

## Headlands Primary School: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### Welcome back



We hope that you have had a super break over the summer and that the children are refreshed and ready for the fun term ahead.

We welcome all new Reception parents and children to school and hope that your child will be very happy at Headlands.

**Message from Parent Forum:** Welcome back to school everyone. Please remember to label all items of clothing.

### School start and end times for September 2022



We had a great 'drop off' this morning and it was lovely to see smiling faces eager to get back to school and enjoy their learning.

Please drop off all children between **8.45-8.55** through the inner black gates on the Key Stage (KS) 1 playground with school officially starting at **8.55am**.

A member of staff will be on the KS1 inner black gate to welcome the children entering through the gate. The children will then walk directly to their classes through their allocated doors where the teacher will have a starter activity ready in their classroom. This reduces congestion in the corridors and enables a calm, quick and efficient start to the school day with registration commencing at 8.55am. At 8.55am the inner black gate will be locked and any late arrivals will need to wait at the front office for admittance.

Please continue to use the **one way system** for drop off as this allows a swift 'drop off and go' for all parents which has worked extremely well. Please wait outside the inner black gate for it to be opened promptly at 8.45am.

At the end of the day our priority is for the safe 'hand over' of the children. At the end of last term we trialled a new collection system which proved very safe and efficient. The children waited in their classes on the KS1 playground with collecting adults walking directly to the class to collect their child and back out again.

We would kindly ask that you wait at the inner black school gate until it opens at **3.25pm** for the collection of EYFS and KS1 children.

For those parents with children in EYFS/ KS1 and KS2 you may wish to collect all your children in one go. Therefore please come at the later time of 3.30pm as the younger children will be placed in a 'waiting area' until you arrive.

At **3.30pm** the Year 3/4 and 5/6 children will enter the playground and stand in their class area ready for collection. Please may Year 3/4 and 5/6 parents wait at the inner black gate to allow the rest of the school to exit.

Any Key Stage 2 parents wishing their child to walk out of the school gate at the end of the school day unaccompanied must confirm this in writing prior to starting the new term. An online form has been sent out last week to confirm your arrangements. Please complete and submit this form to

confirm pick-up arrangements for September 2022-2023 even if you have previously given consent.

### School dinners



Thank you for ordering your child's weekly school meal choices in advance as today's dinner service has run very smoothly. Dinners may be booked in advance for the half term.

Please remember to order your school dinner online using 'School Money' and if you have any problems, please email the school office for advice.

### School uniform



The children have returned to school looking extremely smart- thank you. They take great pride in wearing our school uniform as it gives them a great sense of belonging.

Headlands school uniform is supplied by 'Get Branded'  
<https://www.getbrandedworkwear.co.uk/collections/headlands>

### SEND Talking Points



Do you have concerns about your child's social development or mental health? Are you concerned about your child's difficulties with specific aspects of the curriculum? If so, perhaps you may want to talk through your concerns/worries with Mrs Allington at 'SEND Talking Points', which will be held every **Tuesday morning, 10am-11.30am**. This is an opportunity for a 1:1 support phone-in session for you, as parents/carers, to discuss any queries about your child's development both socially and academically related

to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. To book a time slot, please email the school office with a preferred time and brief description of what you are wanting to discuss. Mrs Allington will then confirm your appointment in due course.

### Re-launch of our school ethos and values



We have a strong school ethos and values where all members are valued, honest, tolerant, have social responsibility, and promote high expectations of pupils in terms of learning and behaviour.

Below are our **core values**; attributes and behaviours that we want to help everybody at Headlands develop during their time at school. We believe that these behaviours will help children to become better lifelong learners and make Headlands a happy and supportive environment for learning.

### RESPECT

Children and adults at Headlands show respect for one another, for themselves and for their environment.

## **RESILIENCE**

Children and adults at Headlands persevere in the face of challenges and stay calm in stressful situations. They take risks and understand the value of making mistakes.

## **KINDNESS AND EMPATHY**

Children and adults at Headlands are able to put themselves in other people's shoes and show concern and care for others, both within and outside of the school. They look after one another and can put others before themselves.

## **CREATIVITY**

Children and adults at Headlands can think for themselves and find creative solutions to problems.

## **ASPIRATION**

Children and adults at Headlands challenge themselves to be the best they can.

## **INDEPENDENCE**

Children and adults at Headlands can resist distraction and make good decisions. They have the skills needed to work alone or as part of a group. They take ownership of their learning and know what they need to do to make progress.

As a school we will be learning more about these values over the year.

### **Co-opted Governor**



We are delighted that Rory Dagleish has volunteered to be a Co-opted Governor for the school. As an active member of the Haxby and Wigginton Community he will be a great addition to the team and we look forward to working with him.

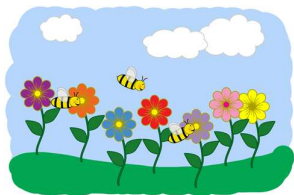
### **Study Bugs**

The Local Authority have introduced 'Study Bugs' as a way of monitoring absence across the city. School now shares attendance data using this system.

### **Dates for your diary**

06.09.2022: School re-opens

30.09.2022: School photographs



Best wishes,  
Headlands Primary School



### Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's **wellbeing or learning**.

Open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND living in the City of York (who have not had recent EP involvement), and any practitioners working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.

*"It's invaluable"*

*"I feel confident in the next steps we can take"*

*"Great service. Very easy to arrange"*

*"I felt really listened to and supported"*

Calls of up to 30 minutes, available during term time:

**Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am**

From **5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** onwards (**term time only**)

To book a slot, please e-mail: [EPsupportline@york.gov.uk](mailto:EPsupportline@york.gov.uk) with your name and a contact telephone number.

On the following Tuesday, we will e-mail you with a time slot for your consultation. Booking for each week will close on Mondays at 5pm. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is a one-off consultation provided by City of York Educational Psychologists on a rota basis

*Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about specific concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.*



## Advice and support available in York

We understand people may be struggling to manage their budgets as a result of the cost of living rises. Advice and support is available for residents who are struggling with money and paying bills.

- The York Talk Money webpage at [www.livewellyork.co.uk/talkmoney](http://www.livewellyork.co.uk/talkmoney) has information about the support available and where to get help both online and across the city.
- Make sure you're getting all the help available. Use a free independent benefits calculator to find out what benefits you could get, how to claim and how your benefits will be affected if your circumstances change at [www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators](http://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators)
- Check if you are eligible for Council Tax discounts, Council Tax Support or discretionary Council Tax reduction or other financial support at [www.york.gov.uk/benefits](http://www.york.gov.uk/benefits)
- The Money Advice Service have up to date information and guidance, to help you plan for the financial impacts of the current situation at [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk) or telephone 0800 138 7777.
- Contact one of the advice and support services working across the City

Organisation	Area of support	Contact
Local Area Coordinators	Community care, housing, money, benefits, other issues - for all	<a href="http://www.york.gov.uk/LACDirectory">www.york.gov.uk/LACDirectory</a>
Peasholme Charity	Benefits, money –for people with rent or mortgage arrears.	0300 3657700 <a href="http://www.peasholmecharity.org.uk/projects">www.peasholmecharity.org.uk/projects</a>
CYC Benefits Advisors	Benefits – for all	01904 552044 <a href="http://www.york.gov.uk/benefitsadvice">www.york.gov.uk/benefitsadvice</a>
Age UK York	Benefits, money, community care, housing, other issues – for people state pension age or over	01904 634061 <a href="http://www.ageuk.org.uk/york/">www.ageuk.org.uk/york/</a>
Older Citizens Advocacy - OCAY	Benefits, money, community care, housing, other issues – for people age 50 or over	01904 676200 <a href="http://www.oldercitizensadvocacyyork.org.uk">www.oldercitizensadvocacyyork.org.uk</a>
York Carers Centre	Benefits, community care, other issues – for unpaid carers	01904 715490 <a href="http://www.yorkcarerscentre.co.uk">www.yorkcarerscentre.co.uk</a>
Independent Domestic Abuse Service -IDAS	Housing, benefits, other issues – for anyone who has or is experiencing domestic abuse and/or sexual violence	03000 110 110 <a href="http://www.idas.org.uk">www.idas.org.uk</a>
Citizens Advice	Benefits, employment, housing, immigration, relationships, debt, money, consumer, legal issues – for all	0808 278 7895 <a href="http://www.citizensadviceyork.org.uk">www.citizensadviceyork.org.uk</a>
CAP Debt Advice	Debt, money – for all	0800 328 0006 <a href="http://www.capuk.org/i-want-help">www.capuk.org/i-want-help</a>
Families Wellbeing Service	Benefits, money, other issues – for families with rent or mortgage arrears.	01904 551900 (option1) <a href="http://www.commlinks.co.uk/yfws">www.commlinks.co.uk/yfws</a>

Or you can telephone our customer service team on 01904 551556.