

# Hesleden Primary School – Newsletter [Jan 2025]



Happy New Year and welcome back to school – we hope you all had a relaxing break. Apologies you are receiving this a week after our return, but technical printing glitches made last week tricky!

## After-school clubs

After-school clubs will start again next week and last for the remainder of the half-term. Letters are being sent home this week.

## Family Fridays

This half-term gives another opportunity for you to visit your child's class to see their work and speak to the staff. Our dates are below.

Classes 1 & 3	Fri 7 February	Fri 16 May
Classes 2 & 4	Fri 14 February	Fri 9 May

Family Fridays will run in the alternate half-term to parent consultations so that you have an opportunity every half-term to speak to teachers. **Parent consultations** this term will be held towards the end of March (before the Easter break) and will be by telephone call.

## Events for children – Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half

Tu 21.1.25	Pupil voice 'Park committee' consultation
Th 23.1.25	Sarah Mc – KS2 Enterprise
Th 30.1.25	Sarah Mc – KS1 Enterprise

These are the events which are already confirmed. Any others will be shared with you as soon as details become available.

## 2024-2025 Holidays

Holiday	Closing Date	Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Spring half-term 2025	Friday 21 February 2025	Monday 3 March 2025
Easter 2025	Friday 11 April 2025	Monday 28 April 2025
May Day 2025	Friday 2 May 2025	Tuesday 6 May 2025
Summer half-term 2025	Friday 23 May 2025	Monday 2 June 2025
Summer 2025	Friday 18 July 2025	

**\*\* School will be closed for the following staff training day: Fri 31 January 2025 \*\***

## Winter Illnesses

Although we are aware of the importance of regular attendance at school, we are also concerned with keeping everyone, staff and children, as well as we can. You can download the parent app at: <https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/> for help if you are worried about your child. Please keep children at home if they are unwell.

## Parent Governor Vacancies

We received three nominations from parents wishing to support our school as a governor. Since we have two vacancies, the nomination forms are now with governance support who will be managing the ballot, and election of parent governors. You will receive more details once we have them.

*We look forward to seeing you in school later this half-term, and thank you for your ongoing support.*

Mrs Dunn