



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term really has sped by and it amazing to think that we are half way through the Autumn term. It was great to see many parents in this week for the different workshops/play sessions that have taken place across EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3. Thank you for supporting your children. We hope to see even more of you next half term when we have lots of celebration events and more workshop sessions.

Parents Evening is the first Wednesday back after the holidays. Refreshments will be on sale in the large hall so any donations of cakes would be most gratefully received. This year, we are lucky enough to have a donation of hot dogs so will be selling these as well throughout the evening.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term. Please encourage your children to access Bug Club to read their allocated online texts over the holiday.

Best wishes, Miss Moule



### Celebrated this week....



**Mr Godwin's Class:** Logan Waby-Kennerley, Owen Hunt and Nikola Piasecka

**Mrs Chaberska:** Isabelle Freeman-Taylor, Jasmine Bennett and Dzulija Cvetlovs

**Miss Mckenna's Class:** Zara Hassan, Christina O'Neil and Poppy Golding

**Miss Ford's Class:** Logan Goweler, Annabelle Lant and Mia Naylor

**Mrs Norman's Class:** Gvidas Teiserskis, Oscar Parsons and Finley Durrant

**Mr Hamilton's Class:** Abdullah Muhammad, Neilas Bolovas and Tyler Paul

**Mr Gibbs' Class:** Eloise Davies, Paige Claxton and Niko Nowak

**Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class:** Maddie Chamberlain, Kashif Ali and Chloe Rees

**Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class:** Gabija Mickeviciute, Henry Scamp and Charlie Partridge

**Ms Newlove's Class:** Lauren Grayson, Megija Engele and Luca Rogers

**Mrs Matthews' Class:** Sophie Richardson and Leon Socha

**Miss Groves' Class:** Aleks Kaczmarek, Sammie Geere and Summer Waldron

**Mr Gordon's Class:** Destiny Sademera, Justas Sidlauskas and Frankie Fuller

**Miss Trahearn's Class:** Joel Kurian, Wongai Kadzirange and Rhys Kelsey



From Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October the school office will no longer be able to accept the old £1 coin. Thank you

### Attendance for week ending 6th October

**Mr Godwin's Class:** 96.3% (+5.8%)

**Mrs Chaberska's Class:** 91.9% (+4.8%)

**Miss Mckenna's Class:** 96.7% (+8.7%)

**Miss Ford's Class:** 93.1% (+0.3%)

**Mrs Norman's Class:** 100% (+10.6%)

**School Target=96%**

**Mr Hamilton's Class:** 87.9% (-6.7%)

**Whole School-95.3%**

**Mr Gibbs' Class:** 88.2% (-11.8%)

**Above school target**

**Mrs Bryan and Miss Todds' Class:** 95.5% (+5.9%)

**Meeting school target**

**Below school target**

**Miss Frampton/Mr Dunstone's Class:** 95.5% (-1.8%)

**Ms Newlove's Class:** 97% (+8%)

**Mrs Matthews' Class:** 98.1% (+1.2%)

**Miss Groves' Class:** 97.6% (+7.6%)

**Mr Gordon's Class:** 100% (=)

**Miss Trahearn's Class:** 96% (-2.4%)

The classes with the highest attendance are Mrs Norman's Class and Mr Gordon's class.

### Attendance

The government have reissued advice to schools around expected attendance for children in school. The guidance now states that their expected attendance at school is to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence. We will therefore be working to support you in ensuring your child's attendance is the best it can possibly be. The Education Welfare Office will be supporting the school and families as in previous years.

### Important Dates for Autumn Term 2017-2018

#### New events added are underlined>

**Mon - Fri 23rd October - 27th October**-Half Term-School closed

**Mon 30th October**-Staff Training -School closed

**Tuesday 31st October** -Back to School-School open

**Wednesday 1st November**-Parents Evening

**Monday 6th November**-Year 4 Roman Day

**Wednesday 8th November**-School Photo Day

**Friday 10th November**-Year 3/4 Bikeability

**Thursday 16th November**-Year 2 Reading and Craft Workshop

**Friday 17th November**-Children in Need

**Friday 24th November**-Panto in school!

**Friday 30th November**- Year 2 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

**Friday 1st December**-Year 1 Celebration Event (2.45pm)

**Friday 8th December**-Year 6 Celebration event

**Thursday 14th December**-KS2 Production (9.30am)

**Thursday 14th December**-EYFS/KS1 Production (2.15pm)

**Friday 15th December**- EYFS/KS1 Production (9.30am)

**Friday 15th December**-KS2 Production (2.15pm)

**Tuesday 19th December**- Term Ends-Last day of school

**Wednesday 3rd January 2018**-Back to School-School open

**Monday 12th February-Friday 16th February**-Half Term-School Closed

**Monday 19th February**-Back to School

**Thursday 29th March**-Last Day of Spring Term

**Friday 30th March-Friday 13th April**-Easter Holidays

**Monday 16th April**-Back to School

### Child safety online

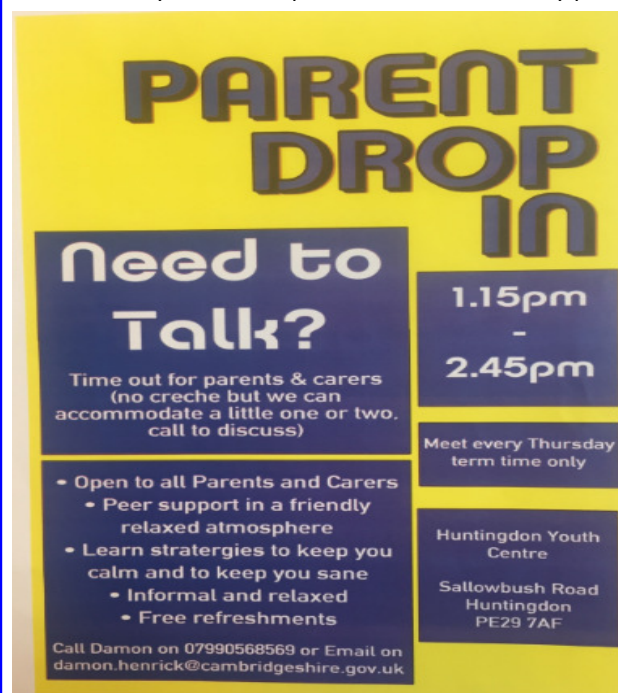
Social networking is hugely popular. Many young people are sophisticated in the way they use social media apps and websites, tailoring their communication for different audiences, and accessing them from a range of devices including smartphones, tablets, and games consoles.

But social media, like all forms of public communication, comes with some risks. Not all of these risks turn into actual problems; and if children never face any risks, they never learn how to deal with them. By helping your child understand what the risks are, you can play a big part in preventing them from turning into problems.

You can find out more about how children use social media, the apps they use, the risks they face, how to use privacy settings, and advice and tips about how to talk to your children at:

- [www.childnet.com/sns](http://www.childnet.com/sns) • [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) • [www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety) • [www.parentzone.org.uk](http://www.parentzone.org.uk) • [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk/parents) • [www.askaboutgames.com](http://www.askaboutgames.com)

Looking for advice around managing behaviour of your children at home or just need someone to talk to-pop into the Locality Parent Drop in at HYC on a Thursday pm!



**PARENT DROP IN**

**Need to Talk?**

Time out for parents & carers (no creche but we can accommodate a little one or two. call to discuss)

- Open to all Parents and Carers
- Peer support in a friendly relaxed atmosphere
- Learn strategies to keep you calm and to keep you sane
- Informal and relaxed
- Free refreshments

Call Damon on 07990568569 or Email on [damon.henrick@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:damon.henrick@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

**1.15pm - 2.45pm**

Meet every Thursday term time only

Huntingdon Youth Centre  
Sallowbush Road  
Huntingdon  
PE29 7AF

### TESCO BLUE TOKENS

**For September, Thongsley are one of the nominated blue tokens in Tesco Huntingdon. Please share with family and friends to help us raise as much as possible.**