



Hemingbrough Pre-School — Autumn Term Newsletter (September 2025)

Welcome Back

We hope you've had a lovely summer. We're excited to start a fresh year together and welcome our new families to Hemingbrough Pre-School.

This week we will be focusing on welcoming the children back in and getting everyone happy and settled.

What's New This Term

- A brand-new curriculum shaped around our 6 Pillars: Independence; Book Lovers; Curious Learners; Excellent Communicators; Risk Takers; Kind & Respectful Friends.
- Book of the Week to inspire play and provision across the setting, inside and outside.
- Scrapbooks will help us share learning with you at home (look out for "WOW" cards too)

More information is attached on the new curriculum and scrapbooks.

Staffing Update

After 10 wonderful years, Sharon is stepping down as Deputy Manager. We're incredibly grateful for her dedication and care for our children and families. Sharon's last day with us will be Friday 24th October. Please join us in wishing her all the best, she will be very missed.

I am pleased to share that Jane will be stepping into the role of Deputy Manager. Jane has been a valued member of the Hemingbrough Pre-School team for 21 years, bringing a wealth of knowledge, experience, and care to our children and families. We are delighted that she will be taking on this new responsibility and continuing to play such an important role in the life of our pre-school.

Healthy Habits & Water Only

Please send a named water bottle with water only, in line with current guidance on hydration and oral health.

I have also attached the information previously sent out regarding healthy pack-ups.

Thank you for supporting us with this.

Fundraising & Thank You

A huge thank you to Sarah, our Committee Chair, who raised £380.55 running the York 10k over the summer, this will go towards improving our kitchen. Thanks as well to everyone who donated.

We are a registered charity and rely on fundraising - if you have ideas or would like to help, we'd love to hear from you.

Reminders

- Please label all clothing and belongings.
- Let us know about absences by phone/text before the session starts. If we don't hear from you by 9:30 we will give you a call.
- Share home achievements with WOW cards and scrapbook contributions.

If your child has had an accident at home, please let us know so we can complete as pre-existing injury form.