

Headlands Primary School: Monday 30th September 2024

School Census Day: Reception and Key Stage One School Dinners



All children in Reception and Year 1/2 classes are entitled to a free school meal but not everyone takes up this offer. In order for the school to pay for this service we receive funding for next year from the Government based on the number of Reception and Year 1/2 children who have a school dinner on **Thursday 3rd October**, School Census day. If a child does not have a hot dinner on this day but then takes the free meal for the rest of the year, school receives no funding for this.

Census day is when the Local Authorities collect information electronically from every school in their area, partly to guide them in planning and funding. They collect details such as pupil numbers, numbers of pupils with Special Educational Needs, entitled to Pupil Premium funding, entitled to Free School Meals, attendance information and so forth. One thing in particular they are looking at this term is the number of children taking the Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM), to provide schools with appropriate funding for this service for the following year.

The School Office will order a hot meal for all Reception and Year 1/2 children on that day, but you can still send in a packed lunch with your child, although they may also like to try a little of the school lunch too as Mrs Nunn will be offering 'tasters'. Hopefully it will also create some enthusiasm amongst the children who don't normally take the meals and lead to more of them having a school dinner for the rest of the school year.

The Menu for Thursday 3rd October is:

- Cheese pizza with wedges or Vegan dippers with wedges
- Seasonal Vegetables or beans
- Pudding is 'Mrs Nunns special cupcakes', or Fresh Fruit Pot, yoghurt or piece of fruit.
- If your child does not like the main meal, there is a Jacket Potato alternative with Tuna, Cheese or Beans or a Ham Sandwich.
- There is also a salad bar with a wide range of choices such as cucumber, grapes, raisons, mange tout, tomatoes, blueberries, orange, honey dew and water melon. **Specials** will include sprinkle bread and crisps!

Open Evening in partnership with Headlands Primary School and Haxby Playgroup



Thank you to all the children who have volunteered to be a Headlands Ambassador for our Open Evening.

They will play a fantastic role in celebrating all the wonderful things we do.

Thank you to parents for facilitating their participation as I am sure the children will have a super time too!

We are inviting families of children starting school in **September 2025 and September 2026** to visit our school and pre-school setting on **Wednesday 23rd October 2024**.

Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested. Thank you.

PTA easyfundraising scheme



As a fundraising stream, Headlands PTA have signed up to the **easyfundraising scheme**.

Please download the app and when you make a purchase the company will donate a percentage into our PTA pot.

Brands include: ebay, Argos, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco, Booking.com, Currys, Trainline Dunelm and Pets at home

Asda rewards cash pots. Between now and 30th November every time a customer shops with Asda using the rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to a chosen school. You would need to download the Asda rewards app and choose Headlands Primary School cash pot.

PTA Disco



We are currently planning our end of term disco on Friday 25th October for the children. If you are able to support in any way PLEASE contact a member of the PTA or Jess Siddle through the PTA facebook page asap. We rely on parent volunteers to ensure we have enough supervision in the hall, quiet/activity room and school shop, as well as providing activities for the children to enjoy.

Vaccination UK

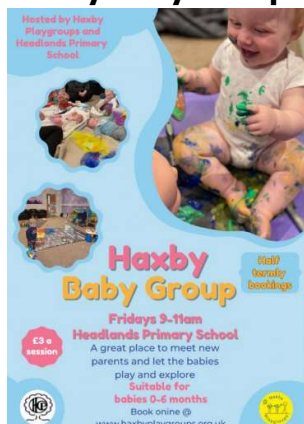


Vaccination UK is attending Headlands Primary School administering flu vaccinations for pupils in Reception to Year 6 on **Thursday 3rd October 2024**. For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a **YES** consent form using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire>

If your child **cannot** have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form. If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

Haxby Baby Group based at Headlands



We are delighted to announce our new Baby Group which meets at Headlands Primary School on a Friday 9-11am.

For further information and to book your place, please use the following link: http://www.haxbyplaygroups.org.uk/?page_id=888

We look forward to welcoming you and your baby.

Headlice

There has been reported cases of headlice in school. Please may you kindly check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

03.10.2024: NHS Flu Vaccinations

03.10.2024: Year 4 Swimming 2/5

10.10.2024: Taster session for Parent Support Group run by Family Matters at Headlands

10.10.2024: Year 4 Swimming 3/5

17.10.2024: Parent Support Group

17.10.2024: Year 4 Swimming 4/5

21.10.2024: **Training Day – School closed**

23.10.2024: Open evening for parents of Reception children starting school in 2025/26

24.10.2024: Year 4 Swimming 5/5

24.10.2024: Parent Support Group

25.10.2024: Break up for half term

25.10.2024: PTA disco



Best wishes,
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