

17th December 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **ELT End of Term Update**

This is the final update this year and we wanted to wish you and your families a restful and festive Christmas break.

This term has certainly been a busy one in both schools with the children enjoying a full curriculum including school visits, visitors and Christmas events. We know that parents attending Christmas events meant so much to families and were delighted to be able to share the performances virtually with your wider families.

The drop off and pick up times we have had in both schools this term have worked well, with the vast majority of children being in school punctually. Feedback from parents and teachers is that they welcome the soft start in both schools which allows the children to have a calm start to the day. The 8.30am start at HJS has worked well with the staggered drop off times at HJSN. These times will remain the same in the new term. Attendance and punctuality is very important to both schools and ensures children make the most of their learning time within school.

## **Teaching and Learning**

This is always the highest priority within both schools, with all staff working hard to ensure the children are making progress. Knowing more and remembering more is key to the children being successful and in both schools all staff have worked hard to ensure the children are doing this whilst accessing a broad and balanced full curriculum.

We very much hope all the children will be back as expected on January 5th. We have not received anything from the DfE to indicate that this is not the case.

## **HISNA and FOHJS**

We would like to say a big thank you to both teams of parents who work so hard and with such enthusiasm to raise much needed funds for the schools. Events such as the HPP fireworks are real community events and the smaller events which happen within schools are so enjoyed by the children and raise much needed funds for those little extras we have within school.







## **End of Term**

The end of term for both schools is today. We look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 5th January.

Yours sincerely

**The Executive Leadership Team** 



