Weekly Information / Reminder Email 23rd September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I have collated some information / reminders below which I hope you find useful.

National Online Safety 'Wake Up Wednesday' guides for parents and schools.are available on our website click here

Year 6 Applications for Secondary Education

Please see letter attached

Harvest Assembly

Please see letter attached

Beach Schools 2026 -27

Please see letter attached with dates for all class beach schools this academic year.

You're Child May be Entitled to Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit your child may be entitled to free school meals - please click here for full details and how to apply If you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact me.

School Library

This Friday will see the start of library sessions.
Every fortnight your child will be invited to come to the hall to choose a book to take home, ably assisted by the Year 6 librarians.
This week we'll welcome Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Next week it'll be the turn of Years 3-6 and so on.
Our library books are recognisable from the 'Hipsburn Primary School' stamp - usually on the inside cover - and/or a ticket pocket and a sheet where the return date has been stamped.
In the past year the library has been refreshed with some lovely and sometimes expensive books but by Summer almost 100 had not been returned.
We'd really appreciate it if you could ensure your child's book is returned each fortnight. If they have 2 books at home they will be unable to take more until one/both are returned.

If any are still at home from last school year please send them in on the appropriate Friday.
Thank you for your support

Vacancies for Co-opted Governors

We have 2 vacancies for Co-Opted positions within our governing body. Co-opted Governors are appointed directly by the governing board because of the specific skills and
perspectives they bring.We are currently compliant with 2 Parent governors and so anyone who is interested MUST NOT be a Parent or Carer of a child at Hipsburn Primary. Please see the letter attached with more information and we would appreciate you sharing this with anyone in the area who you think may be interested.

Diary Dates

Fri 25th Sept - Deadline deposits Y6 Edinburgh residential

Fri 2nd Oct - Bamburgh Beach Day

Sat 3rd Oct - Hipsburn Choir at St Mary's Church Lesbury 10am

Tues 6th Oct - Y6 to Berwick, Sports Leader Training

Weds 7th Oct (am) - School Photographs

Fri 9th Oct - Alnwick Class Beach Day

Tues 13th and Weds 14th Oct - Harvest Assembly 9.05am (Doors open after drop off)

Tues 13th Oct - Y3/4 and Y5/6 Football Teams to tournament

Mon 19th and Weds 21st Oct - parent teacher meetings

Fri 23rd Oct - PTA Disco - details to follow

Fri 23rd Oct - School closes for half term

Fri 11th Dec - PTA Christmas Jolly - details to follow

Signposting

Trident Soccer - Half Term Holiday Football - see attached and click here to book

Karate Classes - Amble, Alnwick, Belford, Seahouses https://www.ganbarukai.co.uk/