



Happyhansel School Newsletter

May 2021



Happyhansel Primary School

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Next meeting ~

Active Schools

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Emergency Contact Details Update

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Emergency Contact :

Name _____

Number _____

Medical Information Update

Pupil _____

Class _____

Medical Condition

May Long Weekend ~ School is closed to pupils on Friday 21st and Monday 24th of May

Staffing Update ~ We will be sad to lose Mr Lindsay at the end of term. Mrs Thomson will be moving up to the P5-7 class next year and we await confirmation of a new teacher to P1-4.

Mrs Geddes, Miss Cumming and Mrs Johnson will be in Early Years.

Multicourt

We have had some very good news that our multicourt will be resurfaced shortly. This will be much appreciated by the school and community.

School Photos

John Coutts will be visiting on Tuesday 18th to take school photos. These will need to be taken outside due to Covid-19 restrictions on visitors to schools.

Polycrub/Plant Sale



We have been sowing seeds in the polycrub. Lettuce, spring onions, herbs, tomatoes and chillies are all growing, albeit quite slowly with the cold weather.

A very big thankyou to Kevin Brown who has built the outdoor beds above.

We have grown some bedding plants from seed. These will be available to buy at school in a couple of weeks when they are a little bigger and hardened off.

Please could you save any plastic containers, like the ones below, for us to put plants in.



Bikeability - P6/7 pupils have been enjoying bikeability sessions with Jacqui Murray. We are seeing more pupils cycle to school and their confidence on the road is improving.

Funfit - Jacqui is also doing taster sessions for both classes focusing on developing gross motor skills with a view to continuing next term.

Drama - After the long weekend Izzy will be visiting on Mondays to do Drama with both primary classes.

Dinner & Milk money - School meals will be free for P1-4 from August 2021, for P5-7 the price of a school lunch will remain at **£2.20** per day. Milk money will increase to £1 per week next term. Balances can be viewed and paid on **Parentpay**.

Free School Meals ~ All pupils in Primary 1 to 3 at present (p4 from August) receive Free School Meals. However, these pupils should still be included on application forms if they wish to apply for Free School Milk and/or a Clothing Grant.

Application forms are available on our website at www.shetland.gov.uk/education/ClothingGrants.asp.

Paper application forms are also available on request from Children's Services, Hayfield House on 01595 743845. Completed application forms can be e-mailed to childrensservices-finance@shetland.gov.uk or posted to: Children's Services, Hayfield House, Lerwick, Shetland ZE1 0QD.

Free Period Products - Free Period Products are available to all young people attending School. Pupils can complete an order form linked on the website to sign up to a 3 monthly subscription or for a trial one-off 3 month supply. Products are delivered straight to the pupils' home.

The Early Help Team have been set up in response to the current Covid-19 situation. Their website and referral information are in the links below. Many people in Shetland are now benefiting from their assistance. You can complete the online referral form here: [Early Help Team - Request for Support](#) and view the new webpage here: [EarlyHelpTeam](#)

Diary Dates 2021

May 2021
18th School Photos

June 2021

2nd - Possible Sports Day

7th - Online Parent Information Evening for P7

10th Aith Activity day 11am-2pm for P7

16th Possible Sports Day

17th Aith Transition Day for P7

25th Last Day