HUNLOKE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Headteacher Newsletter.

Staffing

Mrs Foster left the teaching assistant team earlier in the term, she has been a part of Hunloke Park as a parent, Trustee of Pre-school, Friends member, Midday Meals Supervisor and eventually a TA for over 15 years and will be missed by all. Mrs Whittaker is replacing her and will be welcomed on Mondays and Tuesdays to the Y3/4 team.

We are very excited to tell you that Mrs Toplis is expecting her second child in February 2027. She plans to head off for maternity at the end of January.

2026/27 Attainment Data

Assessment Measure	School 2025/26	National 2025/26
EYFS Good Level of Development (GLD)	76.1%	72%
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	92.7%	82%
Year 4 MTC Average Score	22.52	21.7
Pupils Achieving Full Marks in MTC (25/25)	64.4%	44%
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths Combined (Expected)	74.4%	63%
KS2 Reading, Writing & Maths Combined (Greater Depth)	25.6%	9%
Reading Expected	83.7%	74%
Reading Greater Depth	53.5%	31%
Writing Expected	81.4%	73%
Writing Greater Depth	30.2%	13%
Mathematics Expected	83.7%	75%
Mathematics Greater Depth	37.2%	27%
SPaG Expected	86.0%	74%
SPaG Greater Depth	39.5%	30%

School improvement targets

This year, along with using school data and information from subject monitoring, we have written our school improvement priorities in line with the Redhill Trust Values. Our priorities come under the following headings: Academic Achievement, High Expectations, Widening Student Experiences, Outstanding Teaching and Equality and Diversity. Under these headings and in line with the Trust plan we will -

Academic Achievement – To renew the focus on our core purpose of all students achieving their best academically at KS2. To maintain focus on phonics and EYFS GLD.
High Expectations – Ensure behavior expectations are consistent throughout all school staff. Ensure presentation of written work is of a high standard.
Widening Student Experiences – To Track the primary Co-curricular offer.
Outstanding teaching - To ensure that a systematic approach to teaching strong foundations (word reading, spelling, handwriting, early mathematics and High-Quality interactions) is consistent across all key stages.
Equality and Diversity – To roll out a successful 'Community Hub'.

Who is the correct member of SLT to contact with a query?

Area	SLT member	When they are out of class
Safeguarding	Mrs Murphy	Every Day
English/Student teachers/Website/ Deputy Safeguarding lead	Mr Smith	Every other Tuesday morning
Curriculum/KS2	Ms Woodhead	Wednesday afternoons
SEND/Inclusion/Behaviour	Mrs Toplis	Monday and Wednesday
Early Years	Mrs Carranza	Thursday afternoons
Maths/KS1	Mrs Turnbull	Wednesday mornings

Please contact all teachers via email/ Arbor, they aim to get back to you within two working days. For any safeguarding concerns or to let us know about alternative collection arrangements please contact the school office by telephone or email admin@hunlokepark.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 2nd November – School opens for Autumn 2
- Friday 6th November – Friends meeting 9.00am
- Friday 20th November – Non-Uniform day for Tombola Prizes
- Wednesday 25th November – Parents Session on Anxiety with CAMHS
- Friday 27th November 3.30pm – Christmas Fair
- Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th December – Y5/6 Rowing taster sessions
- Monday 7th December 2pm – Pre-school Christmas Stay and Play
- Friday 11th December – Panto (Cinderella) and Christmas Jumper day

- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December – KS1 Nativity performances
- Friday 18th December – Last Day of Autumn 2 and Carols on the Yard (1.30pm)
- Monday 4th January – School re-opens for Spring 1
- Friday 22nd January – Y1 'Superhero Skills' @ Brookfield
- Friday 12th February – Last Day of Spring 1
- Monday 22nd February – School re-opens for Spring 2
- Thursday 4th March – World Book Day
- Friday 5th March – Mother's Day Afternoon Tea
- Wednesday 17th March – Y2 'SHAPE Team Challenge' @ Tupton Hall
- Thursday 25th March – Easter Disco's and last day of Spring 2
- Monday 12th April – School re-opens for Summer 1
- Friday 16th April – Y3/4 football teams @ Clay Cross Active
- Monday 3rd May – School Closed (May Bank Holiday)
- Friday 7th May - Y3/4 football teams @ Clay Cross Active
- Week Beginning 10th May – Y6 Statutory Assessments
- Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th May – Y4 Residential to Boggle Hole
- Friday 21st May – Handball event @ Parkvale
- Thursday 27th May – Class Group photographs
- Friday 28th May – Last Day of Summer 1
- Monday 7th June – School re-opens for Summer 2
- Friday 18th June – Father's Day Breakfast
- Friday 25th June – Whole School Closure Day
- Monday 28th June – Whole School Closure Day
- Wednesday 30th June – Friday 2nd July – Tupton Hall transition
- Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July – Whole school transition
- Friday 2nd July 5-7pm – Summer Fair
- Wednesday 14th July 2pm – Y6 end of year performance
- Thursday 15th July – Whole school 'Big Draw'
- Monday 19th July – Wednesday 21st July – Y6 Residential to York
- Friday 23rd July – Last Day of Summer 2
- Monday 26th July – Whole School Closure Day.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November

Have a great half term break,
Jennifer Murphy

