



With God's love we can fly

HUXLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

25th October 2024



DEAR PARENTS/CARERS...

What a long but lovely term it has been. I am sure you are all ready for a break, as are our staff! A huge well done to our youngest children who have completed their first and longest half term and have been amazing from start to finish!

It has been a great term and the children have been superstars! We are very proud of them. A huge well done to our newer staff members too- what a great start to Huxley. You seem to have just slotted in and are already 'part of the furniture'!

This week we had our Parent Consultation afternoon- which went really well. Thank you for all those who attended. Lots of great conversations were had and it was lovely to hear such wonderful feedback too from both home and school.

Next term we have the annual PJ day on the 6th - all children are welcome to come in PJs and slippers to school (just make sure they have trainers/wellies for play time and a coat) Please bring along your brand new pyjama donations to school too, to support the Children's Pyjama Hospital Appeal

Another exciting event is our whole school trip to Chester Zoo. You may remember I mentioned this back in Spring-how quickly that has come around! We are attending Chester Zoo as a whole school and I have booked additional workshops for both classes which tie into their science work that they have completed this term. We will be going via coach on 13th November and we will leave 9.15 and we will be back for the end of school day as usual. Please note there will be no after school clubs on that day. Please follow this link to complete your permissions slip and lunch options for those who are having school dinners. <https://forms.gle/kBv5TYm4Moh1neEo9>

Lunch money is all up and running now for all new pupils etc- please check if you have any payments outstanding. Any issues-please let us know.

Parent governor votes were counted today and I am pleased to announce that two parents have been successful in gaining their place on our local governing board for a 4 year term of office. I would like to welcome Emily Dickinson and Claire Garner to the governing board. It was a very, very close election with only three votes between the top and bottom. They were all very strong candidates. We had a huge response from the parents in terms of votes too. Thank you everyone for assisting in this process.

Admissions policy. Consultation has gone out regarding our new admissions policy for 2026 (under CDAT). Subject to the outcome of this consultation process, this change will come into effect on 1 September 2026. The existing admissions arrangements will remain in place until that time. Those children already with a place in the school will not experience any change to their admissions status as a result of this proposal. A separate email has been sent to you regarding this.

Extra days- please complete your extra days sheet before we return if you are a flexi parent wanting a Monday or Friday session. Here's the link to Autumn 2 sessions <https://forms.gle/hvER7RAL4EZhtwpF8>

Please note- school returns on Monday 4th November - we look forward to welcoming you back and wish you a lovely week of family time and fun. Finally a huge thanks to all of the Huxley Team- have a well deserved rest and I look forward to next term and all of the fun that, that brings with it! Maria Carey is nearly out of the box!

Have a great weekend,
Many thanks,
Mrs Gourley

DIARY DATES

- 24th October- Parents Afternoon/Evening
- 24th October- last day of term for flexi's
- 25th October last day of term full timers
- 4th November - back to school for Autumn 2
- 6th November- Care in the Community- Pyjama Day at School

**CLUBS-
ONLY SPORTS CLUB FIRST WEEK BACK**

THURSDAY- SPORTS CLUB WITH MISS REYNOLDS

Friday- don't forget we have Little Seeds playgroup on Friday mornings- all welcome!



**MRS
RACHEL
GOURLEY**

HEADTEACHER

