

Spring Term Newsletter

Year 5

06/01/2023

UNIFORM

Your children must come to school in their school uniform **every day**. On their P.E. day, they must now bring their P.E. kits in a bag and will change before and after the lesson. Boys and girls will change in separate spaces with a male and female staff member present respectively.

The uniform is a white shirt, dark trousers or skirt and a Hovingham jumper or cardigan.

PE DAYS AND KIT

5 Carnegie: Tuesday & Thursday

5 Headingley: Tuesday & Friday

5 Arena: Monday & Friday

5 Elland: Tuesday & Thursday

CURRICULUM

Reading – The Explorer

Writing – Poem linked to climate change (Geography link)
(Based on Viking Boy)

Whole class Reading for Pleasure texts – Viking Boy, How to Train Your Dragon

Maths – Multiplication & Division, Perimeter & Area, Fractions

Science – Forces & Magnets

History – The Vikings

Geography – Biomes

PSHE – Living and growing

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

School Day

Please try to ensure your child arrives at school by **8.30am** as we begin morning work with the children at that time – the more learning time, the more progress they will make. Year 5 are collected at the end of the day at **3.20** from their classroom doors. If it is not you collecting your child, you must let the class teacher know the day before or inform the office. If siblings are collecting, they must be 16 or over.

Ready



Respectful



Safe



Respect



Tolerance



Perseverance



Creativity

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Lots of information including newsletters, policies and information about our school curriculum can be found on our website:

<https://www.hovingham.leeds.sch.uk/>

You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter!

HOMEWORK

Homework is handed out each Friday in Year 5 and needs to be returned by the following Wednesday. If homework is not completed at home, children will be given the opportunity to do so at lunchtime on a Friday.

SPORTS EVENTS

We have a number of sports events already planned for this half term and are constantly in the process of planning and organising more! Please look out for letters that your children bring home to sign for permission to attend events they have shown an interest in. Please remember although we would love for all children to be able to attend every event, we do have specific numbers to adhere to and try to make it as fair as possible!

Monday 16th January – Boys Cup Football match v West End Primary

Tuesday 17th January – Girls National Football Event

Friday 20th January – Girls Football Tournament

ETHOS STATEMENTS

Week 1: I understand how to face challenges positively.

Week 2: I can recognise, and value, the things we share in common across cultural and religious communities.

Week 3: I can distinguish between what is fair and unfair.

Week 4: I understand why it is important to celebrate diversity.

Week 5: I know how to stay safe online.

Week 6: I know how to keep myself mentally healthy.

HOME WALKERS

Children are not allowed to be home walkers this half term as our priority is keeping the children safe and the nights are quickly getting darker! This will be reviewed again after February half term and communicated if it changes.

