

# Back to School Newsletter



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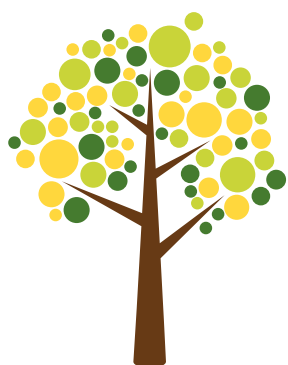
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## Welcome back to school!

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 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](http://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.<br>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.<br>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 <a href="http://www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events</a> for dates |
|            | 2C    | Tuesday & Friday     | Wear PE Kit to school.   | Alternate Wednesday's | Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check <a href="http://www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events">www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events</a> 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.<br>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.<br>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 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                                   |
| 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 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 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                                   | Cheese or Tuna Sandwich                                    |
| Fruit Crumble & Custard   | Chocolate & Orange Blout                                     | Fresh Melon Wedge                                     | Lemon Drizzle Cake   | Oat Nobby Blout  |

## WEEK 3

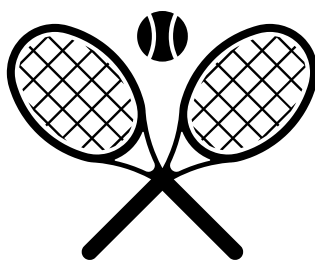
| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Beef/Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans | Beef Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables | Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy | BBQ Chicken/Quorn served with Savoury Rice, and Seasonal Vegetables | Battered Fish (MSC) 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  | Cheese or Tuna Sandwich                                |
| Banoffee Muffin  | Chocolate Cookies  | 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 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 1-2        | Dance                | 3.10-4.10pm | 26     | Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 5-6        | Netball              | 3.20-4.20pm | 21     | Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 5-6        | Boys Football Skills | 3.20-4.20pm | 36     | Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 5-6        | Cross-stitch         | 3.20-4.20pm | 12     | Starts 25 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
| Tuesday   | 1          | Lego                 | 3.10-4pm    | 12     | Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 1-6        | Choir                | 3.10-4.20pm | 60     | Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 3-6        | Spanish              | 3.20-4.20pm | 12     | Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session |
|           | 5-6        | Zentangle Art        | 3.20-4.20pm | 30     | Starts 26 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
| Wednesday | 3-4        | Arts & Crafts        | 3.20-4.20pm | 30     | Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 3-6        | Street Dance         | 3.20-4.20pm | 20     | Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £66   |
|           | 5-6        | Girls Football       | 3.20-4.20pm | 15     | Starts 27 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
| Thursday  | 1-2        | Spanish              | 3.20-4.20pm | 12     | Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session |
|           | 3-4        | Football             | 3.20-4.20pm | 25     | Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35            |
|           | 5-6        | Badminton            | 3.20-4.20pm | 15     | Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 5-6        | Hockey               | 3.20-4.20pm | 16     | Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 5-6        | Imaginative Art      | 3.20-4.20pm | 30     | Starts 28 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
| Friday    | 3-4        | Tennis               | 3.20-4.20pm | 20     | Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> September<br>(free – book on School Spider/website)             |
|           | 4-6        | Dodgeball            | 3.20-4.20pm | 30     | Starts 29 <sup>th</sup> September<br>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](http://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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