



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back! It is wonderful to have a school full of children once more and receive such positive feedback from parents about the return. We have had to put in a huge amount of work over the summer period to ensure we are following the guidance set out by the Government to successfully open a Covid safe school. The pupils have been amazing, settling quickly into the new routines and procedures. They are demonstrating a really zest for learning and desire to impress their new teachers. Many of the staff have commented on how well they have been listening in class and how enthusiastic they are about 'getting stuck in!' I have visited all the classes this week and am pleased to see so many smiling individuals who are really showing resilience in what has been a challenging year so far. I hope that we can all continue to work together over the coming months and ensure both families and children continue to 'Be the best they can be' in a safe and supportive community.

Mr James

NEW ROLE AT HPP

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a new member of staff here at HPP. My name is Karen Finnegan and I am your Parent Support Advisor. My role is to provide support for the children and parents offering a listening ear, advice and help regarding any issues causing a concern school or home based. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks.



HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle.



This month is:

FIT FOR SPORT

Our before and after school wrap around care provider started this week – the feedback from children that attended was excellent! They offer a simple online system that allows parents to book sessions which run until 6pm. We have limited spaces available at this time so please do book as soon as possible. Hayley is the site manager and will be working closely with her colleague Ryan to run the provision.

Bookings can be made at the following site:

<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/extended-school-clubs/find-your-school/detail/hampton-junior-school>

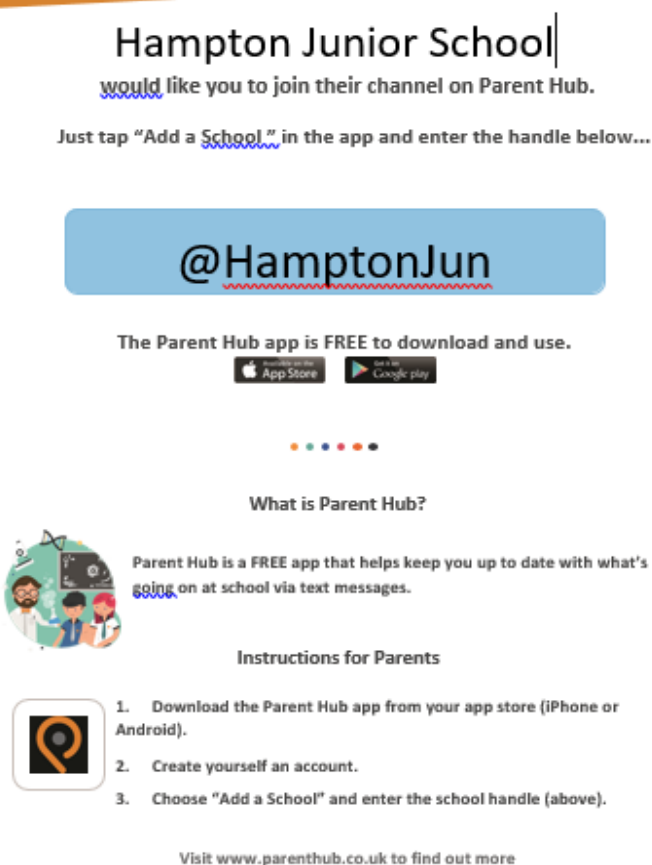


PARENT INFORMATION

NEW TEXT MESSAGE ALERT SYSTEM, 'PARENT HUB'

HJS are moving to a new alert/messaging system at the end of July utilising a smart phone app called 'Parent Hub'. This will replace the 'Teachers2Parents' service.

Please see details below



Hampton Junior School
would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@HamptonJun

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.

What is Parent Hub?

Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school via text messages.

Instructions for Parents

1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Information for parents regarding Secondary admissions is available on the Richmond Borough Council website at www.richmond.sch.uk

To apply online go to:
www.eAdmissions.org.yk

The closing date for applications is Thursday 31st October 2020.

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION



Here at HJS, we are incredibly lucky to have a variety of instrumental tuition available during the school day. Fees vary depending on the length of the lesson and whether it is a shared lesson or not. The one-to-one or two-to-one nature of tuition means that each child can progress at his/her own speed – with no age specific expectations and opportunities to take exams, if they choose to do so.

Instrument	Teacher's Name	Days	Contact
Piano, Flute, Recorder, Music Theory	Mrs Lianne Burbage	Monday - Thursday (am)	burbagemusic@gmail.com
Violin	Mrs Sharon Philbey	Thursday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Clarinet	Mrs Judy Morrison	Wednesday (am)	020 8941 1227 Judy.morrison1@btinternet.com
Cornet, Trumpet, Baritone or Trombone	Mr Giovanni Re	Monday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org

YEAR GROUP CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS AND OVERVIEW

Please use the link below to take you to the curriculum page on the website and select the relevant year group.

<https://www.hpp.school/junior-school/teaching-learning/curriculum>

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If your child is having a hot school lunch, please make a payment in advance on parent pay. The first half of Autumn Term will cost **£80.50**, which is **£11.50** per week.

NUT PRODUCTS

A reminder that we are a **NUT AWARE SCHOOL.**

No nuts or nut products are to be put in lunchboxes or brought in for snacks. Thank you for your cooperation.

GAMES TIMETABLE

Please see below the games timetable for Autumn term.

Children are to come into school in their full Games kit on their relevant day and will remain in that for the whole day.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	GAMES		GAMES		
Year 4		GAMES			GAMES
Year 5			GAMES		GAMES
Year 6	GAMES			GAMES	

COVID UPDATE

As with all good plans, we will continue to review our Covid safe strategies. Following the first few days back at a Covid Safe school I would like to remind parents about the following:

- Do not send your child into school if they are displaying any of the Covid symptoms.
The main symptoms are:
 - A high temperature
 - A new, continuous cough- this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 - A loss or change to sense of smell or taste-this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal
- At drop off, please use the 15 minute period to drop off your child. They can arrive at any time within this slot.
- At pick up, please use the correct entrance and try to arrive at the correct time. At the end of the day, come straight onto the playground and do not wait on the pavements outside. Year 3 and 4 on the front playground, Year 5 and 6 the back playground.
- All parents must follow the one way system out of the school site which means exiting via the vehicle gates on the back playground.

I will continue to update you with any changes but we hope that as we settle into this new routine that all children will successfully attend school.

BUDE

Just a reminder to year 6 parents to complete the Bude online form regarding the new dates for this residential visit.

<https://forms.gle/BR465zVi5s4JzA5M8>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 14 th	Welcome to year 3 Parents' meetings by class	3MA-3.30pm (Rose Hall) 3S-3.30pm (Upper Hall) 3H-6.30pm (Rose Hall) 3E-6.30pm (Upper Hall)
Friday 18 th	Roald Dahl day-no dress up	
LOOKING AHEAD		
OCTOBER		
Thursday 1 st	National Poetry Day	
Friday 2 nd	5H Class assembly	9.00am
	Parent rep meeting with Mr James	9.15am
Monday 5 th	Sibling photos	am
Monday 19 th	Flu Immunisations	