



September Staffing and term dates

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are incredibly lucky to have a fantastic teaching team at Hexham First School and I'm pleased to say that all staff will be coming back in September! I am now able to share with you the teaching arrangements for September 2020.

In accordance with Government guidance, classes in school will be organised in protective Key Stage 'bubbles' and where possible be grouped together for break, lunchtimes and assemblies. The children will be taught by a limited number of staff and will not mix with children in other 'bubbles'.

EYFS Bubble (Nursery & reception)

Nursery - Mrs White, Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Crozier

Reception - Ms Jones and Miss Ashmore

KS1 Bubble (Year 1 and Year 2)

Year 1 - Mrs Barton and Mrs Keith

Year 2 - Mrs Crow and Miss Ackland

KS2 Bubble (Year 3 and Year 4)

Year 3 - Miss Noon, Mrs Moore, Mrs Whittaker

Year 4 - Mrs Beveridge

Mrs Love will be covering PPA throughout the school.

There are some slight changes to the Year 3 team. Mrs Moore will be joining Miss Noon in Year 3 next year where the children will be taught maths, English and some foundation subjects in mixed ability smaller groups of 14, working between two classrooms on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday then coming together as a whole group towards the end of the week. This will form part of our catch-up strategy where the children will benefit from additional practice or feedback in smaller groups taught by two experienced teachers.

Reception and Nursery parents will have already received information about their phased return in the first week of the autumn term allowing for slightly smaller groups to settle back into school. Children in other year groups will return to school on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

Returning in September is going to be more unusual than normal, but please rest assured the staff at Hexham First School will do their very best in making sure the transition back to school is as smooth as it can possibly be.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Overton
Headteacher

Term Dates

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
Teacher day	Tuesday 1st September	
Summer Holidays 2020	July 17th 2020	Wednesday 2nd September
Teacher day	Friday 23rd October	
October Half Term 2020	Thursday 22nd October	Monday 2nd November
Christmas Holiday 2020	Friday 18th December	Monday 4th January
Teacher day	Friday 12th February	
Spring Half Term 2021	Thursday 11th February	Monday 22nd February
Easter Holidays 2021	Friday 26th March	Monday 12th April
MAY DAY	Monday 3rd May	
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
Summer Holidays 2021	Friday 16th July	Monday 6th September