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Dear Parents/Carers and families,

I would like to take this opportunity to share some final messages for this academic year. Please see below for confirmation of timings for our school day in September (these have changed slightly for Nursery afternoon sessions). At the end of the letter are contacts for support over the summer holiday and our term dates for next year (please keep a copy of these somewhere; they are also on the website).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents, carers, families and children who have been so kind and supportive in wishing me goodbye and good luck in these last few weeks. I have been very moved by all of your personal and heartfelt messages, cards, conversations and gifts.

**Hunslet Moor Primary and the wider community will always hold very special memories for me.**

Thank you for your support and belief in me over my 9 years here – it has been both a pleasure and a privilege to work with you to get the best for your children. I will miss the school, pupils, staff, parents and carers very much, and I plan to keep in touch!

### Start times and arrival & dismissal arrangements

Please see the start and end times of our school days from September below. Our timings have remained the same for Reception to Year 6. **Please not that we have changed the timings for Nursery** to ensure that staff are able to have a suitable lunch break and set up the provision for the afternoon session. Please see **changes in bold** below:

Reception- Year 6 - Monday - Friday	Nursery - Monday - Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main gates open: 8.40am</li> <li>• Classroom doors open: 8.45am</li> <li>• Main gates open: 3.10pm</li> <li>• Classroom doors open: 3.15pm</li> <li>• After School Clubs</li> <li>• We will be writing to parents/carers at the start of the new academic year to share details of our After School Programme.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main gate opens for the morning session: 8.40am</li> <li>• Classroom doors: 8.45am</li> <li>• Morning session: 8.45am- 11.45am</li> <li>• Main gate opens: 11.40am- for dismissal of children attending the morning session</li> <li>• Classroom doors open- 11.45am</li> <li>• <b>Main gates open for the afternoon session: 12.25pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Classroom door opens for the afternoon session: 12.30pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Afternoon session: 12.30pm- 3.30pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Main gates opens: 3.25pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Classroom doors: 3.30pm</b></li> </ul>

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We will continue to provide **a free breakfast for every child** arriving at school to ensure the best start to their day.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is important that every child arrives at school **on time and ready to learn each day**. There is a clear link between poor attendance and punctuality and the impact this has on a child's progress and attainment. As a school, we have some way to go in improving a significant number of pupils' attendance. Thank you for every effort you have taken for your child(ren) to arrive on time and be in school for every day they are well enough to attend.

Moving into 2023/24, we ask that you work with us to ensure your child does not miss any learning time by being on time and in school every day.



### **Thank you**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again on behalf of all staff for your ongoing support and to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

**Simon Crawford**

Co-Headteacher

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### **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:



Help for Households

### **Income support**

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

### **Help with your bills:**

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

### **Help with childcare costs:**

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

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**Housing support:**

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

**Help with transport costs:**

<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**

**Reading, learning and activities for families over the summer**

Please see the links below for free reading resources to access over the summer and at any time:

- **Leeds Library Service – access to free online books for children of all ages:**

[https://le.bolindadigital.com/wldcs\\_bol\\_for/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=6050](https://le.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_for/b2i/mainPage.html?b2bSite=6050)

- **Book Trust free online books for children of all ages:**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/>

- **Summer Reading Challenge**

<https://news.leeds.gov.uk/news/keep-kids-reading-all-summer-long-with-free-reading-challenge>



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## Important Dates

for 2023-2024

**Last day of term: Friday 21st July 2023**

### 2023-2024 Academic Year

**First day of new term:** Wednesday 6th September 2023 (Please note start dates for Nursery and Reception Children may differ)

**Autumn half term holiday week:** Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November (Children finish Friday 27th October and back in school Monday 6th November 2023)

**Christmas holiday:** Monday 25th December – Friday 5th January (Children finish Friday 22nd December and back in school Monday 8th January 2024)

**Spring half term, holiday week:** Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February (Children finish Monday 9th February and back in school Monday 19th February 2024)

**Easter holiday:** Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April (Children finish Friday 29th March and back in school Monday 15th April 2024)

**May half term holiday week:** Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (Children finish Friday 24th May and back in school Monday 3rd June 2024)

**Last day of term for pupils** (start of summer holidays): **Friday 19th July 2024**

**Training days (for school staff only – no pupils in school):**

- Monday 4th September 2023
- Tuesday 5th September 2023
- 1 day in Autumn Term (TBC)
- Monday 22nd July 2024
- Tuesday 23rd July 2024

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