



East Hunsbury Primary

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term

6th September
2018



Welcome back after the summer holidays! We hope you had a marvellous time with your family and friends.



New Staff

We welcome Mr Peter Fairbrother as the new Year 5 Teacher and the return of Mrs Jane Smith to Year 2.

Prompt Start to the School Day



We have all enjoyed our lazy mornings but now we are back to school we need to start the school day promptly. Doors open at 8.45am and we expect registration to begin at 8.55am. Lateness (before registers close) will be recorded from 9.00am. Please endeavour to be organised in the mornings & ensure the children have everything they need with them for the day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Ordering School Meals with Kingswood Catering

If you would like your child to receive School Meals, please remember to order through Kingswood Catering. The process is simple:

- Register with www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk
- Login and order your meals
- Pay for your meals

You will need to order no later than the Wednesday night before the following week. All children in Year 1 and 2 still continue to receive Universal Free School Meals. Yr R will receive a UFSM when they begin full-time. If you need any assistance you can either call Kingswood Catering on 01536 201203, or email them on enquiries@kingswoodcatering.co.uk



Food Allergies

Due to the increasing number of children with special diets, please can we ask that you contact Kingswood Catering directly if your child has any food allergies, especially with regard to the following:

Cereals containing gluten (wheat, rye, barley, oats), Shellfish, Eggs, Fish, Peanuts, Soybeans, Milk, Nuts (namely almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, cashews, pecan nuts, brazil nuts, pistachio nuts, macadamia nuts), Celery, Mustard, Sesame, Sulphur dioxide/sulphites, Lupin, Molluscs.

Special points of interest:

- Welcome
- Registration
- Ordering School Meals
- Year 6 - Secondary School Places
- Clubs
- School Car Park
- Message from Northants Police / Fire / Highways
- KS1 Snack
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- Term Dates
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Year 6 Pupils

Year 7 (2019) Secondary School Open Evenings have been confirmed – please see the reverse of this newsletter for details. If applying in Northamptonshire, please register with NCC & submit your application online from 10th September 2018, but no later than 5pm on 31st October 2018. For more details please visit the School Admissions page on the Northamptonshire County Council website.

Don't forget..... our school website is a great tool for you to access school resources, class blogs, recent communications, the photo gallery, school calendar, download useful forms and lots more!

School website: www.easthunsburyprimary.org.uk

Clubs



We have some really exciting clubs planned for before and after school and we will be sending out specific details over the next couple of weeks. Details will be sent out via ParentPay messaging therefore please watch this space....

Car Park Reminder



Please do not enter the school car park to drop off your children at the beginning or end of the school day unless you are disabled or have a child in the Specialist Unit (SU).

We would also remind parents not to walk across the school car park. A continuous safe route through to the playground is available via the lower pedestrian school gate and zebra crossing at the entrance to the Staff Car Park.

Important Information from Northants Police, Fire and Highways

Parking outside schools is a significant problem across the county. With the new school year fast approaching parents are reminded to be mindful when dropping off or picking up their children and not to fall into the habit of parking illegally or in a thoughtless or dangerous manner.

The area outside school entrances must be kept clear to allow an unrestricted view for approaching drivers and riders or children wanting to cross the road. Road markings are there for a reason and drivers must not wait, park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers on school entrance markings.

Parents are also reminded not to park inconsiderately and in a way which will inconvenience residents, other road users or in a way that obstructs the road.

Parents are advised to not stop or park:

- Near a school entrance
- On any zig-zag road markings
- Anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- At or near a bus or taxi rank
- Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction
- Where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and mobility vehicles
- In front of an entrance to a property
- On a bend

Year 1 and 2 Snack Money

Autumn 1 - £8.75 Autumn 2 - £8.75

Year R Snack Money

Autumn 1 - £7.50 Autumn 2 - £7.50

Your voluntary contributions help us to top-up the fruit the school receives from the School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme to ensure we provide a varied snack option each day. Please login & pay via your ParentPay account.



GDPR Compliance & Data Checking

We will be sending home a GDPR consent form to all children in Years 1 to 6. This is a major piece of work towards our GDPR compliance. Please complete this form and return to the school office no later than Friday 14th September 2018. We will also be sending our annual Data Checking Sheet for you to check and make any amendments as necessary.

Administration of Medicines

Please be advised that the school cannot administer un-prescribed medications. Administration of prescribed medication requires parents to complete a permission slip, which is available as a download on the school website or from the school office. All medications must be in date and with the child's correct name clearly visible.



Useful Information

To Report an Absence please telephone 01604 677971 or email absence@easthunsburyprimary.org stating your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Doors Open to Pupils at 8.45am Registration at 8.55am. The school is not responsible for pupils on the school grounds prior to 8.45am.
Mainstream Lunchtime: 12.15pm - 1.15pm, SU Lunchtime 12.00pm - 1.10pm - For insurance purposes, pupils cannot be dropped at school during the lunch hour.

Snacks 4 U

Please remember Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) have an opt-in snack system. It's £8.75 for Autumn Term 1 (Sept-Oct), which works out at only £1.25 per week. The children have a choice of 3 healthy items daily & treats on a Friday. If you would like to join please pay via your ParentPay account. If you do choose to send your child in with their own snack, please ensure it is either an item of fruit, vegetable, yoghurt or a healthy snack. Please avoid crisps, chocolate or sweets as we are encouraging healthy choices with a 'treat' on Fridays only.



Absence in Term Time Fines

Northamptonshire County Council will consider issuing Penalty Notices for any unauthorised absence of 5 days or more. **Please note that Parents at EHPS have been subject to these fines. Please avoid taking your child on holiday during term-time, as it is proven to impact on their progress and attainment.**



EAST HUNSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TERM DATES

SEPTEMBER 2018 – JULY 2019

AUTUMN 2018:	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	TUESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	WEDNESDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	THURSDAY 6th SEPTEMBER
AUTUMN HALF TERM:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	MONDAY 29th OCTOBER
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	TUESDAY 30th OCTOBER
CHRISTMAS 2018:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY 2019
SPRING HALF TERM:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 15th FEBRUARY
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY
EASTER:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 5th APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	FRIDAY 19th APRIL
	BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 22nd APRIL
	<u>SCHOOL TRAINING DAY</u>	TUESDAY 23rd APRIL
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL
MAY DAY:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 3rd MAY
	MAY BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 6th MAY
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	TUESDAY 7th MAY
SUMMER HALF TERM:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	FRIDAY 24th MAY
	SPRING BANK HOLIDAY	MONDAY 27th MAY
	RE-OPEN TO PUPILS	MONDAY 3rd JUNE
SUMMER 2019:	SCHOOL CLOSURES 3.30PM	WEDNESDAY 24th JULY

Due to a change in legislation, schools cannot authorise any holidays from 1st September 2013.

These are the planned open evenings for the pupils due to start secondary school in September 2019. If you have any queries, please call the schools direct. Parents to apply for Secondary School places by 5pm on 31st October 2018 @ www.northamptonshire.gov.uk



Open Evenings for the Secondary Schools in Northampton

Name of School	Open Evening Date 2018
Abbeyfield School - 01604 763616	Tuesday 2 nd October 2018
Kingsthorpe College - 01604 716106	Thursday 4 th October 2018
Malcolm Arnold Academy - 01604 778000	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Northampton School for Boys 01604 230240	<p>Wednesday 26th September 2018 Presentation Evening 1 (Surnames A – D) 6pm – 7pm (Surnames E – K) 7.30pm – 8.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 27th September 2018 Presentation Evening 2 (Surnames L – R) 6pm – 7pm (Surnames S – Z) 7.30pm – 8.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 4th October 2018 Open Evening - from 6pm (Time slots issued at Presentation Evenings)</p>
Northampton School for Girls - 01604 679540	1 st October 2018
The Duston School 01604 460004	During week beginning 1st October there are a series of open mornings for parents to attend. Parents will be given the option to sign up for a session on either the Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.
Northgate School Arts College 01604 714098	Tuesday 25 th September 2018
Northampton International Academy (NIA) 01604 212811	Tuesday 25 th September and Wednesday 3 rd October 2018
The Northampton Academy - 01604 210017	24 th September and 15 th October.
Thomas Becket Catholic School 01604 493211	Wednesday 19 th September 2018
Weston Favell Academy - 01604 402121	Tuesday 25 th September 2018 and Wednesday 17 th October 2018
Wootton Park School 01604 931139	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weds 27 June • Tues 18 September • Weds 26 September • Mon 8 October <p>We ask parents to visit www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter code: s5sus to book a place.</p>
Campion - 01604 833900	Wednesday 10 th October 2018
Caroline Chisholm - 01604 669200	Thursday 11 th October 2018
Elizabeth Woodvale - 01604 861184	<p>Wednesday 26th September, South Campus (Deanshanger) Thursday 27th September, North Campus (Roade)</p>
Guilsborough Academy - 01604 740641	Thursday 18 th October 2018
Moulton School 01604 641600	<p>Wed 3rd October and Thursday 11th October 4.30pm and 6.30pm starts ...two sessions on each evening</p>