



Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter  
Friday 24th May, 2024



**Laying the foundations for a bright future**

Website link: [www.htpfederation.co.uk](http://www.htpfederation.co.uk)

**A little note from Mrs FitzGerald...**

Well, here we are at the end of the first half of the summer term - I don't know about anyone else but it seems to have come around ever so quickly!!

We are very much looking forward to the coming half-term and we have lots planned, not least our 'Activities Week' which starts as soon as the children come back to school. This is going to be a very exciting week in which the children are going to be visiting different regions of the world each day, learning about their locations and special features as well as experiencing elements of their culture, art, music and food. Alongside this the children will be engaged in different sporting activities as well, including Olympic sports, Lacrosse, archery and axe throwing!

With all this in mind, as in previous years, the children will be in their teams and they will need to wear clothes that are sensible for sporting / messy activities and trainers. As part of this week the children will also be building their 'soft' skills including listening, collaboration, leadership, empathy, and creative thinking.

Parents are invited to join their children from 2.15pm on the Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June to visit the different world regions before heading home!

I have kept the flyer with the information about online safety information sessions for parents in this newsletter, here is the link <https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/cyber-choices> and here are links to further helpful sources of information and support with mobile phone use, social media and games consoles in mind <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Fingers crossed the weather holds and everyone manages some family time in the sunshine! I hope everyone has a lovely break!

Warm regards, Mrs FitzGerald

**DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE**

**When dropping off and collecting your child/ren from school please park safely.**

**Avoid parking in front of dropped kerbs or driveways and ensure there is clear and sufficient pedestrian access to support our children coming to and from our school.**

**Please do not park on the grass verges along North Street, do not stop on the school's yellow lines and avoid blocking the junction with Church Street.**

**Park a little further away and take the short walk to the school site to keep everyone safe.**

**Thank you for your help and support in this important matter.**

**NATIONAL CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT DATES**

<b>Key Stage One</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b> Phonics Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 10th June
<b>Key Stage Two</b>	<b>YEAR 4</b> Multiplication Tables Check	ADMINISTERED Week beginning 10th June

# Calling all PARENTS & CARERS in Suffolk

We want  
your

**VOICE**

**Smoking and vaping survey**  
(about ages 9-18)



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please check back regularly as additional dates added as and when activities / visits are confirmed!

### SUMMER TERM 2024

**Friday 24th May ~ LAST DAY OF THE HALF-TERM**

**Summer Half-Term ~ Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**

**Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June ~ ACTIVITIES WEEK**

The children will be in their teams, wearing clothes that are sensible for sporting activities and potentially getting a bit messy experimenting with new sports, undertaking activities linked to learning about world regions and further developing their 'soft' skills. **Parents are invited to join their children from 2.15pm on the Friday 7th June to visit the different world regions before heading home!**

**Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June ~ Year 1 Phonics & Year 4 Multiplication Checks**

**Monday 10th June ~ Cambridge Botanic Gardens ~ Willow Class**

Willow Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the gardens linked to their 'The Scented Garden' theme.

**Thursday 12th June ~ 'NO JOKE' Play at Haverhill Arts Centre ~ Hawthorn Class**

Hawthorn Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the Arts Centre to watch a performance of the play, 'NO JOKE'.

**Friday 14 June ~ Willow Class Presentation at 2.30pm**

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Willow Class are invited to join us.

**Monday 17th June to Thursday 20th June ~ BIKEABILITY for Hawthorn Class**

**Tuesday 18th June ~ Felixstowe Beach Trip ~ Cherry Class**

Cherry Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the gardens linked to their 'On The Beach' theme.

**Friday 21st June ~ Hawthorn Class Presentation at 2.50pm**

Parents, carers and 'special others' of children in Hawthorn Class are invited to join us.

**Wednesday 26th June ~ HUNDON SPORTS AFTERNOON**

Join us from lunchtime for a picnic lunch followed by our sports afternoon.

**Friday 28th June ~ Fitzwilliam Museum Visit ~ Oak Class**

Oak Class, along with their sister class at Thurlow, will be visiting the museum linked to their 'Ancient Civilisations' theme.

**Thursday 4th July ~ Year 6 Leaver's Trip to Pleasurewood Hills**

**Thursday 4th July ~ Years 3, 4 & 5 Inter-School Day**

Inter-school activities with our sister school, Thurlow ~ more details to follow

**(Monday 8th July to Wednesday 10th July ~ Stour Valley Transition Days for Year 6)**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### SUMMER TERM 2024 continued...

**Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July ~ 'MOVE UP' DAYS for all pupils**

Friday 12th July ~ Annual School Reports distributed

**FRIDAY 12TH JULY ~ YEAR 6 LEAVER'S PRESENTATION at 2.30pm**

Year 6 Parents, carers and 'special others' are invited to this special celebration presentation

**(Wednesday 17th July to Friday 19th July ~ Unity School Transition Days for Year 6)**

**Friday 19th July ~ LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM**

# CARING FOR NATURE



**Come and join us at All Saints to celebrate  
Churches Count on Nature**


**Saturday June 8th 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Everyone welcome particularly families**

**Refreshments available in the church  
alongside a display and activities**

We have started to manage the churchyard with a view to encouraging havens for wildlife and it is all part of the Hundon Nature Recovery Plan that has begun on the community meadow and allotments.

Find out more about getting involved in:

- evening bat surveys
  - summer moth identification groups
  - signing up for a swift box to encourage more swifts to nest in Hundon
  - noting the birds you see
  - using iNaturalist App to learn more about nature and record your sightings
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**We look forward to welcoming you!**

*- Jan Chambers*





## Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

For parents / carers of children aged 9 and up

You are invited to attend two free online sessions to discuss all things “cyber”.

These sessions will be suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child’s online world and it shouldn’t be missed!

**Part 1** will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council’s Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of;

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Please visit the NCA website to find out more about [Cyber Choices](#)

Please register for one part 1 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 1  
[Book here](#)

**Part 2** will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children’s) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government’s [Stop! Think Fraud](#) and the National Cyber Security Centres [CyberAware](#) campaigns.

Again, please register for one part 2 session only (as these will be duplicated), by clicking on the link below.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 @ 1000 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1300 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 @ 1600 - Part 2  
[Book here](#)

If you have any questions or would like us to cover a certain topic within our sessions, then please complete our [online form](#).