

Rough Guide to Hampton Infant School and Nursery Association (HISNA)

Hello and Welcome to the school and HISNA (the school's Parent Teachers' Association) This rough guide has been written to help you better understand a few things that go on in our school, outside of the normal school lessons and activities.

HISNA run a number of events during the school year. All the money we raise goes directly back to our children by providing the school with the funds to buy additional resources which enrich our children's learning. Last academic year, with your generosity, HISNA raised around £18,000. The school wish to make some improvements to the school playground and have asked HISNA to contribute to the new climbing frame and playground equipment, this is in planning and we should see some of the work done the end of next year, it will be fabulous if we can continue the hard work we do and help with this exciting playground project! HISNA has funded or contributed towards the following:

- * C-Touch board (year 2)
- * 8 x Visualisers (Years 1 & 2)
- * Eco Donut Multiseat Trolley (Nursery)
- * Nursery and Reception toys and outdoor play equipment
- * Workshops, including drumming workshop, Science workshop and Arts week workshops across the school
- * Arts week resources and additional classroom supplies
- * Defibrillator
- * 50% of Bug club subscription
- * New amp for sound system
- * Artificial Xmas tree for school hall
- * Farewell tea party for Mrs Kershaw Activities and experiences for the children
- * Christmas shopping event
- * Children's' Christmas parties
- * Easter Egg Hunt
- * Living Eggs (watching the eggs hatch!)
- * Year 2 celebrations/party

HISNA also helps to provide a social framework for you as parents to meet other parents and integrate into the school and its goings on.

Please look out for our HISNA Newsletter which is e-mailed out monthly and will keep you up to date on all our news and exciting events coming up! You can also join the Hampton Infants Facebook page, just search for 'Hampton Infants Parents' and request to join

Hopefully this guide will answer all your questions, if there is anything you still don't understand please contact your class rep (list below) or the chair of HISNA, Emily Glew on contacthisna@gmail.com

Class reps:

Class	Rep volunteer	Rep Volunteer	Rep Volunteer
nursery am	Laura Plail	To be filled	
nursery pm	To be filled	To be filled	
1	Lynda Fulford	Dan Clarke	
2	Sarah Chamerlain	To be filled	
3	Natalie Glorney	Elisha Wilson	
4	Catherine Sedgwick	Alison Green	
5	Nicola Killick	Sarah Thompson	Zoe Jones
6	Rosie Gordon Smith	Nina Jackson	Hayley Talbot
7	Laura Lineham	Keren Martin	
8	Katie Taylor	Kath Whitelock	
9	Anna Juniper	To be filled	
10	Daisy Mason	Marika Cooper James	
11	Michelle Clarke	Sari Daly	
12	Katie Heywood Taylor	Zoe Vannozi	

Class Reps:

Each class will have a minimum of 2 reps that will be the link between the parents and the class and be there for you to ask questions if you need to. The reps will make themselves known to you and are likely to ask for your contact details for social events and reminders of school events. It is really helpful if you are willing to give your details as it means you won't miss out on important events and social occasions.

HISNA events:

HISNA organise a number of events during the year, both for the children and the parents (and sometimes both together!) All dates are communicated in the newsletters well in advance and the events scheduled for 2018/19 are details below:

21st September 2018 – MacMillan Coffee Morning

Held in the Hampton Infants school hall. Have a cuppa and a cake with other parents and give to an amazing charity at the same time

29th September 2018 – Race Night (Adults only)

Held in the Rose Hall at HJS, you can place your bets whilst socialising over a drink with other parents. You have the opportunity to buy a horse and really cash in on some winnings – it will be a great event sponsored by local businesses and is a real money maker for the school!

2nd November 2018 – Fireworks night for the whole family!

Held on the school field in Oldfield road this is a firm favourite for the children and parents. This event was introduced for the first time in 2014 and is run by the infant and junior school as part of the HPP (Hampton Primary Partnership). Cosy up and watch the fantastic fireworks display!

1st December 2018 – Christmas fair

Get into the Christmas spirit at our Christmas fair where you can join in with some Christmassy activities, do some Christmas shopping and have a mulled wine!

8th February 2019 – Children's Disco

The children's absolute favourite event. Watch your children show their moves on the dancefloor, join in the conga and dance like no one is watching! This is open to all the children of the school. The disco has all sorts of activities for the children as well as food and drinks, a cake stall and a sweet and trinkets stall.

Please remember your children need to be accompanied by an adult, we do have parents helping at the disco but your child is your responsibility.

22nd March 2019 – Quiz Night (adults only)

This event is an opportunity for the parents to let down their hair and test their general knowledge all at the same time. It is held in the school hall one evening during the year and run by the winning team from the previous year. The event coordinators will send out booking forms prior to the event, if you wish to go please get your booking in ASAP as this event is always sold out. And most importantly, remember to book the babysitter!

17th May 2019 – Family cinema night

This event is for the whole family and is a first for 2019! There will be popcorn, drinks and the chance to watch a great movie with the whole family (and other families from the school!)

8th June 2019 – Summer fair

One of the biggest fundraising events of the year. With food, drink, activities, shopping, singing and dancing this is a great way to spend a Saturday and get together with other families from the school.

12th July 2019 – Parents end of term party!

This was first launched in 2018 and was a huge success! The chance to let your hair down, have a dance to music from a great DJ, and catch up with other parents over a drink, all to celebrate what is sure to be a fantastic year!

There are some other events which take place throughout the year too such as Sponsored bounce, Christmas shopping for the children, Christmas card making and cake sales. Full details on all events will be shared in book bags, on the newsletters, on the website and on facebook and so make sure you keep an eye out.

Volunteering

Every event and project will need volunteers to help plan and run them. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and offer your help to the project/event coordinators or your class reps if and when they advertise for helpers. Events literally cannot be run without volunteers so your help is always greatly appreciated. Please remember all the money raised at these events goes directly back to the school to provide resources that the school otherwise could not afford for the children's learning. If you are interested in running an event or would like to take on a project, HISNA would love to hear from you. Being part of the school makes you the parents automatically part of HISNA so please don't be shy to get involved anywhere you can. If you can't find Emily or one of the reps in the playground then contact the HISNA Chair, Emily Glew at contacthisna@gmail.com who will try and answer any questions.

This is the 7th edition of the rough guide, it will continually be updated. If you have any queries or are confused as to how something works please contact Emily who will be happy to help!