

PE and Sport Premium Funding Update

We're pleased that PE and Sport Premium funding continues to support schools in providing high-quality PE, sport and physical activity opportunities for children. However, as many of you will be aware, recent changes to the funding arrangements mean that schools will receive a reduced grant allocation. As a result, there will inevitably be some impact on the amount of specialist coaching and external sports provision we are able to offer.

Despite this challenge, our commitment to providing a rich and varied PE and sports curriculum remains unchanged. We will continue to use the funding carefully and strategically to maximise opportunities for all pupils, promote healthy lifestyles, develop sporting skills and confidence, and encourage every child to enjoy being active.

We will keep parents updated on how this funding is being used and thank you for your continued support as we work to provide the very best opportunities for our children.

We will be continuing our partnership with Football and Fitness to provide high quality coaching for our children but at a slightly reduced frequency each week. We will also be continuing with our membership with the Melton and Belvoir School Sport and Physical Activity Network (SPPAN). Working with SSPAN allows us to access competitive sporting activities, competitions and also specialist teaching blocks such as Gymnastics, Dance and Fundamental Movement Skills.

PE days will continue to be Monday and Thursday, with children coming to school in PE kit, ready for an active day. As soon as Sports Clubs are confirmed we will add those to ParentPay for you to book.

Mr Booth has shared with the children that he may not be returning after the Summer break. This was a surprise to us all and I'm sure you will echo our feelings of just how much he will be missed by everyone here at Hose. He has been an integral part of the team for 3 years now. As we are continuing with Football and Fitness we will maintain the level of high quality delivery that we have had with Mr Booth as a professional PE coach. We all have our fingers crossed that he will be back with us in Autumn Term but wish him every success in whichever direction he chooses to take.



Hose Herald



Your half termly newsletter about our School!
July 2026

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

Together, we have celebrated many achievements, milestones and memorable moments. Whether supporting learning at home, attending events, cheering on children at performances and sporting fixtures, or working with us to overcome challenges, your involvement has played a vital role in helping our children flourish.

I am incredibly proud of all that our children have accomplished this year. They have demonstrated resilience, determination, kindness and enthusiasm in abundance, and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow both academically and personally.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the trust you place in us and for the strong relationships that make our school community so special. Your support is greatly appreciated and contributes enormously to the positive, caring environment we strive to create for every child.

We wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year, refreshed and ready for another exciting chapter together.

Thank you once again for a wonderful year.

Mrs L Hough

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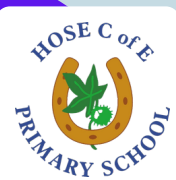
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Diary Dates

Here are just a few dates for Autumn Term, more will follow once we return from the summer holidays and lots of details too!

August

Monday 24th - School re-opens today with Little Oaks from 7:30am

Monday 31st - Bank Holiday

September

Sunday 6th - Hose Village Produce Show - see back page for details!

Wednesday 9th - School Open Day for new parents

Tuesday 22nd - School Open Day for new parents

Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th - Rand Farm residential trip for Y5 & Y6

October

Wednesday 14th - School Open Day for new parents

Friday 16th - Last day of half term

Thursday 29th - School re-opens today with Little Oaks from 7:30am

November

Friday 13th - School Open Day for new parents

December

Wednesday 9th - School Open Day for new parents

Wednesday 16th - Whole school trip to see the Pantomime at Theatre Royal Nottingham

Friday 18th - School closes for Christmas Holidays

Changes to Free School Meal Eligibility

From September 2026, the government is expanding eligibility for free school meals to include all primary-age children whose families receive Universal Credit, regardless of household income. This marks a major change from the current system, where families on Universal Credit only qualify if their annual take-home income is below £7,400. The Department for Education estimates that this expansion will allow over 500,000 additional children to access a free, nutritious school meal each day, helping to ease financial pressure on families and support children's wellbeing and learning. If your child currently receives free school meals you will be contacted directly by the Local Authority to confirm if this will continue. If you feel you may be eligible under the expanded criteria then let Mrs Folwell know and she will be able to provide further details on how to apply for the additional support.

Hose 10 Mile Run

Would you be available for a couple of hours to help us with a very exciting new event in the village? The Village Hall Committee have teamed up with Stilton Striders to host a 10 mile road race starting and finishing at the Village Hall. We will also be organising a fun run for primary aged children, with the proceeds of that going directly back to School. We are looking for people to volunteer some time to support with marshalling the event and to help with sausage and bacon cooking / serving. The event will take place on Sunday 13th of September 2026, with a start time of 10am. We would need volunteers to be available from around 8am. No experience necessary as marshal training will be given!

School Meal Price Rise

The group of Vale Primary Schools, who all use Coombs Catering to provide school meals, have made the decision to increase the cost of a school meal to £3.15 after the summer break. We understand that this increase is significant, however we need to ensure that the service remains viable and does not require subsidising from the school budget.

Little Oaks & Lunch Booking

Mrs Folwell has added the menus on to ParentPay ready for you to book for Autumn Term if you want to get ahead! Little Oaks sessions are also bookable. We are just awaiting confirmation of Sports Clubs from Football and Fitness so those won't be added until Autumn Term.



PTA

PTA Uniform Shop

If you are finding that your children have been outgrowing their school uniform, don't forget we run a pre-loved school uniform shop. We currently have a large selection of items with the school logo. Please get in touch via our email: PTA@hose.leics.sch.uk or chat to one of the team in the playground. All we ask is for a donation for the items you take and this can be done by bank transfer or cash, depending on how you prefer to pay.

Challenge 26!

WOW! What an incredible bunch you are. The Challenge 26 fundraiser has been amazing. We have loved seeing how creative you and your children have been with the huge range of activities they have undertaken to raise money for the PTA. Thanks to you all, and the amazing support from your families and friends the children have raised a whopping £1739!! This is an awesome total and will go towards providing activities and experiences for your children during their time in school. PTA have supported with providing birthday books for each child, subsidised swimming lessons, help towards the cost of transport for trips such as the Christmas Tree festival and Anderby Creek. PTA also subsidise the cost of swimming lessons and purchase our Y6 leavers hoodies amongst other things.

Thank You!

None of what we do would be possible without the help and support of you. Whether you have helped run a stall, served behind a bar, set up or tidied up at events, donated prizes or bought tickets, put up and taken down gazebos, volunteered your time and thrown powder paint and children your contribution is so important.

A very heartfelt thank you from all of us and have a lovely restful summer holiday, raring to go all over again in Autumn Term!!



Fox Class News



Here in Fox Class, we can hardly believe it's been a whole year of school and we have already reached our Summer holidays! Our oldest Foxes are nervous but excited about embarking on their next big adventure into Key Stage 2 and our younger Foxes are all so enthusiastic about being older members of the class and welcoming some new Fox Cubs into the bunch!

We have had the most wonderful year. We've learnt so much, deepened our friendships and made many happy memories. From the Nativity in Autumn, Forest School in Spring to a wonderful day at the beach in Summer, we really have had the best year.

We wish you all the happiest of Summer holidays and can't wait to see you in August for another year of new knowledge and adventure!





Squirrel Class News

What a fantastic but busy year we have had in Squirrel Class. It has been full of hard work, fun and lots of amazing achievements, I'm not quite sure how we have managed to fit every thing in. This term you have all been superstars with not only the great work you have produced in the classroom, but also your efforts in Sports Day, your fantastic performances during our school production of Rock Bottom and the great fun we had at the beach. It will be sad to see many of you moving up to Class 3, but I look forward to hearing about all your continued great achievements. Here are some of our memories from this year.





Owl Class News



What a truly wonderful year it has been in Owl Class! It has been an absolute privilege to watch each and every child grow in confidence, maturity and achievement throughout the year. From our exciting science investigations and fascinating journey into the Industrial Revolution in history, to the fantastic progress made in writing and mathematics, the children have worked incredibly hard and should be very proud of themselves. We have shared so many special memories, laughed together, learned together and celebrated so many successes along the way. To top it all off, our fantastic production of Rock Bottom was a brilliant way to end the year and showcased the children's talent, teamwork and confidence. Well done, Owls! You have been amazing and I am so proud of everything you have achieved.

