



Hampton Infant School & Nursery



PARTNERSHIP

SCHOOL NEWS

8th July 2021

The children have had a very busy couple of weeks since the last school news and the end of term is fast approaching. Class moving up morning went smoothly and there is definitely a buzz of excitement in school about new classes in September.

It was lovely to have 2S back on Tuesday this week and we are looking forward to 1W returning next week. Year 2 had a fabulous time at Wisley yesterday and were very keen to share the excitement of the visit when they returned.

Covid / PCR Tests

I would just like to remind all families to communicate as soon as possible with the school:

- If someone is having a PCR test in your household (Your child can not be in school whilst the household is waiting on the test results)
- If your child is having a PCR test as well as letting us know the outcome of the test
- Your child has symptoms of COVID - see COVID information below

This is so we can communicate effectively with the wider school community if necessary.

Claire Tester- Head of School

RHS WISLEY

YEAR 2

On Wednesday, Year 2 had a wonderful day at Wisley Gardens. In their Science lessons at school we have been learning about different habitats and how plants adapt to those different environments. At Wisley the children got to explore different habitat "zones" such as the "Rainforest Zone", "Desert Zone" and "Temperate Zone" and saw how plants had



RHS WISLEY

YEAR 2



Certificates of Excellence

w/c 28.06.21

Nursery 'All Stars' have been so helpful to each other when learning some new circle games

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 for following the HPP Principles

RD Olivia Tomkins	1C Anais Donnelly	2D Samuel Lewys-Lloyd
RF Samitha Alankumar	1H Olivia Kulesza	2P Nader Ahmad
RJ Maks Zawalski	1K Philippos C-D	2T Scarlett Sedgwick
RY Sami Akhtar	1W Amelia Puckelo	

w/c 05.07.21

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for Science

RD Poppy-Rose Young	1C Sam Molyneux	2D Ray Gardner
RF Ted Smith	1H Frank O'Brien	2P Harry Brock
RJ Charlie Dilloway	1K Atlas Akram	2T Arthur Evans
RY Fred Ball		

2S & 1W both classes have received a certificate for their wonderful efforts with home learning

WELL DONE



HISN BEE RULES

At Hampton Infant School and Nursery we have 5 Bee rules. These rules help us to have a happy and successful school.

- * Be kind to others
- * Be a good listener
- * Be respectful toward yourself, others and school environment
- * Be hardworking and challenge yourself
- * Be responsible

NURSERY



The Nursery children are very excited about the prospect of joining Reception class next academic year. It's great to see how ready they are for their next school adventure. They have all grown soooo much!
We have been outside as much as possible this week making the very most of the dry weather in between patches of rain. The children are great weather watchers and love to announce the changes happening in the great expanse of sky over our garden. Inside we have been playing new circle games such as 'Bug in a Rug'. We have also been counting with percussion.



Be The Best You Can Be

RECEPTION



Rain, rain, please go away and come back another day! Despite the summery down pours we have had over these last couple of weeks, the children have been busy looking for signs of summer out in the garden. Some children spotted the bumble bees buzzing in the colourful flower beds, while others noticed that the trees were growing bright and luscious green leaves.

The excitement has spilled over into this week too. The Reception wing has been full of happy and smiling faces and animated conversations about their transition morning. When asked about what they enjoyed most about their time in Year 1, most were quick to talk about their new playground and of course, their lovely new teachers.



New Playground



Transition to Year 1

YEAR 1



In English, the children have been focusing on noun phrases and expanded noun phrases to describe the characters in 'The three little pigs'. We then used conjunctions to make our descriptive writing more detailed for a Wanted Poster for the wolf.

In Maths, the children have been introduced to time and using a clock. We have looked at the hour, minute and second hand. The children have focused on to the hour and half-past and practised writing these down.

In Science, children made bug hotels using the natural surroundings in our playground. They had to think what would attract mini-beasts to their bug hotel (e.g. colourful flowers, soil). In PE, the children have been developing overarm and underarm throwing technique, choosing the correct throw based on different scenarios.



YEAR 2



Year 2 have been really busy over the last few weeks diving deeper into new areas of learning. In history the children have enjoyed uncovering more about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and how both women had significant roles in the making of modern-day nursing.

In English the children have been writing their own versions of the story 'Something Fishy', where they have been exploring the language features of creative writing.

The children have enjoyed learning practically across the curriculum subjects, especially when thinking about the outdoor environment and creatures in science.

A SPECIAL MENTION

Well done to Grace in Nursery and Samuel in 2D. As they couldn't partake in HISNA circuits day they re-created their own circuit at home. Well done Grace and Samuel !



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2021

13th July Tuesday RD & RY Carlisle Park - arrive at school 8.45

15th July Thursday RF & RJ Carlisle Park - arrive at school 8.45

TERM DATES

Summer Term 2021

Friday 23rd July End of Term (1.20pm HISN/1.30pm - HJS)

Autumn Term 2021/2022

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd September INSET DAYS

Monday 6th September - Children return to school

Half term - Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Term Time Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office - office.hisn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please see separate note regarding Covid-19 procedures.

PARENT HUB

If you haven't yet signed up to the ParentHub please download the free ParentHub app.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL



We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant School is a nut aware school. We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

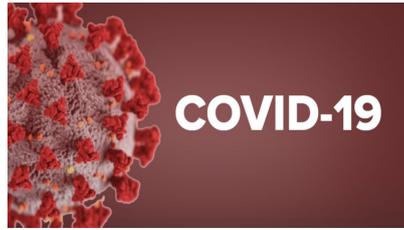
If you are sending in a packed lunch be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella products
- Kinder products
- Cereals and granola
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios



Always check food labels



If you have **ANY** of the following 3 coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, you need to get a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible -

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

You can order a PCR test kit to be sent to your home or book an appointment at a walk-in or drive-through test site.

PLEASE NOTE a Lateral Flow test should NOT be used if you have any of the above symptoms as these should only be used if you are asymptomatic.

If you or anybody in the household have symptoms, everyone you live with must immediately [self-isolate](#). Do not leave home until you get the test results, except to post a test kit or for a PCR test appointment.

Once you receive your results (usually within 24 hours) please inform the school office before your child returns to school. Emails for COVID are monitored over the weekend.

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, you can also seek advice or guidance for the agencies below:

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

Helen Lockey Executive Headteacher – D.D.S.L. –
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Fiona Johnston Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding

Emily Boswell Co-opted Governor – with responsibility for Safeguarding

Mr Sej Bhabra Chair of Governors

VIRTUAL TOUR

Our virtual tour is available, please click on the on our school website
<https://www.hpp.school/infant-school>

Message from the HPP

Parent Support Advisor

If you are struggling or have any worries or concerns about your child contact me for a chat. I am here to offer support and advice or just a listening ear when needed. You can contact me directly via email

kfinnegan@hampton-jun.richmond.sch.uk

or mobile 07471234544.

Best wishes Karen Finnegan