



Hopton Newsletter

July 2021



Our school attendance this year is 94.25%

Following current events and the updated Dfe guidelines, we ask that if pupils are showing any cold or sickness symptoms that they are kept home and are tested (and the test shows negative) before they return to school.

THANK YOU...

On behalf of all the staff at Hopton, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Whiteley-Tye for her unwavering commitment to the education and welfare of our pupils for 21 years. Her passion for Hopton is undeniable. During the pandemic, as a society, we have all be challenged in ways we could never expect. During this period, Mrs Whiteley-Tye has worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of pupils, staff and the wider community. She has always had everyone's well being at the centre of everything she does and for that we will always be grateful. Whilst we will miss her presence at Hopton, we wish her the very best.

To quote one child this week;

"Mrs Whiteley-Tye has put the 'amazing' in our amazing school and so she will always be a part of us"

Thank you Mrs Whiteley Tye, for everything.

Mrs Potts and the staff at Hopton Primary

Sports Day

Whilst is was virtual, we all had a fantastic day of sport last week. Here are just a few images from the day.



Year 6

We know it isn't quite how we wanted to end your time at Hopton, but we are so pleased we have been able to have the sleepover in school and go to Pleasurewood Hills. We, at Hopton, are so proud of the young people you are becoming. It has been an absolute delight for us to be a part of your educational journey and we wish you all the very best for the future. Remember, that even though you are going to high school, you will always be a part of our Hopton family. To your parents and carers, thank you for your support and understanding over the years. We wish you all well for the future. This isn't goodbye, it's see you soon!



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st July

Last day of school

Monday 6th September

First day back at school

Please keep an eye out for other correspondence via dojos and on the website.

Summer tips...

Wondering what to do this summer? Here are some of our tips...

Go on a 'Dino Discovery' around Norwich! Across the city, dinosaur sculptures have been placed for you to go on a walk and see. Check them out here... <https://www.break-charity.org/gogodiscover/>

Keeping with the dinosaur theme, the Natural History Museum's infamous Dippy Diplodocus has made his temporary home in Norwich Cathedral. Feel free to go and see him! <https://www.cathedral.org.uk/dippy-on-tour>



What about the Summer Reading Challenge? This year the theme is 'Wild World Heroes'. <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/whats-on/summer-reading-challenge>

Reminders

- Please ensure pupils **do not** bring in their own hand gel, school will provide hand gel for all pupils to use.
- We all want to ensure our children are safe so please help us by choosing appropriate places to park, this includes the white lines on the road, outside the school gates, yellow zigzag lines and the staff car park. These need to remain clear for emergencies.
- We all want to look our best, however pupils are not permitted to have dyed hair or extreme haircuts at school and hair adornments, such as bows or headbands must be a sensible size. These are now becoming a distraction during learning time.
- For the health and safety of all pupils, a reminder we are a **nut free school** therefore, peanut butter, Nutella or Kinder items etc. are not permitted.

We hope you have a wonderful summer!