

Back to School Newsletter



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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 5th 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 are planning opportunities for parents and carers to come and meet staff working with your children. These sessions will provide information about timetables, routines, assessments and homework. Further information will be sent to you at the start of the new term. I hope you will be able to join us for these informative and helpful sessions.



Formal Parents' Evenings are held termly. This term's Parents' Evening will take place during the week beginning 16th October. 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.

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 11th September**. From **Wednesday 6th September, PE lessons will begin**, so pupils should come prepared for PE from Wednesday onwards. Thanks 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.hooleprimary.co.uk, 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.

Autumn Timetables

Year Group	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School Days	Information
R	RJ	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
1	1H	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	1WS	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
2	2EI	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
	2C	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
3	3U	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
	3WK	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
4	4K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	4SJ	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
5	5M	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	5S	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
6	6B	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	6R	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a

PE Lessons

From Wednesday 6th 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 tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods.

Forest School

From week beginning 11th September, children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above. Please note that if your child has PE and Forest School on the same day, they will need to wear clothes to suit both activities.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

- Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.
- School Branded Jumper or Cardigan
- Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")
- Wellies/Outdoor shoes
- Gloves/hats if the weather is cold

September Supplies

Our Uniform Union will be open from Monday 4th September, although the school site is open during the summer. Parents and Carers can pop in to visit this before the start of term.

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.

Just a reminder that, based on the success of the Uniform union, we are opening a store for pre-loved clothing, coats and footwear. If you have had a clear out and have some items to donate, please bring these to the School Office from Wednesday 6th September.

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
Gates Close	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
Register	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am	8:50am
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	3:10pm	3:10pm	3:10pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:20pm

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

2023-2024

Your Three Week Menu

WEEK 1

Monday	Tuesday 	Wednesday 	Thursday 	Friday 
Beef Meatballs, Mashed Potato & Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken/Quorn with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables	Chicken/Quorn Korma Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Fish Star (MSC) served with Chips and Pasa 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
Ice Cream and Fruit	Chocolate Crunch	Trio of Melon	Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	Butterworth Blout

WEEK 2

Monday	Tuesday 	Wednesday 	Thursday 	Friday 
Pork/Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Beef/Quorn Collage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables	Beef Korma Curry with Rice, Naan Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips and Pasa 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	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich
Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Blout	Fresh Melon Wedge	Lemon Brickle Cake	Oat Nobby Blout

WEEK 3

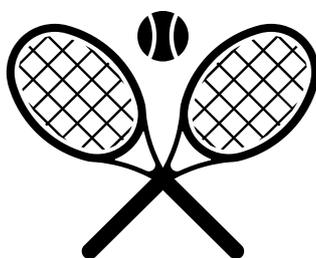
Monday	Tuesday 	Wednesday 	Thursday 	Friday 
Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Honey Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	BBQ Chicken/Quorn served with Savoury Rice, and Seasonal Vegetables	Saltered Fish (MSC) with Chips and Pasa 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	Cheese or Tuna Sandwich
Banoffee Muffin	Chocolate Cookie	Fresh Fruit Salad	Jam & Custard Blout	Melting Moment

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.

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.

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	1-2	Ball Skills	3.10-4.10pm	16	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2	Dance	3.10-4.10pm	26	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	36	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1	Lego	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6	Choir	3.10-4.20pm	60	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 26 th September Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 27 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 27 th September Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £66
	5-6	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 27 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-2	Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 28 th September Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 28 th September Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	5-6	Badminton	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 28 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Hockey	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 28 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 28 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	3-4	Tennis	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 29 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 29 th September Provided by PK Sports. 9 sessions, £31.50



Clubs (continued)

Free clubs run by school staff

Free clubs can be booked from 12.30pm on Thursday 7th 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 performance 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 at the end of last term. Copies of the club emails can be found on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs.

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

Autumn Curriculum



We are fully committed to providing our pupils with a broad and balanced curriculum at Hoole Primary. We include regular trips and high quality learning experiences to enrich the curriculum and provide opportunities for children to explore learning beyond the classroom. The quality of our curriculum and enrichment opportunities is demonstrated by our attainment of the Gold level of the National Learning Outside the Classroom award in July 2023. The LOtC Mark is awarded by the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom, the UK-wide charity that champions all learning that happens

beyond the classroom. Their work supports educators, schools and organisations who are dedicated to ensuring more children and young people have opportunities for lifechanging learning experiences beyond the classroom, whether these happen indoors or outdoors, close to home or far away.

Providing students with more opportunities to access high quality learning beyond the classroom experiences can open their eyes to the world around them and allows them to develop into well-rounded citizens. The many benefits of LOtC are now well-evidenced and include improving academic attainment, physical health, emotional well-being, self-esteem, and resilience.



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 5th 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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