



Welcome back to the Spring term. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful and refreshing break. It's wonderful to have the children back in school, ready for a new half-term filled with learning, growth, and plenty of exciting opportunities. This term, we'll be focusing on engaging learning experiences, building confidence and independence, and strengthening key skills across the curriculum. As always, your support at home makes a huge difference, and I truly appreciate the partnership we share in helping your child thrive. If you ever have questions, concerns, or simply want to check in about your child's progress, please feel free to get in touch. Aneka.razaq@hunsletstmarys.co.uk

School Uniform

- Lemon yellow polo shirt
- Jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Black shoes or trainers
- Yellow summer dress

PE Kit

- White t shirt
- Black or navy leggings, shorts, jogging bottoms (no branded logos)
- Trainers
- Black or navy hoody for outdoor PE (school jumper to be worn during the day)

Attendance and Punctuality

Children should be ready to start school at 8:55am – class teachers are on the playgrounds from 8:50am so that they can meet the children and be ready in the classrooms for 8:55am.

Children are marked as late if they arrive between 9am and 9:15am. Children arriving after 9:15am receive a 'late after registers have closed' mark which is classed as an unauthorised absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please contact us to let us know why.

When attendance drops below 90% it is classed as persistent absence.

Dates for Your Diary

January

Monday 5th – school closed for Training Day

Tuesday 6th – school opens

Wednesday 21st @9am – Come and See: Maths for Reception and Key Stage 1

Tuesday 27th @9am – Come and See: Maths for Key Stage 2

Wednesday 28th @9am – Year 4 Amber Class Worship

February

Wednesday 28th @9am – Year 3 Sapphire Class Worship

Monday 9th – Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th – Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11th – Coffee Morning for parents/carers with Ms Crisp

Friday 13th – school closes for half term

Monday 23rd – school opens



Curriculum Information

English:

Writing- The lost thing

Reading Rituals- Black and British History

Maths: Fraction, Multiplication and division

RE: What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today

Science: Earth and space

PSHE: Keeping safe

History: Ancient Greeks

Design Technology:

Computing: BBC Micro bit

Music: South and west Africa

PE: Dance and dodgeball

French: Chez moi (at my home)

How you can help at home with English:

- Read with child daily
- Practice their weekly spellings
- Read to your child when possible

How you can help at home with maths:

- Practice multiplications with them
- Encourage the use of Times tables rock stars
- Support them with counting money

Please return spelling books on a Tuesday for weekly testing.

Your child should bring their reading books in at least once a week to be change.

PE days are Monday and Tuesday.



Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven, Matthew 5:16
Aspiration – Courage – Kindness – Forgiveness – Respect – Community