

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Executive Leadership Team Update - End of Spring Term 2021**

### **Return to school**

We are delighted to now have all the children back at school. The balloons on the first day were a wonderful addition and so welcoming. There is once again a real buzz in both schools as children are enjoying learning alongside their peers. To support the return to school for all children, class teachers have planned a broad and balanced curriculum rich in PHSE activities, with additional opportunities to rebuild relationships and friendships within the classes which is important at this time.

### **Clubs**

The most recent DfE guidelines to schools means that we are able to offer some after school clubs from w/c 26 April 2021 for limited numbers. The club offer is for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Please look out for communication regarding booking for these clubs.

### **Parent Consultations**

We have been pleased to offer video consultations and have received such positive feedback from staff and parents. I'm sure you have found these useful and further information regarding your child's targets will be sent out at the beginning of the summer term.

### **Assessment**

Class teachers use informal assessments each day to identify gaps in knowledge and will be using this knowledge to focus additional catch up support for children and to modify the curriculum where required. Both schools continue to maximise the learning time whilst the children are in school. We are also running a program of additional tuition for children we have identified as requiring this in particular year groups. During the remainder of the term we will be using more formal assessment where required, particularly in Key Stage 2.

The requirement to complete all national assessments has been removed this year however we will still be assessing children next term to inform teacher assessments and support transition in September.

### **Nursery**

We have recently been informed that the local authority will be replacing our Nursery, providing us with a purpose built new building which we are very excited about. We have already met the team of architects who have begun the process of designing our building which will meet the needs of the children and staff. Our early years team are excited to feed their ideas into the design. The new building will be ready to welcome children in September 2022.

### **HISN Parent Hub**

Hampton Infant School and Nursery are delighted to be launching ParentHub as a communication tool for parents. Hampton Junior School families are already using it and we have received very positive feedback regarding the ease of use. All parents of children at HISN will receive information very soon regarding this and we would urge all families to sign up.



### Covid-19

This is still an important consideration for all schools. Whilst our processes and procedures are well embedded across HPP we continue to be mindful of the guidance that we must follow to ensure the safety of children and staff. We also request that parents follow the guidance that we have communicated around the dropping off and collection arrangements in order to minimise the potential for transmission. We would like to remind parents to continue to follow the one way system, and only one adult to be on site whilst dropping off and collecting. Please wear a face covering where you are unable to remain socially distant.

### Happy Easter

We will be running some fun Easter activities for the children to enjoy and are pleased that some Easter treats will be provided by HISNA and FOHJS.

### End of Term Arrangements for HISN

The final day of term for the Nursery will be Tuesday 30th March to allow a deep clean of the Nursery to take place. The final day for the main school is Wednesday 31st March and we will be finishing just after lunch. The children will be dismissed at the following times to ensure we do not have large numbers of adults on the school grounds:

1pm	RY	1:15pm	1C/1W
1:05pm	RD	1:25pm	1H/ 1K
1:10pm	RF	1:30pm	2D/ 2S
1:20pm	RJ	1:35pm	2P/ 2T

### End of Term Arrangements for HJS

The final day of term is Wednesday 31st March and we will be finishing just after lunch. The dismissal of the children is staggered.

Year 3 - 1.20pm	Year 4 - 1.30pm	Year 5 - 1.25pm	Year 6 - 1.15pm
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Over the Easter break we hope that children will take advantage of the improving weather and enjoy being active in the fresh air. Please continue to read with your child each day and some additional ideas for learning will be available on the HISN home support and over google classroom for HJS pupils.

We wish you a relaxing Easter break. Please note that Monday 19th April is an INSET day and the school is closed to children. We look forward to seeing the children on **Tuesday 20th April**.

Yours sincerely

The Executive Leadership Team

