

Dear Parents/Carers,

Message from Mrs. Halliday

It has been another busy week at Hovingham, the highlight has been our year 3 classes visiting Meanwood Valley Farm. This links to their Science and Geography curriculum. The children have been super excited and loved every minute.

Milk Shake Friday

We are pleased that we are re-introducing our Milk Shake Friday treat, one child from each class will be selected as a reward for always being ready, always being safe and always being respectful. Parents will be called on a Thursday for an invite and children will be announced on Friday. This is a wonderful experience rewarding and celebrating the great behaviour around school.

Lunchtimes

We are working hard to improve lunchtimes, please ask your child how lunchtime was today? I am looking for parent volunteers to help, this is a great way to gain real work experience, support your child's school and be involved. If you are interested please contact me directly kellie.halliday@hovingham.org

Behaviour Policy

Our Governors have approved our behaviour policy, a full copy can be accessed on our website. Please see the parent version.

Hovingham's behaviour and attitude expectations

Guidance for parents

At Hovingham Primary School we expect everyone in our school, children, staff, parents and visitors to be:



Our student council have agreed the following expectations that show how we are ready, respectful and safe

We show that we are READY by:

- Arriving at school every day
- Being on time
- Being ready to join in with our lessons
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We show that we are RESPECTFUL by:

- Facing the person who is talking
- Using positive language and eye contact
- Using kind words and actions
- Following instructions first time
- Looking after our classroom and environment
- Being polite and using our manners.

We show that we are SAFE by:

- Walking around school sensibly and calmly
- Sharing your worries with a trusted adult
- Having kind hands and kind feet
- Staying where you are meant to be at all times
- Following instructions first time
- Using the internet safely during our computing sessions

We all work hard to ensure we are always ready, respectful and safe and follow our rules.

We also celebrate and catch the good when we are ready and respectful and safe.

At Hovingham the Principal and Governors have agreed that the following behaviours will not be tolerated:

- Being rude and defiant towards adults and children.
- Direct physical and verbal aggression towards children and adults.
- Disruptive behaviour, which stops other children from learning.
- Disrespecting equipment, our school and other's work.
- Shouting and verbal abuse
- Physical aggression or fighting
- Spitting
- Swearing
- Racism, sexism and any form of discrimination or derogatory language
- Deliberately damaging school property.
- Absconding from class
- Sexual violence
- Sexual harassment
- Up skirting
- Sexting
- Initiation / hazing type activities
- Bullying: verbal, physical or indirect
- Online bullying.

If a child has displayed any of the above behaviours, as outlined in our behaviour policy, parents will be held to account and will be encouraged to work with the school to tackle such behaviours and help their child(ren) take responsibility for zero tolerance behaviours.

Thank you, wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Halliday

Principal