



Hunmanby Primary School

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Newsletter 2
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Dear Parents and families,

This Newsletter has information about keeping our children safe near the roads adjacent to our school. There have been a number of reported incidents, where parents dropping off children have been inconsiderate with their parking and potentially committed an offence. I have had visits from our North Yorkshire Police School Liaison Officer as well as our PCSOs, who have allowed me to share the statement below and who will be monitoring the situation at key drop-off and pick-up times. I know that we are all busy people, and I also know that the Hunmanby Community spirit will work towards resolving these issues when they surface. Thank you for your support on this.

Issues Near Wrangham Drive

The last two weeks have seen a number of incidents where parents have parked, blocking residents driveways. If it is a 'dropped kerb' then, according to North Yorkshire Police, this constitutes a traffic offence, which can result in a fine and points on a licence. It would be better if you could park further away or even walk to school with your child, which can result in some quality time for family conversations etc.

A response from North Yorkshire Police:

Hello,

Recently we have had concerns raised to us about parking around local primary schools, particularly at drop off and pick up times.

Zig Zag markings and double yellow lines are there to keep children safe. They provide safe road crossing areas for children accessing or leaving school, ensuring that there is a substantial clear view at all times.

It is an offence as per [Section 36\(1\) of the Road Traffic Act 1988](#) to park on zig zag markings in the vicinity of a school and you may be issued a fixed penalty notice if you fail to comply with traffic signs/ road markings.

It is also an offence to cause unnecessary obstruction by motor vehicle/ trailer. Please ensure your vehicle is not causing any obstruction where you have parked.

It is important to remember that a vehicle colliding with a child could be catastrophic. Parking inconsiderately can endanger other road users, especially pedestrians. Please think before you park and ensure you are parked legally and considerately.

Please **don't**

- block the road - emergency vehicles may need to get through at any time
- park on yellow lines or zig zag markings
- park on pavements, across driveways or on dropped kerbs
- park where your vehicles will cause an inconvenience
- stop in the road to let your child out of the car
- park opposite or within 10 metres of a junction

If you do, you run the risk of receiving a Traffic Offence Report, which could result in a fine and points on your licence

Dogs Near Entrances

We also had some complaints about people standing with dogs near the school gates. I appreciate that picking up your child and walking your dog at the same time seems attractive. However, either tying your dog on the fence or standing in the entrance where there are lots of people coming and going, could stress your normally placid dog and become a problem. Some children are nervous around dogs they don't know and they are scared to pass by. Please either walk your dog with your child when you get home, or if you have to bring it to school, ask someone to hold it's lead away from the entrance where the crowds are. Thank you.

Sponsored skip



On **Friday 7th February** we are going to have a sponsored skip in school. We hope that this will be a great, fun event for the whole school, promoting fitness and skipping in school, as well as raising some funds for our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA).

More information will follow this Monday 3rd February.

Parents Consultations

Please put these important dates that are coming up before half-term in your diary, so that you can talk to your child's teacher about the progress that they are making in school.

Parents Consultation 1 - Monday 10th February 2025 (3.30 – 7.00pm)

Parents Consultation 2 - Tuesday 11th February 2025 (3.30 – 5.00pm)



As always, thank you for your continued support.

Conrad Fox

Diary Dates

Friday 7 th Feb	- Sponsored skip for PTFA
Monday 10 th Feb	- Parents Evening 3.30-7.00pm by appointment
Tuesday 11 th Feb	- Safer Internet Day - Parents Evening 3.30-5.00pm by appointment
Half- Term – Mon 17th Feb – Fri 21st Feb	
Monday 24 th Feb	- School starts
Tuesday 4 th March	- Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)
Thursday 6 th March	- World Book Day
Monday 10 th March	- Science Week in school starts
Monday 17 th March	- Bikeability starts for Year 5
Friday 21 st March	- Red Nose Day
Monday 24 th March	- School Assessment Week
Friday 28 th March	- Non-uniform Day for donations of Easter Eggs
Thursday 3 rd April	- Easter Bingo
Friday 4 th April	- Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday – Mon 7th April – Fri 18th April	
Monday 21 st April	- Easter Monday Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	- Children start back for the Summer Term