

Have a fantastic weekend, Niki Craddock and Team

SCHOOL EVENTS 2018-2019 - SUMMER TERM

Week	Date of event	Event title and details
22 nd April	Wednesday 24 th April	Return to school for the start of Summer term - shorts and red and white summer dresses Children don't need to attend school until Wednesday as Monday is a holiday and Tuesday is a teaching team training day.
22 nd April	Friday 26 th April	Attendance letters go home for families along with homework and HUC letters Check your child's school bag today as there is plenty of information for you to complete and make note of!
29 th April	Monday 29 th April	HUC clubs start Our clubs will start this week, please ensure that verbal correspondence is made for any changes to collection of your child or acceptance of their or non-attendance.
29 th April	Wednesday 1 st May	PTFA meeting 5pm Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
13 th May	ALL WEEK	KS2 SAT testing and whole school assessment starts Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
20 th May	Friday 24 th May	MADWABBIT day - walk, bike, bus, scoot to school! All schools across MADCOS celebrate this event, please leave those cars at home. This is a non-uniform day for everyone with special badges for all those who park and walk or walk/scoot/bike.
20 th May	Friday 24 th May	Finish for half term
Half term Monday 27th May return to school Tuesday 4th June (INSET Monday)		
3 rd June	Monday 3 rd June	INSET for teachers - no school today! Children don't need to attend school until Tuesday as Monday is a teaching team training day.
3 rd June	Wednesday 5 th June	KS2 Residential school trip It is time for our annual school residential trip for our Key Stage 2 children - children will leave on Wednesday morning and return on Friday late afternoon.
10 th June	Wednesday 12 th June	PTFA meeting 5pm Come along and join our hardworking team of volunteers to plan events for your children and organise spending. No experience or particular skills necessary.
10 th June	Friday 14 th June	Summer 1 Celebration Assembly - families welcome at 2pm It is time for us celebrate the first summer achievements of our children. We will today give special mention to those with 100% attendance and award prizes to Behaviour charter champions and excellent workers of the first summer term from each class and also view some of the art work completed during the week.
17 th June	ALL WEEK	KS1 Phonics screening test for all children in Y1 Please ensure your child has good attendance and punctuality this week. We will be working hard to showcase all they have learnt so far in the year, celebrate successes and make plans to support any difficulties.
17 th June	Friday 21 st June	2pm The Hudson Bake Off - all invited to attend the assembly and see who the baking champions are for the year.
17 th June	Friday 21 st June	6pm Summer Performance An event not to be missed - a ticket only show to see the talent of Hudson in an annual musical one off performance. Come and support our brave and wonderful children.
24 th June	ALL WEEK	School Sports Week including PSHE focused work on Health and relationships Time to get active! Children can wear their school PE kit indoor/and outdoor kit only all week.
24 th June	Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day and Summer fair Today we will have our competitive sports days for our Nursery children in the morning and the main school in the afternoon. Afterschool our PTFA and school community will host our fundraising Summer Fair, come along and get involved there is lots to do for all of the family.
24 th June	Thursday 27 th June	Wally Cain Dance festival: 9.30-11.45 rehearsal Evening performance - Floral Hall Southport
24 th June	Friday 28 th June	Race for life

		A sponsored event for the whole family. Children will run 3km for cancer research, a charity that means a lot to our local community. Come and cheer the children along as they cross the line on our school field.
24 th June	Friday 28 th June	End of HUC clubs for the year Many thanks to all of our club leaders and volunteers for hosting these clubs all year round.
1 st July	Friday 5 th July	School End of Year reports go home It is time to review the years learning and progress, all children will bring home their report envelope today.
1 st July	Friday 5 th July	Hudson's Got Talent show 6pm It's performance night again at Hudson - come along and show your support for our talented children. This is a fantastic variety performance and is a ticket only event!
8 th July	ALL WEEK	Transition starts for all Hudson children - getting ready for the new year ahead It is time for our children to meet their class teachers and get familiar with their new classroom environment for after the summer holidays.
8 th July	Wednesday 10 th July	Report drop in time or a chance to meet the new class teacher from 3.30pm If you have any queries about your child's report this is an opportunity to drop in and chat with the class teacher.
8 th July	Thursday 11 th July	10am Nursery Graduation Celebration A beautiful ceremony for our Nursery children moving on into their Reception class in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
8 th July	Thursday 11 th July	2pm HUC Graduation Celebration Time to celebrate the extended hours dedicated children have committed to. Lots of awards and praise to be given during this assembly, all welcome to attend.
8 th July	Friday 12 th July	am School HUC Graduation visit and party Our highest HUC graduates will be given an extra treat today!
22 nd July	Monday 22 nd July	2pm Leavers Assembly - all invited to attend A beautiful ceremony for our Y6 children moving on to their new Secondary school in September, families are welcome to attend and celebrate their child's achievements with us in our school hall.
22 nd July	Tuesday 23 rd July	9.15am End of Year Praise Assembly The end of the school year has arrived - what a celebration we have in store. This is a long assembly celebrating the best that Hudson has this year. Lots of singing, certificates, prizes and performances! All welcome to attend with special seating for prize winning families.
22 nd July	Tuesday 23 rd July	End of year - school finishes at 1pm today Please remember that today your child needs collecting at 1pm and unfortunately there will not be any Willow den after school care available.



HUDSON PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019 - 2020



	AUTUMN TERM 2019	SPRING TERM 2020	SUMMER TERM 2020
Term commences	Thursday 5 th September <i>Children return on Monday 9th due to planned Inset days</i>	Monday 6 th January <i>Children return on Tuesday 7th due to a planned Inset day</i>	Monday 20 th April <i>Children return on Tuesday 21st due to a planned Inset day</i>
Mid Term Holidays	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May
Term Ends	Friday 20 th December	Friday 3 rd April	Thursday 23 rd July

New Year's Day	Wed January 1 st
Good Friday	Fri April 10 th
Easter Monday	Mon April 13 th
Early May Bank Holiday	Mon May 4 th
Spring Bank Holiday	Mon May 25 th
Summer Bank Holiday	Mon August 31 st

5 days have been allocated for In-Service Training (INSET) Days when teachers will be working but school will be closed.

- INSET days are on **5th and 6th September, 6th January, 20th April and 1st June**
- 2 x 2pm closure days are set for Family Progress Conference meetings - **20th November and 4th March**

Everyone Experiences Excellence

