



Hipswell Church of England

Primary School

Summer 2 Newsletter

21st July 2023

Dear parents,

It has been a very happy, fun-filled summer term at Hipswell! Yesterday, we had a special picnic lunch, bouncy castle, ice cream van and activities on the field to say goodbye to those who are leaving us today. We wish all pupils who are leaving us the very best of luck at their new schools, including our Year 6 children who embark on their secondary school journey. We wish Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Ditchburn a long and happy retirement and wish Miss Masterman and Miss Watson the best of luck on their new ventures. We will miss them all. We look forward to seeing you when school reopens to the children on Tuesday 5th September. Please remember that our new school day will be 8:50am - 3:20pm with the gates opening from 8:45am.

Have a lovely summer holiday.

Best wishes, Miss Ewbank.

Colour Run and Disco

Staff and pupils had the best fun on Wednesday with the Colour Run on the morning and Discos on the evening - the photographs say it all!



Safeguarding at Hipswell

From September 2023, our Designated Safeguarding Leads will be Miss Ewbank, Mrs. Regan and Mrs. Matheson. If you have any safeguarding concerns during the summer holidays, please contact North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership on 0300 131 2131 (open 24 hours a day).

If you have immediate concerns about the safety of a child, you should contact the police on 999.

Attendance

Attendance at Hipswell this academic year is 94.3%. The children below achieved a special award for 100% attendance all year!



Sporting events

There have been several sporting events throughout the summer term which our children have participated brilliantly in, representing Hipswell very well. Our Sports Days earlier this term were a great success, fortunately the sun shone for us (after having to postpone KS1 sports by a week!). The children were excellent sports, demonstrating our vision and values by cheering everyone on. We welcomed Chris 'the skipping man' back to Hipswell on Friday 23rd June - the children had a wonderful day practising their skipping skills!



Communication

Whole school communication will continue to be sent out electronically on 'Our School App'. Please ensure that you have access.



Provisional dates for your diary 2023/2024

Family BBQ!	26.09.23
Autumn term parents' evenings	17.10.23 and 19.10.23
Christmas productions	Week beginning 11.12.23
Spring term parents' evenings	12.03.24 and 14.03.24