

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2018

WE'RE STILL FLYING!

Hi everyone, what a wonderful start to the year...

OUR NEW WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce that our new website is now live! The site has been designed to deliver a better browsing experience. A website is a great medium to share our positive spirit with parents and potential new parents. Here are just some of the features we would like to highlight...

- The updated site includes changes to navigation, with a better user experience on both mobile and desktop versions
- We have also improved the structure so you will find it easier to find what you're looking for
- Browse the class pages to see up to date information for your child's class
- Check out the parents section where you will find lots of useful information



We hope you like our new look!

'RUTH MISKIN TRAINING' BADGE



We are proud to announce that Hindley Junior and Infant School has been awarded the 'Ruth Miskin Training' Badge. This award recognises our school as a 'Get Reading, Keep

Reading, Change Everything' school. Our dedicated team of Read Write Inc. Teachers have been praised for:

- Raising standards in reading and writing for our children
- Being expertly trained by Ruth Miskin Training
- Supporting our readers by providing one to one reading teaching

Please visit <http://ruthmiskin.com/en/find-out-more/parents/> for more information for parents about this wonderful programme.

I am sure you will join us in congratulating our staff for this fabulous achievement.

'FUR CLEMT' FOOD SHOP

Every Tuesday and Friday, there is a food shop available to all parents on the playground at home time. This consists of a selection of foods, donated by shops, that they are unable to sell but is perfectly fine to eat (e.g. fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, cereals, dried pasta etc.) Their aim is to reduce the amount of food that goes to landfill by making it available to local communities ensuring the fresh, healthy food is not wasted. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to purchase good quality, fresh ingredients for a small donation of whatever you can contribute. Don't forget to bring a carrier bag!



Thank you to our team of parents who work hard to support this initiative!

PARKING

A neighbour of the school has sent us photos of a parent's car blocking the driveway to her home. The school maintains a positive relationship with the local community so please be mindful when choosing where to park.

FIRST DAY OF ABSENCE

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please call us on 01942 255339 and leave a message to tell us why. You only need to do this on the first day of your child's absence. It is a legal requirement for schools to record reasons for any absences. Thank you for your cooperation.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Don't forget, we are having a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Tuesday 25th September at 9am. If there is anybody wishing to donate cakes, please drop them off at school before this date. We look forward to seeing you supporting this wonderful cause!

SAFEGUARDING

We would like to remind you that our Designated Safeguarding Leads at the school are Mrs Nash and Miss Rawding. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if you are worried about the safeguarding and wellbeing of a child.

...AND FINALLY

Thank you all so much for the amazing start to the year, hopefully we can continue the positive start already made. Kind regards, Mrs Nash.