



Wednesday 7th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

WELCOME BACK TO HJS!

It has been a pleasure welcoming back all the pupils to Hampton Junior School and I am incredibly impressed, and proud, with how quickly they have settled. Their behaviour has been excellent and I have seen a real enthusiasm for learning. There is a lovely sense of community across the school and I would like to thank all parents for their support in such a positive start to the year.

Calendar of events

The autumn term is generally very busy, with many exciting activities and events planned. Can I remind all parents to have a look at the attached calendar of events which was also sent out at the end of last term. If additional events are added, we will notify parents via our weekly newsletter which will commence next week.

Drop off and pick up arrangements

Both the beginning and end of the day are significantly busy periods around the school. Please can I remind parents to use the allocated gates in the morning and remind you that at drop off, you should leave the children at the gate and they walk into school independently.

Morning drop off:

Year 3 / 4 - the gates on Ashley Road

Year 4 / 5 - the main gates of Percy Road

Year 6 - the small gate on the back playground

At the end of the day, children in years 3 and 4 will be dismissed from the front playground. All year 3 and 4 children must be collected by an adult. Year 5 and 6 will be dismissed from the back playground. Children in years 5 and 6 will only be allowed to walk home on their own if the office has been made aware in writing.

Parent Hub

The school is always looking for ways in which to improve communication. One excellent tool is Parent Hub! Please ensure that you have downloaded the app and have access to the Hampton Junior School stream. Attached you will find information on how to do this and use the platform. As we progress through the year we will be looking to streamline communication, much of which will be through the Parent Hub app. If you do not have this you will be at risk of missing important information.





Volunteer meetings

I have had lots of parents ask if and when they can start volunteering in school. This might involve reading with children, cooking, supporting the library or helping during visits. In line with our volunteer policy, all parents helping in school must attend a volunteer meeting and have a HPP DBS. The dates of the volunteer meeting are:

Tuesday 20th September 9-10am

Wednesday 21st September 2.15-3.10pm

For those wishing to help out in school, priority will be given to those that have a current HPP DBS.

Finally, I hope all you children have had a great first 3 days in their new classes. If you do have any questions and need to speak to a class teacher, either catch them at the end of the day or email the school office at office@hpp.school to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to the excitement of the term and ensuring the school really is the 'best that it can be'.

Kind regards

Jon James
Head of School

