

Hemingford Grey Primary School

Newsletter 30th June 2023



Mrs Marriott News Update:

What an amazing week of learning at Hemingford Grey this week. Reception started their week with their exciting trip to Hamerton Zoo. Across the school, classes have accessed the Life Bus and No Outsiders sessions. UKS2 rehearsals for The Wizard of Oz are taking shape with some wonderful songs and Year 6 finish the week with their well deserved Tent Over this evening on the school field where we will enjoy a camp fire and fun to celebrate their time at Hemingford Grey Primary School.

I mentioned last week that with the summer holidays approaching, some families may feel reassured that support is available. Please see information below from Leanne Martin, our Education Inclusion Family Advisor.

Many of you will be aware of the benefits that Blue Smile Blue Smile | Children's Mental Health Charity in Cambridgeshire¹ who have worked with many pupils across our school this year due to a private gift aid donation; this generosity has helped enable group work on Managing Big Feelings and 1:1 therapy for children who would otherwise remain on long waiting lists for support. This valuable work will cease unless we can find a company who might be able to make a significant charitable donation to Blue Smile to specifically fund work with the children who attend Hemingford Grey Primary School. Many

¹<https://www.bluesmile.org.uk/>

businesses make charitable donations, which they claim back tax on. I know little about how this works, but if you know of any businesses who may wish to support our school with funding Blue Smile support for children's mental health, please ask them to contact finance@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk² This could be a number of companies making smaller donations, which all help. Thank you in advance if you are able to share this with any companies or businesses.




Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter
July 2023

A Message from Me

Hello, my name is Leanne and I am your Education Inclusion Family Advisor. We are linked to Primary Schools and are available to provide information, support and signposting for parents/carers/families.

To book an appointment please follow the link <https://forms.office.com/r/a0B71L123>

Activity Idea - Rainbow fruit skewers



Full of colour and nothing but fresh fruit, these vitamin-packed skewers lend lunchboxes a bit of rainbow cheer. Children like helping assemble them, and you can vary the colours and fruit varieties.

Top tips to stay cool this summer


- Stay out of the sun and avoid going out between 11am and 3pm (the hottest part of the day).
- If you go outdoors - wear loose, cool clothing; a hat and sunglasses; and plenty of sunscreen.
- Drink cold drinks regularly, especially water. Avoid alcohol, caffeine or drinks high in sugar.
- Have cool baths or showers, and splash yourself with cool water. Use a fan, if you have one.
- Shut windows and close shades/curtains when it's hotter outside (open windows when it's cooler).
- Use shades or light-coloured curtains (metallic blinds and dark curtains can make rooms hotter).
- Plan ahead to make sure you have enough supplies, such as food, water and medications.

Summer Support

During the Summer holidays, the EFA team will be available to offer support.

We have **Drop-in sessions** that you can attend to talk to someone about your child/children.


<https://forms.office.com/e/vLmDMYR6Ea>



(Drop ins)

We will also be running a selected set of **workshops** which you can attend.


<https://forms.office.com/e/fmz27zB3yy>



(Workshops)

Please use the links/QR codes above to book your place.

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cambs.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer

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EIFA Summer Holiday Programme 2023

Supporting you with...

Three online workshops aimed at parents/carers and families who would like to learn more about topics such as challenging behaviour, sibling rivalry and what effect our parenting styles can have upon our children and young people.

Session 1:

The Impact of Labels and Styles of Parenting
 Tuesday 25th July
 9.30- 11am

Session 2:

Siblings – Dynamics and Managing Rivalry
 Tuesday 8th August
 9.30- 11am

Session 3:

Strategies for Behaviours that Challenge
 Tuesday 22nd August
 9.30- 11am

We strongly encourage you to attend all three sessions, please note that spaces are limited.
 Please register by scanning the QR code:




Or by using the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/fmxZTzB3yv>

Parenting drop-in chats
 Tuesdays 9:30-10:30am on:

1st Aug
 15th Aug
 29th Aug

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 Please register using the link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/vlmDMYR6En> or scan the QR code:



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For further information please contact:
 earlyintervention@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

What's on next week:

Monday 3rd July

AnsteyArt Club

Years 2 & 3 3.15 – 4.20pm Years 4,5 & 6 4.30 – 5.30pm

Tuesday 4th July

Year 6 swimming leaving school at 9:15am and returning before lunch at approximately 12pm

Year 5/6 Performance - 6.00pm

Wednesday 5th July

Year 5/6 Performance - 9.15am

Hemingford Harriers Running Club 8.05-8.35am (meet past the bike shed on the school field)

Dance Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Forest School 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Year 5/6 Performance - 6.00pm

Thursday 6th July

Year 2 Swimming 8.30am – 11.30am (prompt leave at 8.30am)

Friday 7th July

Cricket Club Years 1 and 2, 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Ice Cream Friday after school in the playground

Parent Information

Volunteers Needed Please!

On Sunday of this weekend, the annual Sports Day at Hemingford Pavillion returns. This is a fantastic, fun event enjoyed by the whole community.

We have been given the opportunity to help run the barbecue to raise much needed funds for the school.

If you can spare an hour or two to help cook or serve between 12 and 6pm on Sunday please message Becca on 07595 418659.

There's a strong sense of community in Hemingford and this is a chance to get involved, contribute and support the school in making it better for all of our children.

We still need a lot more volunteers for this to go ahead so please get in touch!

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. - Helen Keller

Pre-school Provision

Dear Families

At Hemingford Grey Pre-school, we are reaching out to our community to ensure our provision meets your needs now or in the future. The purpose of this poll is to gather research to establish the needs in

the community to evaluate the provision we currently have and may offer in the future. We would appreciate you completing our 2 minute poll to help us and complete by **Friday 14th July 2023**.

From September 2023, we will be able to offer spaces in pre-school from 2 years 6 months old. Additionally, from 3 years old, we will offer on site Wrap Around Care for the pre-school day offering a full day from 7.30am to 6pm.

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Please share this poll with anyone who has a young family! Thank you!

This Weekend at The Pavilion

There's another great weekend of activity at The Pavilion this weekend!

Why don't you come to The Pavilion this Saturday from 2pm onwards to see what the Pavilion has to offer?

Come and try your batting skills against the automatic bowling machine on the brand new artificial cricket wicket, see what you can score with your football skills on the giant dartboard, it's you versus the speed gun on the tennis courts to measure how fast you can serve and there's a junior tennis competition, squash have a target competition, come and play bowls with a difference – football bowls and frisbee bowls!

There's going to be lots of inflatables including a bouncy castle, climbing wall, limbo, stocks and a golf target game and Cheeky Moo Face Painter will also be there.

Come and see what the Hemingford Hub and the Scouts have to offer.

Tea, coffee and cakes are being served from 2pm and the bar will be open as usual.

From 5pm onwards there will be a hog roast and at 6pm live music from the excellent band The Knottleys!

Stop Press!

By special arrangement Huntingdon Fire Station will be displaying one of their big red fire engines from 3pm onwards!

Sunday is Family Sports Day from 12pm onwards – everybody welcome!

Enter on the day, ages 3 years old through to adult.

There are traditional races as well egg and spoon, sack race, tug of war and more....

The bar and BBQ will be open at midday.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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PAVILION

Summer Events

OPEN DAY

Saturday 1 July at 2pm

Hog Roast at 5pm

Live Music by **The Knottleys** at 6pm

Come & have a try at Football, Cricket, Bowls, Squash, Tennis, Gym plus Bouncy Castles, Face Painter, Refreshments & Bar

FAMILY SPORTS DAY

Sunday 2 July at 12pm



Enter on the day for
Fun Races for all the family

Tug of War, Ice Cream & BBQ

Age groups from under 3 years old through to adult

Traditional track races as well as egg & spoon, sack race and more . .

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