

# **Hempstalls Primary School** Come as you are and leave as a champion







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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all Team Hempstalls! I hope you have all had a lovely break. As we begin the new year, all children thought about some of the goals that they personally want to achieve and the school values they want to really work on.

As you know we prioritise reading at Hempstalls and we would really appreciate your help with reading with your children at home. The more children are reading, the fluent they become and this helps with their comprehension skills.

A shout out to some of our Y4 children this week who started their bike ability course this week. We are very proud of you.

We welcome some new children into our 2 year old room this week. I am sure they will settle really well and we look forward to see them flourish.

We have our grab bags of food, pre loved uniform, coats and shoes in the school entrance - feel free to come and help yourself. For any additional support please speak to Miss Kirkham.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss A Bell Headteacher

**School Nurse** 

virtual drop in clinic

in the link and talk to a School Nurse

We provide a confidential and

mpft.live/schoolnurse







12th January 2024

### Term Dates



School Closes For Half Term: Friday 9th February 2024

**School Reopens:** Tuesday 20th February 2024



Earrings must be removed for all PE sessions including swimming. All children must be able to remove their own earrings independently.

A swimming cap must be worn by all children with long hair during swimming sessions.

# Internet Safety FOR Families

### **Social Media App** age ratings

- Tiktok age 13+
- Twitter age 13+
- Wink age 13+

www.NSPCC.org.uk

## HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES & HEALTHY SNACKS

Please visit the NHS Healthier Families website for tips and ideas for your child's lunch box and snacks

**Healthy Snacks Web Link** 

**Healthy Lunch Box Web Link** 

Healthier Food Swaps Link

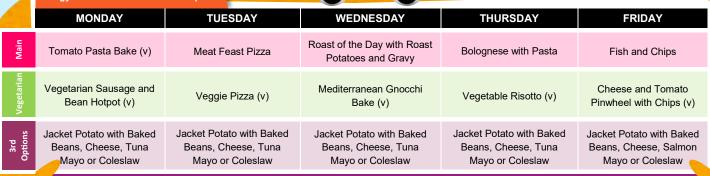


### Attendance and **Punctuality**

Be at school every day and on time! **Every minute of** learning counts!



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#### Deli

Deli Option with Ham, Tuna Mayo, Egg Mayo or Cheese

Vegetables				
Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables	Hot Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert (Fresh fruit and yoghurt available daily as an alternative to the dessert of the day.)				
Cake with Custard	Oat Fruit Slice	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Cinnamon Fruit Pudding	Chocolate Mousse

Fresh seasonal salad and bread available daily.



Special Educational Needs & Disabilities



The use sensory activities can be an effective way for children to feel a sense of relaxation, allowing them to be creative and use their imaginations while engaging their senses. Sensory bags, or even boxes, can include any objects your child wishes to put inside.

### REMINDER

Order your children's daily meals via Arbor. Children will have a jacket potato if not ordered.



### **After School Clubs**

We hope everyone is enjoying all the after school clubs on offer. If you have not selected an after school club please log on to Arbor to see if there are any spaces left or contact the school office.

### NEED TO TALK?

### If you need to talk - we will listen.

You can talk to any adult in school, but some staff who have a key responsibility for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:



Miss A Bell

Designated
Safeguarding Lead
Officer



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Office



Mrs K Timmis Safeguarding Lead



Mrs E Kirkham Safeguarding Lead



Miss C McDonald
Safequarding Lead

# WATER BOTTLES

Only water please in your child's water bottle

### ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2024

To be sure of receiving an offer on national offer day please apply online through our website ( $\underline{\text{please click here}}$ )

The online system will ask for a UID number - please click 'No UID', this will allow you to continue with your application.

You will need to make your application by **15 January 2024** and your child will receive an offer of a reception place on national offer day 16 April 2024.





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For children and young people aged 0-25 years

### The best place to go to find information about SEND support in Staffordshire.

- Farly years and childcare
- Education
- Social Care
- **Health and Wellness**
- Travel and transport
- Places to go, things to do Preparing for adulthood
- Email: localoffer@staffordshire.gov.uk
- Money Matters
- Extra Help available to children, families and settings
- Information and support including support groups and organisations
- · Policy information, referral mechanisms, forms and templates





For more information, please scan the QR code.



Level: Level 1 to Grade 3 Tutor: Mr Leighton/Mr Foxall

### Newcastle String Orchestra

Time: 09:30-11:30 Level: Grade 4 and above

#### Unplugged (Guitar Group)

Time: 09:30-10:30 Level: Grade 1 and above Tutor: Mr Oxborrow

vel: Grade 1 to Grade 3 tor: Miss West/Mrs Hickman

#### **Newcastle Wind Band**

Time: 09:30-12:00 Level: Grade 4 and above

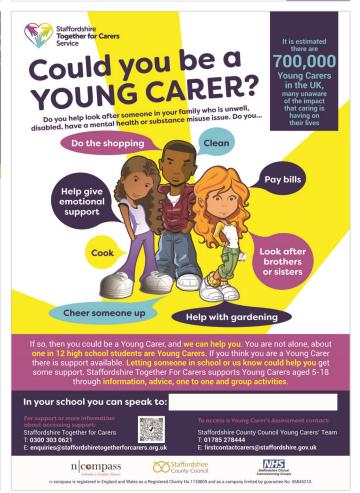
#### 'Vox Fortis' Choir

Time: 10:30-11:45 Level: All voices/ages/ability Tutor: Mrs Golds

#### Newcastle Blast Off

Level: Beginners to Grade 1 Tutor: Mr Foxall/Mrs Hickman

September 23 October 7, 14 November 18 December 2 (+ Concert) 20 February 3 March 2, 16 April 13, 27 May 11 June 15, 29 (+ Concert)





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