

School Lunches

Our school lunches are very popular. When on the lunchtime rota, to go to the dining room, your child has a choice of:

- hot dinner
 - hot vegetarian dinner
 - jacket potato with a choice of filling
 - sandwich with a choice of filling
- and a selection of desserts.

Your child needs to choose at the start of the school day and order at registration. A copy of the menus can be found on our school website.

For Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils, school meals must be paid for in advance through **Parent Pay**. The cost of a school meal is £2.30 per day (£11.50 each week). If you have any questions about school lunches, or paying for these please contact Mrs Ford. The school office can also support with your application for Free School Meals.

School Milk

Some of you may not be aware of the entitlement you may have to free school meals (NOT universal free school meals in Year 1 or 2); this will also mean that your child gets free milk in school. If parents of Y1-6 pupils want their child to have milk, then please ask at the school office for information on how to register.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our gates open at 8.45 am and close promptly at 9:00 am. If your child arrives after 9:00 am they will receive a late mark and need to come though the main reception where a member of our team will meet them.

The target attendance figure for all pupils is a **minimum of 96.1%** attendance. Based on their attendance figures your child will be placed in one of the following groups below:

Gold Star

Attendance 100% - Greatest chance of Achievement

Green

Attendance 96% - 99.9% - Good chance of Achievement

Amber

Attendance 93% - 95.9% - Risk of Under Achievement

Pink

Attendance 90% - 92.9% - High Risk of Under Achievement

Red

Attendance 0% - 89.9% - Severe Risk of Under Achievement

Behaviour

Our five key pupil dispositions support individual pupil growth and are the building block to maximise pupil's impact within their communities and society as a whole. The five dispositions are:

- Resilience** the ability/capacity to recover from difficulties to keep on going when things are tricky; the ability to bounce back
- Empathy** the ability/capacity to understand or feel what another person is feeling or experiencing
- Aspiration** to set ones hopes or ambitions to achieve something
- Contribution** The part played by someone helping to make something happen
- Happiness** Being happy

Outdoor Code of Conduct

An Outdoor Code of Conduct was introduced for all pupils and staff. These are displayed in each classroom and all children have signed their class document.

Our Outdoor Code of Conduct is below:

- S**tay safe by making green choices,
Always be kind to each other,
Follow all adult instructions,
Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour.

More information is available about the behaviour policy on the website.



Hexthorpe Primary Academy

Welcome to Year 1

Silver Link



Silver King



Silver Fox



Introducing the Staff

In Year 1 we have 3 class teachers and 3 support staff. All of our staff team work very closely together to ensure the best education for your child.

Meet the team in Year 1:

Silver Link Class Teacher - **Miss Pearson**

Silver King Class Teacher - **Mrs Grey**

Silver Fox Class Teacher - **Miss Fox**

Year 1 Support:

Teaching Assistant - **Mrs Stevenson**

Teaching Assistant - **Miss Dorley**

Teaching Assistant - **Mrs Kaur**

Homework

The home school learning book is one of the ways we can share your child's learning and progress. Each week we will focus on a different area of learning and send home an activity to support and extend your child's understanding of the topic.

We would also appreciate it if you could listen to your child read every night. The children are also given weekly spellings to practise at home.

Check out Hexthorpe Primary Academy Website, Twitter Page and school Blog pages for information.

www.astreahexthorpe.org



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Uniform

At Hexthorpe Primary Academy, we believe that our uniform promotes a clear sense of identity and further enhances the family feel and community spirit that is so important to our community.

Our uniform comprises of:

- white or blue polo shirt
- navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (each child will be provided with one by the school)
- grey or black trousers (no leggings)
- grey or black skirt
- blue check summer dress
- sensible black school shoes (no flip flops, shoes without ankle support or trainers)
- **No jewellery, other than a simple pair of stud earrings, which must be removed for PE.**

P.E. Days

Your child's main PE day will be:

MONDAY

For hygiene, health and safety reasons it is essential that your child changes for their PE lessons. Our PE kit comprises of:

- plain white t-shirt
- black shorts

For outdoor PE your child will require a tracksuit, jogging bottoms and trainers. Due to Covid-19,

Until further notice, we ask that your child arrives at school in their PE kit on the day that they have PE.

Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name, including coats.

Curriculum and Learning

Over the academic year, your child will learn across many different subject areas.

History

In history, we will be learning about changes that happen over time. Within this, we will be looking at changes within living memory, The Great Fire of London and changes with technologies.

Geography

In geography, we will be we will learn about the United Kingdom and its capital cities, the weather and China.

Science

In science, we will be looking at animals, including humans, everyday materials, the seasons and plants.

Art

Through the year, we will be developing different art skills. We will learn about collage, drawing, painting, printing and sculpture.

Design and Technology

In design and technology we will be developing our planning, making and evaluating a product. We will develop our sewing, cutting, measuring, joining and baking skills

Core Subjects

The subjects that we teach daily are:

Reading Every child has an individual reading book and takes part in shared or guided reading alongside a member of staff.

Writing We are following the Talk for Writing programme and learn a new 'talk story' for every unit of work.

Maths We will be covering a range of areas in maths including place value and number, shape and measurement and data handling.

Curriculum Enhancement

We are committed to providing an exciting, vibrant and varied curriculum and learning experience here at Hexthorpe Primary Academy. This means that sometimes we may ask for your additional support through voluntary contributions to enhance our core offer. This enables us to take your child on a wide variety of educational visits and invite speciality guests and visitors to our school.