



# St Nicholas Primary School

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## Newsletter – September 2023

We would like to welcome everyone back to St. Nicholas Primary School; we hope you have all had a great summer. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, looking smart in their school uniform and ready to learn. Our teachers and staff have enjoyed hearing about the adventures they have had with you over the holiday. We also hope you will join us in saying a very warm welcome to our new EYFS children and parents, as they join us at St Nicholas.



## School Environment

The hall, entrance and KS1 corridor have undergone renovations to



create a more comfortable and inviting spaces for learning. These updates include new blinds, fresh paint, and brand new toilets and lockers. We are thrilled to announce the completion of our brand new Foundation Stage, with more space and improved lighting to create a more conducive atmosphere for learning. These modern facilities are



designed to spark curiosity, encourage exploration and provide our pupils with an exciting, stimulating learning environment. We have also had a new adventure trail fitted that all

children will be able to use at playtimes and lunchtimes.



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### Timings for the school Day

	Times
School Start Time	8.50am
School Finish Time	3.15pm



It is crucial your child is on time for school. If your child is going to be LATE, please call the school office, if possible, to advise and to book a school lunch (if needed)

Please ensure you are on time picking your child up at the end of the day. Teachers are not always available to wait with your child. If you are going to be late, please call the school office. If you are not here at 3.15pm your child will go into after school club and you will be charged.

### Attendance



In order that the school may follow national guidelines, we offer you clear guidance on how you should proceed when your children are either absent or late.

- ALL ABSENCES from school require:

1. A telephone call to the school before 9.00 am on the morning of each day's absence. By calling every day, we can be sure of your child's whereabouts and that they are safe. This also helps ensure all absences can be recorded accurately. Please do not message about pupil absence on class Dojo, as this can cause delays in us receiving absence notifications.
2. Upon your child's return, written and signed confirmation explaining the absence, including any medical evidence from a doctor. If evidence is not provided the absence may not be authorised.
3. Please try to arrange dentist, doctors or hospital appointments out of school hours. We understand that this is not always possible, in which case, please bring children to get their mark first and ensure your child comes back to school after the appointment. Again, please provide evidence for this.

### Breakfast and After School Club

As a lot of you know, we offer wrap around care for the children at the school. Clubs are available to all children and offer a wide range of activities, such as homework club, baking, arts and craft and more.

If you are interested in booking a place on either Breakfast or After School Club, please log onto SchoolMoney to do this, as bookings should be paid for at the time of selection. Please contact the school office if you need a password reset or require any help with this.



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Start and Finish time:

- Breakfast Club – 8.00am – 8.50am
- After School Club – 3.15pm – 5.30pm

Prices are:

- £1.50 per day – Breakfast Club
- £4.00 per day – After School Club



### **School Photographs**

Individual school photographs will take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October. Photographs for siblings will also take place during that day.

### **Wet Playtime Toys - Resources Needed Please!**

Now Autumn is coming and the weather is not always as good, we may have to stay in for some playtimes. We have some resources for the children, but if anyone has any board games, small world dolls etc. we would be very grateful if anybody could donate any of these items which your children may no longer use. Thank you!



### **Autumn Term 2023 Diary Dates**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 9am – KS1 Phonics parent meeting  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2.30pm – Year 6 SATs parent meeting  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9am – Parent forum meeting  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – EYFS Phonics parent meeting  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Densholme Farm Trip  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – Year 6 Residential parent meeting  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2.30pm – Year 4 MTC parent meeting  
w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 & Year 6 Swimming lessons  
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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – School photographer  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival Donations welcomed for Hull Food Bank  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Day Activities (times to follow)  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Trip Yorkshire Wolds Way (Letter home to be sent)

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