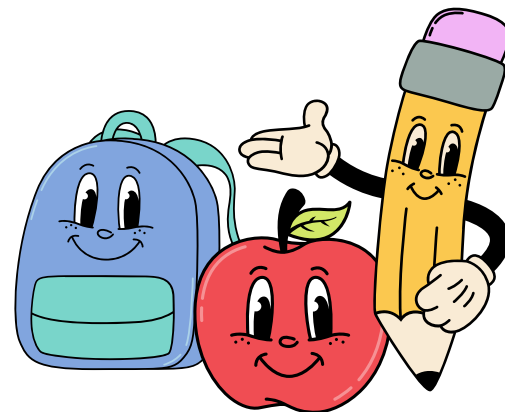




Welcome Back to School



Welcome to an exciting new school year! I am thrilled to welcome all our pupils and staff back after the summer break. We love to hear about your summer activities so please do upload some photographs onto Tapestry. Our staff teams have spent the last two days participating in lots of training and classroom preparation to ensure we are ready for a fantastic year filled with learning, laughter, and new friendships. Please see below a few key pieces of information to help make the next few weeks positive ones.

Please do reach out to our Wellbeing team, led by Nicky Ellis if you have had a trickier summer and would like to share the challenges to help us support your children in school during this transitional period. Nicky's email is n.ellis@ebor.academy.

We will be moving our Celebration Golden Leaf assembly to 9:30am on Fridays. The first being Friday 2nd October. Families will receive an invitation on a Monday if your child is receiving an award.

Here's to a successful academic year, many thanks, Olivia

School Leaders

I shared in the summer term that I will be returning to my Headship role in September on a 4 day working week. My non-working day will be Thursdays. During these days our newly appointed Deputy Head, Laura Moyse will lead the school.

Sarah Taylor continues as Assistant Head, leading on SEND provision and Inclusion.

Nicky Ellis is our Safeguarding and Wellbeing Lead.

Shona Morgan works two days a week as our CPD and Outreach leader. If you would like to contact a school leader, please do so via the admin.hmo@ebor.academy address.

Medical Needs

Please ensure you have updated any changes to prescriptions or new medications. Our consent forms can be located on our website.

Natalie, our Health Care Assistant has a very busy schedule of medicines to administer, therefore we must ask that if medication is required less than 3 times a day that this is provided at home. Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

KS2 Sports/Physical Development Off-site offer:

We will continue to offer cycling, bowling and swimming off site for Y3+. These visits will begin next week - on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Keep your eyes peeled for the letter and Arbor information to complete payments.

Class information

Our classrooms will be a warm, safe, and fun place where every child feels happy to learn and grow.

To help support your knowledge and understanding of the school day, routines and curriculum areas, our class teachers will send a class timetable and curriculum newsletter to cover the half term. This information will help your child to be well prepared for the school day, and very importantly know when your child needs their swim kit!

In line with EYFS Nutrician guidance from the government, we have made some changes to our snack offer. Please see attached the information on what will be offered to your children on a weekly basis. We continue to work with our SALT and OT4Me on supporting pupils with ARFID. If you would prefer to send your child in with an alternative healthy snack, please do so. Due to the limitations on storage, we are unable to receive large quantities of snack for the half term but please do send in a daily snack if you feel your child requires an alternative.

Early Bird Drop off

For those who have registered for Early Bird drop off and pick up. Staff from your child's class team will be there to collect your child for sensory based activities in areas of school, then transition to the classroom prior to the school day. Pupils will be brought to the entrance promptly at 3pm to greet you at the end of the school day.

HEALTHY & SAFE EATING AT HOB MOOR OAKS



SAFETY & TAILORED SUPPORT

Hob Moor Oaks is dedicated to fostering positive eating experiences through a balanced, nutritious, and safe environment. By aligning with EYFS guidance, the school manages individual medical needs, textures, and dental health to ensure every child thrives.



SAFE EATING ENVIRONMENTS

Pupils must stay seated while eating to significantly reduce the risk of choking.



REASONABLE ADJUSTMENTS FOR EVERY CHILD



We provide allergen-free options, texture-modified meals, and support for avoidant food behaviours.



TEXTURE-MODIFIED MEALS

Blended and soft meal options are fully supported for pupils requiring specific swallowing assistance.

THE SNACK CURRICULUM & HYDRATION

THE "3 OF 4" SNACK RULE

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Cucumber
Carrots
Peppers
Apples
Bananas
Satsumas



CARBOHYDRATES

Bread, Crackers,
Cereal, Pitta
bread, Muffins



DAIRY

Milk and
Yoghurts



Daily snacks cover Fruit/Veg, Carbs, and Dairy;
Proteins should be provided at home.



PROTECTING DENTAL HEALTH

To prevent tooth decay, dried fruits are never offered as a standalone snack.



HYDRATION THROUGHOUT THE DAY



Fresh water is always accessible;
sugar-free juice is permitted
from home if required.