

Principal's Newsletter Autumn Term week 2

22ND SEPTEMBER 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Serious Incident

Many of you will be aware of the serious threat that some schools received last week, as you know Hovingham did not, and all was well. We did have a light lock down and ensured our children played at the back of school and visitors were escorted on and off site. This did not cause any alarm or worry to children.

Parents accessing the school building between 8:45am – 3:20pm

We are working hard to reduce the flow of parents accessing the school building during the school day, this ensures that we can remain vigilant with keeping the building constantly locked. Please can I ask that you direct any queries to pop up office which is available every morning at 8:20am.

I am also asking that parents keep our children and staff safe by not using a mobile phone onsite, you will be asked to put this away, as well as kindly asking parents to wear appropriate clothing when dropping off and collecting children, PJs are very comfortable – but not for drop off and pick up!

After school and breakfast clubs

All children will have received information about the wide offer of clubs available for your child, if you are unsure, please speak directly to your child's class teacher.

Uniform and PE kits

Your children look amazing in their Hovingham uniform- thank you! Our next push is children to bring in a PE kit, white t-shirt, black shorts/joggers, and pumps/ trainers. Your class teacher will share with you when the days are and ask that you help us.

School places

Due to many families visiting families abroad, we are filling up our class spaces, if you do know of family who are abroad, please do ask them to contact school directly to let us know if they need a school place, we do not want to turn Hovingham families away!

Thank you for your support

Mrs Halliday
Principal



Respect



Tolerance



Perseverance



Creativity