



A WELCOME AND A GOODBYE

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Mallaby to school. She is supporting Year 5 and it already feels like she has been here forever! Already, she has become an important part of the team. We said a fond farewell to Miss Adamson this month as she left to begin a PhD. We would like to wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter of her life, and hope that she comes back to visit (and teach us all about what she's been studying!)

WELCOME BACK!

2We are delighted with the way that our students have settled back into life at Hutton Rudby. Whether they have been for a few days or a few years, it has been lovely to see the community spirit that every child has shown. One of the focuses of our school values is determination, something our children have demonstrated in spades! 6 weeks is a long time to be off school, but the determination that the children have shown to return in good spirits and ready to learn has been something that has filled us all with pride.



RECEPTION CLASS

Miss Templeman and Mrs Greenhalgh have enjoyed the start of the year with their brand-new class very much! To quote Miss Templeman, "the children have been a dream." It has been lovely to pop into the Reception classroom from time to time and see the creative learning opportunities that these children are already accessing. A great start to life at Hutton Rudby – well done!

SCHOOL PING

We hope that you have found the transition to School Ping to be a smooth one. This service is full of excellent features that we will be utilising over the coming months (including a school calendar!) Keep your eyes peeled!



PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC EDUCATION

The school's PSHE topic for this term is called 'Being Me In My World'. They will learn about similarities and differences and how to manage feelings and make good choices. Discussions about hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, democracy and being a member of a community will take place. As always, if you would like more information about what your child will be learning about in PSHE, please contact the class teacher on Class Dojo.

DIARY DATES

We have lots of exciting things planned for the year. Here are some events that are already diarised:

Event	Date(s) & Times
Reception 2025 Parents Meeting	01.10.24 - 5:30pm
School Photos (individuals and siblings)	07.10.24
Parents Evenings	21.10.24 - 23.10.24
Flu Vaccinations	25.10.24
Half-Term Holidays Begin	28.10.24
Back to School	05.10.24
Reception 2025 Parents Meeting	25.11.24 – 5:30pm
Assessment Week	Wb 02.12.24
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	09.12.24 - 1:30pm
KS1 Nativity	10.12.24 – 9am
	11.12.24 – 1:30pm
KS1 Christmas Party	12.12.24
Lower KS2 Christmas Party	16.12.24
Upper KS2 Christmas Party	17.12.24
Christmas Dinner Day	18.12.24
Christmas Church Service	19.12.24
Carols Around the Tree	20.12.24
Last Day of Term	20.12.24

HOMEWORK

The homework that is set in school is designed to support children's learning through practise, pre-teaching or consolidation tasks. Our weekly homework expectations are:

Times Tables Rockstars / Numbots

Spelling Shed

Century

Reading – please continue to add your comments on BoomReader so that teachers are able to follow the progress that your children are making at home.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Keep an eye out for correspondence from our PTA, they have some fantastic things planned for the year ahead.

Parents football remains a popular fundraiser for school, with the team always on the lookout for new recruits. All abilities are welcome. Contact the school office to be put in touch with the appropriate people.

PARKING

Please can parents / carers remember to park considerately when dropping children off and picking them up. It is important that enough space is left for emergency service vehicles to be able to pass by cars if necessary. Please do not drive into school unless there is an emergency, this includes parking in the small car park at the bottom of the drive and the main car park at the top of the drive. Please also do not park on any grass around the school. Please remember that there are children present at the start and end of the school day.



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