



WISE UP

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Heads Up

- A What's Happening list for the Autumn term and a list of clubs will be sent home next week

Key Dates

- Special Mention Assembly**
Friday 14 September
at 2.30 pm

Thought of the Week

'T.E.A.M – together everyone achieves more'



Welcome back to a new school year, and a particularly warm welcome to those parents who are new to Hambleton this year. I hope you've had an excellent summer break and enjoyed the fresh air and sun.

We've got a hugely exciting year in prospect and, as you can see from the pictures below, the children have already got cracking with team-building, science, dance, writing, research and drama to name a few. Look out this term for our first sporting engagements (starting next week!), lunchtime sports clubs in KS2, Wider Opportunities music, Viking Visitors and Mrs Watson (from Selby High) teaching Spanish in Snowy and Eagle classes.



Parents Questionnaire

Thanks very much to those of you who responded to our Parent/Carer Questionnaire at the end of last year. The results were overwhelmingly positive and we've picked out some key figures below. (45 parents responded so 2% equals roughly one parent).

- 98% of parents/carers agreed that Hambleton School helps your child develop morally and socially (2% didn't know)
- 96% of parents/carers agreed that your child was taught well at the school (4% didn't know)
- 98% of parents/carers would recommend this school to another parent (2% would not)

Where groups of you raised questions around homework, knowledge of our curriculum and other areas we'll respond to those over the year in classes and whole-school communication. Our community of parents and carers is a huge part of the success of this school and we appreciate your support and involvement. If you have questions around any area to do with your child, please don't hesitate to contact their class teacher, myself or Mr Key.

School Day

Class doors are opened at 8.35 am to ensure all children are ready to start

school at 8.45 am. We remind all parents that our school day begins at 8.45 am and ends at 3 pm. Please ensure that your child arrives on time to school as latecomers cause disruption in class.

Lost Property

All lost property will be displayed in the entrance porch from Wednesday next week. Please have a rummage. All items left will be sent to Bags to School.

Sickness

A reminder to all parents that in order to prevent the spread of infections, children must not return to school until at least 48 hours from their last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.

Special Mention Assembly

This will take place Friday weekly at 2.30 pm and will include the presentation of Wise Owls, certificates & team points etc. All parents/carers are welcome to join us for this weekly celebration. Parents of children in Little Owls, please note that Little Owls class do not join in the assembly for the first few weeks.

Water Bottles

Every child (except children in Little Owls who, for the time being at least, access water differently) has been issued with a **brand new water bottle**, courtesy of the FOHS. Please wash the bottle following the care instructions detailed below. Bottles will be sent home at the end of each day for washing and need to be returned to school the following morning.

Washing care instructions appear on the bottles and, as per the manufacturer, are as follows:

- Do not immerse in boiling water
- Bottle & cap should be washed in warm soapy water & rinsed in clean water
- Maximum dishwasher temperature of 65°C (on top shelf only)
- A mild bleach solution, such as 'Milton', may be used

If caps are washed at a higher temperature than recommended, they will shrink & will not fit the bottles.

The bottles are to be filled with water only, as we are a 'Healthy School'. Thank you.

Thank You

A big thank you to Mrs Durkin (mum of Charlotte) who raised £200 for school by taking part in a triathlon in July.