



SCHOOL NEWS

27 September 2019

The children have been engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities already this term. We have been focusing on our playtime behaviour in assemblies and class circle times, encouraging games that don't involve rough play. It has been lovely to meet the new children that have started in Nursery and Reception. They have settled really well and have been very engaged in their play. Thank you to all our parents for supporting our transition arrangements this year in early years. We are looking forward to seeing many of our Reception and Nursery parents at the curriculum evenings over the next two weeks.

Claire Tester – Head of School
Hampton Primary Partnership



Nut Aware School



This is a reminder that we are a **Nut Aware School**. Peanut allergy is the second most common food allergy in children and this is increasing. We have children across our school who suffer from a severe nut allergy and we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that our school has a "**No Nuts Policy**." Those children if they come in contact with a nut product, can suffer life threatening consequences. We have a policy not to use nuts in any of our food prepared on site at our school. Our suppliers – ISS provide us with nut-free products, however, we cannot guarantee freedom from nut traces. **We ask that you do not provide your child with any products containing nuts in their lunch box or after school snacks or birthday treats.**

This could include and of the following:

- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seed rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Nutella
- Peanut butter
- Cakes made with nuts
- Museli bars
- Baklava
- Any nuts

We will be making regular checks on the children's lunches to ensure these rules are being followed. Please help us in providing a nut free school and assisting those parents who have children who may have a life threatening reaction.

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

We shall be celebrating National Poetry Day on Thursday 3rd October. Each class will learn a poem at school and perform this in the weekly assembly. Please follow this link: <https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk/education/free-education-resource-downloads/> and read some poetry at home. Adults in school will be reading poems all week and we are looking forward to embracing poetry throughout the week - beginning 29th September.

A Message from HISNA - Amazon Wish List

We are very excited to announce that we are about to launch an '**Amazon Wish List**' for our school. Like all state schools, Hampton Infant School and Nursery face challenging times financially as Government funding for education continues to be extremely tight. Whilst they can meet the essentials, they would like to continue to invest in our children with extra resources, equipment and items that will further enhance their learning. These will be items that existing budgets just cannot stretch to.

Therefore, HISNA have asked the teachers to collate an **Amazon 'wish list'** of generic items or resources for specific year groups that will add to and enhance our children's learning and experience. Please note this is a **voluntary** scheme. Parents and carers can view the carefully crafted list on Amazon and purchase an item of their choice **if they wish to**. Any voluntary purchases from this list made will directly benefit our children, and will help enable the school to continue to provide a broad and creative curriculum that the children will enjoy.

N.B: The list (when launched) will be accessed by a link that will enable you to purchase an item of your choice for the school via your own Amazon account. You will be able to select the schools address on delivery where the item will be sent direct to the school."

Any queries or questions do get in touch with Caroline Norris.

TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2019

Friday 20th December End of Term (1.20 pm – HISN / 1.30pm – HJS)

Autumn Half Term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Spring Term 2020

Friday 3rd January

INSET

Monday 6th January

Children Return

Friday 3rd April

End of Term (1.20 pm – HISN / 1.30pm – HJS)

Spring Half Term: Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April

INSET

Tuesday 21st April

Children Return

Friday 8th May

May Day Bank Holiday (**New date – VE day**)

Friday 22nd May

INSET

Friday 17th July

End of Term (1.20 pm – HISN / 1.30pm – HJS)

Summer Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

CALENDAR DATES

September 2019

Friday 27th Year 2 scooter training Class 11 and 12
9am Macmillan Coffee Morning

October 2019

Thursday 3rd National Poetry Day
Friday 11th Individual photographs – whole school
Tuesday 15th 9.15 Reception Harvest Assembly– Class 1 and 3
2.30 Reception Harvest Assembly – Class 2 and 4
Wednesday 16th
9am Year 1 Harvest assembly Classes 6 and 8
10am – Safeguarding meeting for volunteers
2.30 Year 1 Harvest assembly Classes 5 and 7
Thursday 17th
9.30 Year 2 and Year 3 Harvest assembly at HJS
Year 2 to HJS
Friday 18th 9am Class 10 assembly for parents
Year 1 Bake Sale
Friday 25th 9am Class 11 assembly for parents

November 2019

Friday 8th 9am Class 12 assembly for parents
Firework Evening
Monday 11th Remembrance assembly
Tuesday 12th 3.15 Parent consultations Reception KS1
3.15 Nursery Parent consultations
Thursday 14th Nursery Parent consultations
7pm Parent consultations
Friday 15th Children in Need
Year 2 Book Sale
Friday 22nd 9am Class 9 assembly for parents
Mufti Day – toys contributions
Monday 25th Heart, Body & Mind week
Friday 29th Mufti Day – bottle contributions
Year 2 to HJS for Robin Hood performance

Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers

We are very fortunate to have a parent community which is supportive and friendly. We recognise that the success of the school is dependent on a strong partnership between all members of the school community. This partnership must be based on a polite, positive and respectful relationship. For this reason, we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. We ask that all members of the school community follow these principles:

We all respect the caring ethos of our school.

Both Parents and staff need to work together for the benefit of the children.

All members of the school community should be treated with respect and, therefore, we must all set a good example in our own speech and behaviour.

In this context, threatening, violent or abusive behaviour, against any members of staff, is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All members of our community have a right to expect the school to be a safe place in which to work and learn. Where the behaviour of Parent/Carers or visitors falls below expected standards, the school will take appropriate action.

Clubs

There are a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities after school which enhance the learning of the children. The clubs offered at the school are all run by **external providers**. These clubs are very popular and parents need to contact the relevant club organiser directly.

As a school we ensure the clubs have the required safeguarding and first aid training. However, before booking with a club, parents must ensure they are happy that the club providers are able to meet the needs of their child, this includes the clubs levels of staffing as well as any medical needs. The school is unable to support the clubs with this as these are external providers. Parents need to also ensure they understand the pick-up arrangements for children in Munchies or at The Den.

Lateness Procedures

Reception children should be in school between 8.40 and 8.55

Year 1 and Year 2 children need to be in school by 8.50

If your child is late please go to the school office where they will be given a late card to pass to their teacher. The office will mark your child as present in the register.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

The complete guide to the Year 1 child



If your child is in Year 1 then this workshop is essential – and designed just for you. We will be looking at what is happening inside the brain of your child as they grow and develop during this important year and the implications on their behaviour, friendships, learning, values and emotions. We'll also be looking at how to get the best from your child and how to help them be the best version of themselves by managing their behaviour in ways that encourage personal responsibility, empathy and self-worth. This includes setting and maintaining appropriate family-based boundaries (to help increase their sense of belonging and resilience), helping them grow and maintain friendships with peers and developing empathy and 'mind reading'. We'll also discuss making your family values framework clear and achievable as they grow and parenting in ways that encourage independence, curiosity and confidence - key ingredients for a confident child and a great childhood.

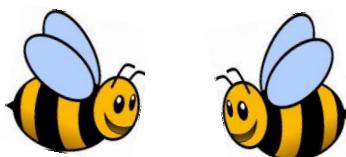
Date: Saturday 12th October 2019

Time: 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Kingston Quaker Centre,
Fairfield East, Kingston, KT1 2PT

Booking is required

Places cost £17.50 each. Some £2.50 places may be available for those who need them. Please contact Gill via her website to request one.



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE

W/C 23-0919

Class 3 - 100 %

Well Done!

Class 1 99%

Class 2 98%

Class 3 100%

Class 4 96%

Class 5 98%

Class 6 97%

Class 7 88%

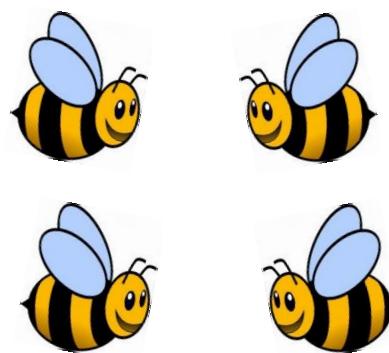
Class 8 97%

Class 9 97%

Class 10 94%

Class 11 96%

Class 12 99%



School Office Opening Times

Please note that the School office is open from 8.30 am. If you need to report an absence please call after this time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE IN EDUCATION

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of your child please speak to one of the designated child protection officers:

Claire Tester Head of School – D.S.L - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Helen Lockey Executive Headteacher – D.D.S.L. –

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Alison Horn Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding

Mr Sej Bhabra Chair of Governors