



South Hiendley Primary School

"Everyone Equal, Everyone Happy"

NEWSLETTER (17.10.18)

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Parents Evenings - 23rd & 25th October:

Appointment times were sent home last week. If you still require an appointment, please contact the school. Thank you

Harvest Festival - Thank you to all the parents / carers who attended last week's Harvest Service and thank you very much to all the adults who walked with the classes to and from the church.

Thank you very much for all the donations of dried and tinned food sent in for last Friday's non-uniform day! The items were collected by Bernadette France, from **Westfield Foodbank**, who came to talk to the children and thank them in an assembly on Monday.

Parking reminder - May we remind parents / carers not to park on the school drive at drop and pick up times, as this causes a hazard for pedestrians and for authorised drivers trying to use the carpark. May we also remind parents/carers that the carpark is for staff and visitor use only. The only exception to this is for parents/carers dropping children off at breakfast club and for parents /carers who have a Blue Badge and are the ones actually dropping off or collecting their child/ren. Thank you for your cooperation.

Governor update - We would like to inform you that Mr E Wigglesworth, our Local Authority Governor, has made the decision to step down from the Governing Body. Mr Wigglesworth has been a governor at South Hiendley for many years and we would like to thank him for his support and commitment during this time.

Our first PTA meeting for 2018-19 is on **Tuesday 23rd October at 2.30pm**
'Together we can make a difference!'

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School Target - 2018-2019 = 96.5%

<u>Class</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Mrs Webber (FS2)	88.89%	94%
Miss Harper (Y1)	86%	94.05%
Mrs Reed (Y2)	83.45%	87.74%
Miss Foster (Y3)	91%	93.26%
Miss Jackson (Y4)	94.67%	96.13%
Mrs Whelan (Y5)	90.67%	95.16%
Miss Frith (Y6)	87.33%	95.04%
Whole School	89.03%	93.63%

Well done to all the pupils who came to school every day last week. **Unfortunately, no classes exceeded the attendance target last week and all are below the target to date for the year!** Please contact the school if your child is absent, stating the reason why, by 9.30am. If you would like any support or advice regarding your child's attendance, please contact the school to talk to Miss Barraclough (Learning Mentor) or Mrs Townend (Attendance Officer).

Online Payments - The link to set-up online payments for our school is:
www.scopay.com/southhiendleysch
Please speak to the school office staff if you require a replacement password. Although we do still accept cash, we would prefer parents to use the online system. Cheques should be made payable to South Hiendley Primary School.

Useful dates:

25.10.18 - School breaks up for half term holiday
26.10.18 - Inset Day (school closed to children)
5.11.18 - Inset Day (school closed to children)
6.11.18 - School re-opens
6.11.18 - Reception Inspire afternoon
14.11.18 - Autumn Discos