

# Hudson Primary School & Family Wellbeing Centre



## Weekly Newsletter for Families

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019



### HUDSON SCHOOL NEWS - Headteacher: Niki Craddock

We have reached the final newsletter of the year, and oh what a year it has been ☺

This week has been one for getting back to our usual classes and finishing off in familiar surroundings. The children have been welcomed back to their original classes and have had a really positive attitude towards school, despite it being the last week. I asked them in assembly on Monday what they were excited about at school and the array of answers included; getting ready for our new classes, being excited about what was to come for September, playground developments and prize giving's. I was really pleased that some children mentioned new classes for September, as I know the transition week is dealt with sensitively from the staff point of view and with all the very best intentions for settling any worries prior to the summer holiday starting. Many schools just do a day or a couple of days, but for us that doesn't really give us a true enough picture or an opportunity to become that trusted familiar person with a particular routine for each of the children. I hope all of you families found it useful too!

Today your children should have brought home a welcome handout for September. Inside will be all of the up to date information about our school for September 2019, there are some changes, obviously the uniform but also after school clubs and Willow Den improvements. On our return to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September all children attending breakfast club should enter via the main school entrance. Children that have been attending willow afterschool club need to be collected from the Family Wellbeing centre entrance (Children's centre). Please have a good read and get September ready. Peter has also been getting well stocked in the Dover Road uniform shop so again don't leave that until the last minute, as the majority of the school will be looking to purchase the new logo items!

Next week is our final two days of school, these days will give the children an opportunity to look back at successes, reflect and showcase the highlights of the summer term performances and also say good luck to our Year 6 children who are leaving Hudson for Secondary school. Families of the children in year 6 will have two seats reserved for their leaver's assembly on Monday at 2pm in the school hall. There will be some limited seating for other family guests who would like to attend. Please be very mindful of the parking on Moorhey Road next week, it appears some road work is going on and there may be no parking at all allowed around school!

Over the summer there will be extensive working going on to the building. The main playground has had a major instalment with a climbing frame and Multi Use Games Area. The Reception outdoors has had a new canopy addition, and there are a few more bits to come with planting etc. In the Nursery a local company responsible for the M58 road developments will use their skills to give the mini road area of the nursery outdoors a facelift. However the main work and spend is on the building. We have over £825,000 of Local Authority money being spent on gas and central heating programmes throughout the school, the project will last two years! The school has come a long way, it has a strong and secure future and is a place we are immensely proud of. There are fantastic plans ahead for us, have a great summer ☺

### PREPARE FOR THE FINAL TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL

#### Monday

- 2pm Leavers assembly for Year 6 and their families

#### Tuesday

- 9am to start at 9.15am End of Year Praise Assembly in the school hall
- 1pm End of the school year

School returns on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September

## 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, our very own **Behaviour Charter Champions** are:

**Little Acorns Classes** (Miss Chapman, Mrs Spafford & Team): Henry T and Zac A

**Maple Class** (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Lilliemae C

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Tommy S

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Oscar C

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Grace F

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Lexie C

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mrs Dillon): The whole class

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson): Paige M

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Liam H

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): The whole class

We can also not forget to mention and give praise to those who have demonstrated **Excellence within their learning our EEE winners!** Those who have truly excelled and impressed are:

**Maple Class** (Mrs Kelly, Mrs Scott and Miss Wynne): Nathaniel M

**Yew Class** (Miss Latham Talbot and Team): Malachi J

**Sycamore Class** (Mrs Whitelaw and Ms Leppert): Matilda J

**Silver birch Class** (Miss Morrissey and Mrs R McNally): Jamie B

**Elder Class** (Mr Roberts and Mrs Dillon): Ben S

**Oak Class** (Miss Marl, Mrs Dillon): The whole class

**Hazel Class** (Mrs Macpherson): Charlie S

**Larch Class** (Mr Murphy and Team): Kieran H

**Chestnut Class** (Mrs McNally): Christopher N

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** - None awarded today

**Silver** - None awarded today

**Gold** - None awarded today

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

**Faye H and Charlie GA in Hazel class for representing Hudson very well out of school, supporting a fellow friend to be included and feel supported in times of struggle.**

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.



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**NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE TEAM - Administrator; Chris Cook**

**PGL** - Residential holiday for 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020 £210. This will be for our current yr2,3,4,5. If you are interested but could not make the meeting then just pass your child's form into the office. Please can I stress this is a first come first served basis and currently have approx 14 places left so please drop your child's letter of interest into the office by Tuesday. I will then allocate the payment item on ParentPay.

**Wraparound care** - Drop off and collection points have changed. Please drop off via main school entrance for breakfast club. Willow Den pick up is via Family Wellbeing entrance (Children's Centre). If you already know what regular sessions you require for Willow Den in September then please let us know, this will be at the cheaper price of £5.

**Telephone Calls** - Between **12.45pm-2.30pm** every day from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - the school telephone will now go straight to answer machine with all messages retrieved by 2.45pm. Families are welcome to come to the school office if an enquiry is urgent. Reminder our phone lines open from **8.30am - 4.30pm** (apart from above exclusion).

**2 year old offer** - If you think you could be eligible for nursery funding then please use the link or visit Sefton.gov <https://indd.adobe.com/view/a070fcda-fe4e-4c4f-884f-644f0c44a04f>

**School app login details** - hudsonparent                      schoolapp                      *please register*

**Family Wellbeing Service; School and Family Services Manager; Kelly Herron**

**Debts**

As we approach the end of term may we remind parents that your ParentPay account needs to be completely cleared to show either a zero total owed or a credit as we end the school year. Final statements will be produced next week with any debt notifications issued before the end of the term, receiving these notifications can result in additional services being refused for the new term and potentially referral to Sefton recovery services. We appreciate how important these services are to families so urge you to make clearance of your account a priority.

**Family Centre**

Our family centre is now a term time only service, closing on 23rd July with the rest of school. Should you or your family require support during the summer months, then your nearest family well-being centre is Netherton Family Well-being centre [0151 282 1405](tel:01512821405). You can also pick up a mini timetable of events across Sefton during the summer from the centre until we close.

**PTFA NEWS - Secretary Vicki Garside**

Another year has gone by already and our small team has achieved such a lot. Thanks must go as always to the staff and those people who have helped us along the way in providing the children with some amazing memories of their time here at Hudson. Our duties are not over yet though as we will be providing refreshments at Praise Assembly on Tuesday and we will also be selling the remainder of the squares on the Treasure Hunt - it must be drawn on Tuesday and is just 50p per go!

You may not realise it, but the PTFA is an important part of life here at Hudson, and despite it being hard work at time, it is a rewarding experience for all those involved. If it weren't, we wouldn't still be doing it. The PTFA are proud of the work that we do, and there is nothing more rewarding than hearing your name called out by a child who wants to say thank you for the smallest thing, but year on year it is becoming more difficult.

As you may have realised the majority of our members now have children who have left the school, or are about to next week. Whilst they are happy to continue to help, understandably they are now

## PTFA NEWS CONTINUED - Secretary Vicki Garside

looking to cut back on what they do and we really need more people from within the school, to become involved in the PTFA so that the benefits can be enjoyed by the children for many years to come. At the end of the day, they are the ones who benefit the most. The children enjoy the events that we run, but maybe there are new ideas or things that you think they would enjoy equally as much. However, without people who are willing to arrange them, reap the benefits of volunteering and of seeing the children making memories with their friends and teachers, eventually the children will no longer enjoy these things.

Our first meeting of the next school year is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm. It really would be nice to see some new faces joining in and coming along to get to know us. If you have any doubts at all or think it is something you would like to do, please have a chat to one of us about our experiences on Tuesday at Praise Assembly, or even at the end of the day Tuesday, and hopefully we can put some of your fears to rest and you will feel happier about coming along.

Finally though, all that is left to say is good luck and goodbye to our Year 6, and we wish them well on their onward journey.

Have a lovely summer.

- Just some useful advice...please consider your child's safety whilst using devices over the summer <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>
- Don't miss out on the water sports activities going on at Crosby Lakeside over the summer - please see the attachment to the newsletter!

I am looking for some family feedback so I can work on a plan to improve the school further for the immediate future - please click on the link below

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5V7JZ6K>

Many thanks for your ongoing support, see you all in September  
Niki Craddock and Team



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