



Hunslet Moor Primary School

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Final Summer Newsletter - July 2025

Dear parent/ carer,

Thank you

I would like to start by saying thank you for all of the well-attended events that have taken place across the summer term. We really appreciate the efforts families have gone to attend the different events that have taken place. We know pupils love to see a familiar face within audiences and so it has been wonderful to see many of you come and join us for performances, sports days and parent consultations, just to name a few.

Transition

Pupils across school engaged well in their transition mornings and this included the opportunity for teachers joining us next year, to spend time their new classes and to meet a number of parents of children who will be in their classes. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Parton who be joining as a Reception teacher, Miss Abbott who will be teaching a Year 3 class and Miss Ashton who will be teaching in Year 5.

Goodbyes and Thank yous!

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Haskins, Miss Tointon, Mr Owen, Miss Ghouzhdi and Mrs Bateson. We are thankful for the commitment and dedication these teachers have given to Hunslet Moor pupils and wish them every success as they move into their next posts.

Mrs Chandler and Mrs Daniels have made the decision to depart from Hunslet Moor. Both leaders have been part of the Hunslet Moor school community for 15 years and 8 years respectively and have significantly contributed to moving the school forward. I am very thankful for the length of service they have given Hunslet Moor and I hope as they take a step back, they can feel proud of their achievements throughout their time at the school.

In terms of recruiting for these vacancies, the Designated Safeguarding Lead Mental Health and Well-being Officer recruitment takes place today. In relation to the vacancy of Mrs Chandler's Assistant Head post, two current middle leaders, Mr Hall and Mrs Stringer, have both secured a one year fixed Assistant Headship position.

Our Inclusion Support Workers (ISWs) are a valued and growing team in school. We are grateful for the contributions of Mr Owen and Miss Eddington as well as a number of supply staff who have been with us this academic year – Miss Hussain, Miss Mairban and Miss Hargreaves. We are in the midst of finalising the appointments of a number of ISWs that will be needed moving into the next school year.

Thanks too to Mrs Mirfin (Teaching Assistant), Miss Hickman and Miss Haleemah (Teachers) who have supported classes this year.

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End of term

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that the last day of this academic year is this coming Friday-Friday 18th July, finishing at 3.15pm. All children in years 1- 6 are expected to return on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025**. For pupils in Reception and Nursery, all children have been given an individual starting date. Please ensure you link with the Office team if you are unsure of the specific arrangements for your child(ren).

Moving into the summer holidays, I hope you and your family can enjoy your time together.

Kind regards

Miss Darley

Support over the summer

We are aware that families are facing the challenge of rising costs for goods and energy, rising inflation and cost of living pressures after the pandemic and war in Ukraine. The government is offering help for households. Please see the links below to access further support:



Income support

<https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/income-support/>

Help with your bills:

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-your-bills/>

Help with childcare costs:

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-childcarecosts/>

Housing support:

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/housing-support/>

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Help with transport costs:

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-transportcosts>

Help with finding work

<https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/help-finding-work>

Please see the latest details about local food pantries. The pantries run several times a week at a variety of centres. Membership is £3.50 and is paid weekly

Cranmore Food Pantry, Cranmore & Raylands Community Centre, Cranmore Drive, Belle Isle, LS10 4AW
Tuesdays 07399 782739

Watsonia Food Pantry, Watsonia Building, Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7NA – Wednesdays – 07495 031908

Little Chef's Family Food Pantry, Middleton Family Centre, 256-262 Sissons Road, Middleton, LS10 4JG – Thursdays – 07508 601337

Beeston Village Food Pantry & Chatty Cafe, Beeston Village Community Centre, Beeston Park Place, Beeston, LS11 8DQ – Thursdays – 07498 734603

Parochial Food Pantry, Parochial Hall, North Lingwell Road, Middleton, LS10 3SR – Fridays – 07771 575598

Children who are eligible for benefits related free school meals can also access the healthy holidays scheme.



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