



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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May 2019

Pre-School Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer

There has been great excitement this term with our minibeasts topic. The children in Kindergarten have been so engaged learning about the different types of minibeasts and their habitats. They are making the most of the sunny weather to venture into our outdoor classroom as minibeast detectives and record their findings. You would be amazed how many 'beasts' they have found!

We have also welcomed some minibeasts into the classroom with the arrival of our caterpillars. It is a brilliant way for the children to learn about 'change over time' by closely observing our special guests. We are all waiting in anticipation and excitement for them to emerge into beautiful butterflies!



CH & Co Taster Session

We do hope that those of you who managed to pop into our Taster Event with CH & Co were inspired by our menu.

Our in-house caterers provide appealing, nutritious food that is freshly cooked on site every day. Their menus are designed to encourage your children to enjoy exploring new tastes and to create a positive relationship with healthy eating.

It is important for us to get parents on board and we hope you had the opportunity to see for yourselves the benefits of giving your child school dinners.





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Helping your Child at Home

Children learn through repetition and practice and your continued help in furthering their learning is always appreciated. Our minibeast topic is a great way to engage with your child. Why not take them into your own garden or surrounding area and hunt for minibeasts?

There are everyday opportunities to do some maths by encouraging children to problem solve e.g. there are 6 grapes, if we share them out, how many each do we get?

You may also want to give your child simple responsibilities to complete by themselves like getting dressed or encouraging them to tidy their toys away.



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Free Stay and Play Sessions

For children from 6 months to 4 years



First Friday of Every Month*
10.00am – 11.00am

A fun and safe environment to bring your child and meet other parents. Activities based on the EYFS Curriculum delivered by qualified staff.

*Term Time Only

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Stay and Play

We enjoyed our first Stay and Play session at the beginning of the month for parents and children aged 6 months to 4 years. Our next session is Friday 7th June so please do tell any friends/family who may be interested in attending.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th May
Break up for Half Term

Monday 3rd June
Term Starts

Monday 10th June
Kindergarten Trip to
Reddish Vale Farm

Wednesday 19th June
Sports Day

Health and Safety

Please ensure that if your child brings grapes that they are sliced in half vertically.

Reminders

Please remember to inform staff if your child has had any incidents or injuries at home.

We ask that parents are not offended by this, it is part of our policies and procedures. This is so that staff can ensure an 'Accident at Home' form is filled in correctly and that staff are aware if they need to monitor a child.