



EYF'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families and Friends of Hempstalls,

Welcome back to the new academic year of 2024/25! I hope that you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some quality time with your family and friends.

The children have returned looking so smartly dressed, full of energy, and eager to begin their learning in their new year groups. It's been fantastic to see their excitement as they settle into their new classes and get started on this year's journey.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Meet the New Class Teacher evening next Wednesday. Even if you are already familiar with your child's teacher from a previous year or through siblings, I strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend. During this evening, we will be sharing important information about the year ahead, including details about timetables, the curriculum, special events, and trips.

Strong partnerships between home and school are key to your child's success, and I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Miss A. Bell
Headteacher



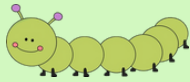
6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

AUTUMN TERM DATES



**Friday 25th October 2024 -
School closes for half term**
**Tuesday 5th November 2024 -
School reopens**
**Friday 20th December 2024 -
School closes for Christmas**
**Tuesday 7th January 2025 -
School reopens**

CUBS



Big welcome back to all our children and families, we hope you have had a wonderful summer break.

The children have amazed us, they have settled back in beautifully. Well done to all our children who have come back after the summer holidays fully potty trained!

This week we have settled back into our routine, and we look forward to welcoming our new children next week with transitions.

Next week we will send out a swimming slip with your child's dates. your child will swim alternative weeks due to high numbers.

Polite reminders : snack is 20p per day
Please could we have any donations of trousers , socks , pants, leggings.

NURSERY

Blossoming Butterflies have settled into Nursery really well this week and we have absolutely loved welcoming them in each day. They have really made us smile and we are enjoying getting to know each one of them. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful new space to explore which we hope many of you can come and see for our 'meet the teacher' next Wednesday. Over the next few weeks we will be baselining the children to gather their starting points ready to move forward with our weekly themes. Thank you for being so patient at the start and end of the day and we look forward to another wonderful week.

RECEPTION

We have loved getting to know and settle in your children this week. We have an exciting year ahead but first, we need to know the children's starting points in terms of learning and development.

We will start to conduct the RBA (Reception Baseline Assessment) with all children in Reception next week. This is a short assessment that the government require on entry to Reception in all schools. Please read the following information or ask your class teacher for more information. If you would like a copy printing please ask!

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Are you concerned about a child?

If you are concerned about a child:

Make a factual record of your concern.
(Include day, date, time, other witnesses, concern and your signature).

You must share your concerns without delay



Miss A Bell
Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer



Mrs K Timmis
Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Hemmings
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Safeguarding Lead



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Safeguarding Lead



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Safeguarding Lead

Or Contact Staffordshire Children's Advice and Support Service

0800 111 8007

FROM PRAM TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Scan the QR code for
more information

6 Weeks course Starting @
Newcastle Family Hub
10th September 2024
-9:30am to 11:30am

Would you like to feel more confident in your parenting? Would you like to learn more about your child's behaviours and their emotional development? Then Pram to Primary might be the course for you!

We offer free courses for parents of 0-11 year olds with both face-to-face and virtual options available.

To register your interest, please contact:
Groupwork@staffordshire.gov.uk



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