



# HEMINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## A Good Start For All

**25th May 2018**

**Newsletter No. 11**

### Diary Dates

Friday 25th May	End of Half Term
Monday 4th June	Back to School
Monday 11th to Friday 15th June	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)
Tuesday 12th June	Whole school trip to Old Wardour Castle
Thursday 14th June	Fort Building Day for Save the Children
Thursday 5th July	Year 6 Transition Day - Writhlington
Thursday 12th July	Year 5 Taster Day - Writhlington
Monday 23rd July	INSET
Tuesday 24th July	INSET

### Headteacher's Message

#### Changes to Data Protection

I am sure that you are aware the General Data Protection Regulation comes in to force today, 25th May 2018. This also affects the information that we hold about you and your child. In children's bookbags today I have sent home a copy of the Privacy Notice we have adopted ahead of joining The Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership this Summer. Along with the Privacy Notice you will also find an updated digital images consent form. Please return these forms on Monday 4th June to ensure that we are up to date with your wishes.

I hope you all enjoy a well deserved rest over the holiday.

#### Old Wardour Castle Trip

The whole school will be going to visit Old Wardour Castle on Tuesday 12th June as part of our STEM week celebrations. We will leave school at 9.30am and return at the later time of 3.30pm.



#### SATs Special

Well done to the children who have completed their SATs. We know you all worked very hard and you should be proud of yourselves for the effort put in.



#### Fortnite

Please find attached some advice from Somerset County Council on the game Fortnite.



### Considerate Parking

Could we please remind everyone to think carefully about how you park outside of school. This is particularly an issue around the entrance to the Jubilee Cottages carpark (come out of school and turn left). If your vehicle is in line with the wall or covering any of the entrance the residents cannot get in or out. There is much more space on the right of school where the road is also much wider. May we remind you that parking or stopping on the yellow zigzag lines is not acceptable at any time.



### Cooking

Brunel Class are looking for parent volunteers to come in and do some cooking with the children after half term. If you would like to help out please contact Mrs Dixon with your availability. We are hoping to run a session on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoon from week beginning 18th June.



### Build a Fort Day

In support of Save the Children's Den Day on Thursday 14th June we will be having a fort building day. Children should come in forest school clothing and bring a £1 donation for Save the Children.



### Forest School

Year 5 & 6 will be taking part in forest school from Thursday 7th June to Thursday 19th July. Please send children in suitable clothing and footwear with hats/sun-cream/waterproof coats.



### Changes to Nightingale Class



Today is the last day that Mrs Garfitt will be teaching the Infant Class on Fridays. Miss de Chastelain will be taking over the teaching after half term. Mrs Garfitt will continue to work with us on Wednesday mornings and will help out with supply. Thank you Mrs Garfitt for all your hard work in Nightingale Class.

### Hornbeams Pre-School News

Our older children are starting to get excited about moving up to school in September. Those transferring to Hemington Primary school will be joining Nightingale Class for some sessions on Tuesday mornings after the holiday.

Hornbeams is continuing to grow and we have welcomed some new families recently. We are now running sessions 9.00am to 3.00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday 9.00am to 1.00pm. Don't forget that if you are eligible for 30 hours free childcare you need to sign up at [www.childcarechoices.co.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.co.uk) and bring the code in to us by 20th July in order to use the funding from September.

