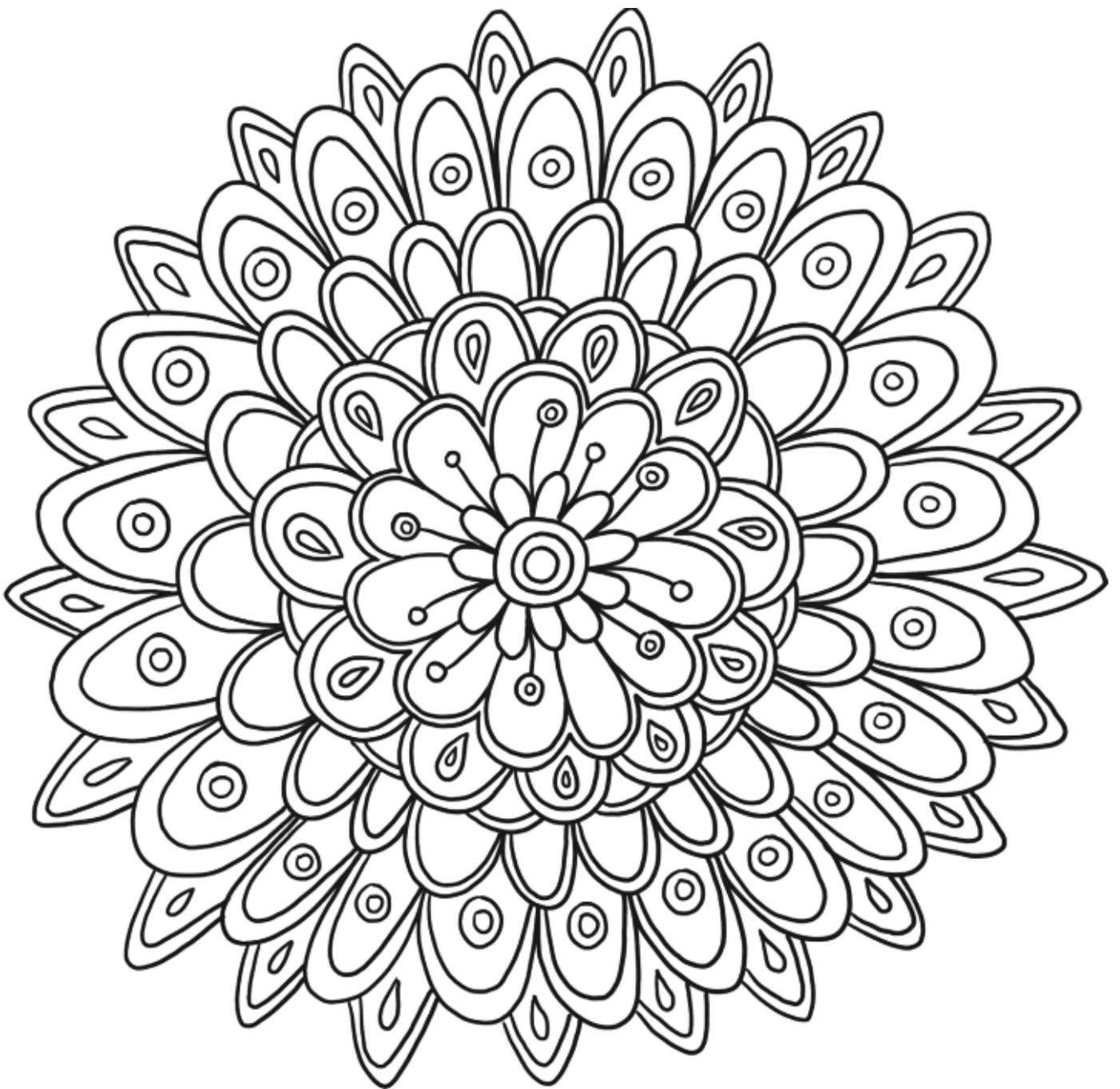


Mindful Colouring



Playground Proms

Following on from the success of the Melton Proms experience we are delighted to share that we have Playground Proms taking place in school next half term.

The whole school will take part in workshops over a couple of sessions and will culminate in a special performance for parents in the playground on the 13th of June at 9:15am. The Playground Proms team deliver fun, skillfully devised classical music workshops to schools and supported by the Arts Council England. We hope you can join us for our performance! We are all very excited to be able to offer this unique experience for our children.

Forest School

Our Forest school sessions have started with both Y6 and Y5 now having had their taster session. They have loved the time spent in the woods and even in one short session have learnt new skills and had a huge amount of fun!



Hose Herald

Your half termly newsletter about our School!
May 2025

This is a slightly different newsletter as we have had such a short $\frac{1}{2}$ term! We have lots of information to share with you but have decided to not include class updates this time. We would like to invite you to take part in our annual parent survey. This year we have included questions on the ethos and values you feel are important and the qualities you feel are important for your child to develop during their time in primary school. Please spend a few minutes completing the survey to share your ideas and opinions as we shape our school vision and values. We have also included a couple of questions around extra curricular experiences and the types of activities you might feel are important for us to offer. The link to the survey is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/egmDGqSSR7>

You can complete this on any mobile device, laptop, desktop computer or tablet. Thank you in advance for sharing your views!

We would like to wish you all a very happy and restful half term and look forward to the second half of summer term. It certainly going to be a busy one!

You can contact us in the following ways:

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Mrs Hough - head@hose.leics.sch.uk

Miss Attwood-Clarke - mattwood-clarke@hose.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Chude - achukwudebe@hose.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Clifford - jclifford@hose.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Greasley - chair@hose.leics.sch.uk

PTA - pta@hose.leics.sch.uk



Car Pool Request

We are finding the cost of hiring buses to take children to events is becoming increasingly more costly. This has to either come directly out of school funds or be requested from parents as a contribution. As an example, we took 20 children to Longfield Spencer Academy for an athletics competition earlier this week. This cost £300 to hire a coach to drop us off and collect us. As you can imagine this cost can be a real barrier to a small school like ours being able to take part in competitions and events. To attempt to limit the costs to us and you, we are hoping to be able to create a list of parents who would be willing to pick up / drop off groups of children. If you were able to help you would need to have the option of business use added to your car insurance policy - in most cases there is no cost for this. When we have an event like this again we would contact the volunteers on the list to see if they are available to help and if not look at alternative arrangements.

If you would be interested in helping us with this, please email Mrs Folwell to express your interest.

Class Structures

We have a slight change to class structures next academic year, with some teachers moving into new year groups:

Fox Class - EYFS/Y1 & Y2 will continue to be taught by Miss Attwood-Clarke with Mrs Frost supporting

Squirrel Class - Y3 & Y4 will be taught by Mrs Clifford

Owl Class - Y5 & Y6 will be taught by Mrs Chude

Ms Moxham and Miss Hubbard will continue to support across both Key Stage 2 classes and Miss Sticks will support across all three classes as required.

Transition Days

Our Year 6 children are going to be flying our nest in a matter of weeks and part of that process is visiting their new secondary schools. Here are a list of the local transition days for your information. Due to there being a few different dates this year we haven't been able to tie our own internal transition date in when all of the Y6 are out. We have set our transition day for Wednesday 2nd July. We will also be welcoming our new starters for Autumn Term to school that day! Our children will spend the morning with their new class groups, teachers and, in some cases, classrooms.

Kesteven and Grantham Girls School: Tuesday 1st of July

Belvoir Priory Academy: Thursday 3rd of July

Longfield Spencer Academy: Thursday 3rd of July

Ratcliffe College: Thursday 3rd of July

Toot Hill School: Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th July

Whole School Trip

We are very excited to let you know that we are planning our end of year whole school trip and we are off to the beach again! We are going back to Anderby Creek for the day on Monday the 7th of July. Our PTA have very kindly agreed to pay for the coach this year. Information will be coming out shortly regarding meal options and travel arrangements. If you would like to help out on the trip then please do let us know. We have everything crossed for good weather!

Behaviour

Following approval from the Governing Body we would like to share with you our new Behaviour Policy and Curriculum.

The policy document sets out our school approach to behaviour management, roles and responsibilities of individuals within school as well as expectations and consequences for unacceptable behaviours.

The curriculum document sets out how we will teach our 3 key behaviour principles and give s a little more detail on what these principles look like in practice.

Our school beahviour principles are :

- Ready to learn
- Respectful
- Safe

Our behaviour curriculum is taught explicitly during the first 2 weeks of the Autumn term, alongside all of our other National Curriculum subjects. Children will learn the content of the curriculum so that they can recall the information and act upon it. At the start of each term, the behaviour curriculum is then revisited with pupils and will continue to be reinforced throughout the year.

We have introduced the three principles to the children and talked about how they would demonstrate them. The feedback from the children has been very positive, they appreciate that the whole school has the same principles to follow, rather than slightly different rules in different classes. The consistency of all adults using the same language to discuss behaviour and the principles has supported the children to understand very quickly the expectations for demonstrating epic beahviour.

You can find the policy here: <https://www.hoseprimaryschool.co.uk/policies/> and the Behaviour Curriculum document here:

<https://www.hoseprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum-2/>

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further please do get in touch with Mrs Hough.

PTA

With there being a few changes to roles on our PTA recently we thought it would be helpful to put faces to names!



Sophie Cullumbine
Chair of PTA



Lucy Robins
Treasurer



Jenny Harby
Secretary



Jen Carter



Lucy Carr



Katie Dixon



Clare Buckle

We have a friends of PTA WhatsApp group where people happy to help out can be contacted. Let any of the PTA team know if you would like to be added to this group or would like to join the committee, we are always keen to welcome new members. We use Hose CofE Primary School PTA Facebook page to keep you updated on up and coming events. Please like and follow if you are on facebook!

Clothes Party & Clothing Collection

Our next up and coming event is a new and exciting one! We are hosting a clothes swap party. This is an opportunity to bring any clothes you may no longer wear, donate them and then purchase new to you items. We will have guest speakers Louis Trenam and Stacey Flowers who will be sharing their insider tips and tricks for styling great outfits and the importance of great support to feel fabulous! The ticket price is £5 and includes a glass of fizz or non-alcoholic drink. We are excited to see you there. Make sure to tell your friends and families and bring them along. See the flyer sent home via pupil post for more information.

To help us gather enough high quality items for the event we have organised a clothing collection with two drop off dates in the run up to the party, bring your bags of good quality clothes, shoes, bags and accessories to school on Friday the 13th or Monday 16th of June. We will sort through anything that we can use and then the rest will be collected on 24th of June by Bag2School.

Exciting After School Club Opportunity

We are pleased to offer a free after school provision for the second half of Summer term. This is being provided through our links with Melton and Belvoir School Sport & Physical Activity Network.

Each Wednesday we will have a different activity on offer with a sports coach from a local club. The sessions are suitable for Y2-Y6 and each week and will have a maximum number of 15 children attending.

If your children are interested you can complete the information below and return it to the office. You don't need to sign up for all 5 sessions, pick and choose which ones you would like. We will aim to ensure that all children get at least one session if the interest level is high. Please return by Tuesday 3rd of June and places will be confirmed that day. Your child will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear for the session in a bag to get changed into.

Work It Weekly Club

Child's name/s		
Date	Club	Tick to request a place
4 th June 2025	HD Yoga	
11 th June 2025	BEST Cricket	
18 th June 2025	Frisby Fencing	
25 th June 2025	TBC – Info to follow	
2 nd July 2025	Melton Mowbray Gold Club	