



A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

As this is the first newsnotes of the year, I would like to once again welcome you back to school and hope that you and your child have enjoyed their first two weeks. I am always amazed at how quickly they settle into their new class routines and how successful they are at following the expectations set. Lots of parents ask at the start of the year 'what can I do to best help my child at home'? One of the best and most successful activities is to develop their fluency and love of reading. Please ensure to complete their reading homework but also look for other ways to increase their exposure to different texts and genres. A confident, enthusiastic reader with a strong vocabulary base will have great access to the broad curriculum we offer.

I write this this message in Bude, on the year 6 school residential. The children have had an amazing time taking part in activities like; bodyboarding, canoeing, dragon boat racing and mountain biking to name just a few. They have represented the school beautifully and all the staff are very proud (and tired!).

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents that, as of next week, this news notes and all communication will be sent out via Parent Hub. Please ensure that you have Parent Hub downloaded as otherwise you may miss some vital information. Please speak to the office staff if you have any questions.

Don't forget the school is closed on Monday but look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday after the Bank Holiday.

Mr James

HJS PRINCIPLES

Each month the school will focus on a different principle. This month is :

Challenge

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tuesday 20th	Volunteer Update (9am)
Wednesday 21st	Volunteer Update (2.15pm)
Thursday 22nd Year 6	Year 6 Junior Citizen (1-3.15pm)
Friday 23rd	Year 6 Junior Citizen (1-3.15pm)
Monday 26th	European Language Day
Wednesday 28th	Yr3 visit to Butser Farm
Thursday 29th	FOHJS sponsored walk (9.15am)
Friday 30th	Yr6 Bude Meeting—9am



MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE

Attendance Information

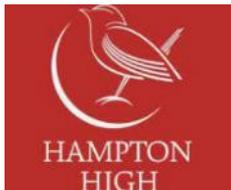


The class with the best attendance last week is : **4P (100%)**

The class with the least number of lates last week is : **3E, 3S, 6C & 6L**



Fruit stall—Reminder that our fruit runs daily from the front playground. If your child wants to buy fruit please can you ensure that they have lots of small change rather than notes .



MESSAGE TO YEAR 6

If you are planning on taking your child to any secondary school open days please can you ensure the office are informed in advance so that they may mark your child's attendance record accordingly.

HJS are happy to authorise any year 6 children half a day's absence for any visits.

Deadline for Applications—31st October 2022



We have had a few complaints from parents about the dangers of parents parking dangerously around the school to drop off and/or pick up. May we remind you that it is both illegal and prohibited to park on double yellow lines, jig zag lines outside the school or the zebra crossing. Please can you think carefully when you are parking. The office will always hold on to your child for a few minutes if it means that you are parking safely!



Uniform Reminder



Reminder that as part of our uniform policy, children need to wear shoe shoes to school (not black trainers) unless there is a medical reason of which a letter from your doctor will need to be shown to the school.

Further please ensure all items of uniform are fully named!

Library Books

There are a lot of library books which have not been returned to HJS last year. Please could you look through your child's books this weekend and check to see if any belong to HJS.

These can be returned to the office at any time.



Should you wish to pay the entire term's lunch money via Parentpay this amounts to £84 for Autumn Term. We would be grateful if your Parentpay account is kept in credit. If your account goes into deficit you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child. This can be done if you set up an automatic top up on your account.

HJS Achievers

Huge congratulations to Akaal who has achieved his grade 3 in the drums! It was his first live exam so a massive achievement.

Well done Akaal



Place value

5H have been using counters and place value grids to show numbers up to 1,000,000.



5H have produced some aboriginal art to begin their new topic of Oceania.

Aboriginal Art
by 5H



HJS Music

Year 5 will be learning to play Ukuleles in their Music lessons this term, if the children have their own at home, they are welcome to bring them in for lessons, which will take place on alternate Wednesdays during PPA. If you have a Ukulele at home that is no longer used & you are happy to donate to the school, please do let us know.

Our orchestra runs every Wednesday from 3.15-4pm. If you are able to play an instrument to a confident level (approximately grade 1+) and would be interested in joining, please let Mrs Burbage know. Unfortunately, there are no spaces for pianists

Instrument	Teacher's Name	Days	Contact
Piano, Flute, Recorder	Lianne Burbage HJS Head of Music	Monday & Thursday	burbagemusic@gmail.com https://forms.gle/fWG2qdYjMytCvwyYA
Guitar	RMT	Monday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Brass- Cornet, Trumpet, Baritone, Trombone	RMT	Monday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Recorder	RMT	Tuesday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org
Clarinet	Judy Morrison	Wednesday (am)	020 8941 1227 judy.morrison1@btinternet.com
Happy Voices Choir	Marie Branch HJSN Teacher	Wednesday (pm- after school)	branch_marie@hotmail.com
Violin	Richmond Music Trust (RMT)	Thursday (am)	020 8538 3867 (RMT) www.richmondmusictrust.org

Do you want to join our school's eco committee?

Miss Bell is looking for an eco-warrior from each class. Are you an eco-warrior? Are you outraged when people buy cartons of bottled water? Are you furious when people throw paper plates, foil, and food remnants together in the same bin? Do you worry about the future of pandas because their habitat is being destroyed? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then Miss Bell needs you to apply to join our school's eco committee.

All you need to do is put together a few words to convince your class that you are the best eco-warrior to represent your class. Don't worry about slides or making it too fancy, just a few words to express your passion and to explain how you think our school can become a greener place.

Your class teacher will set a date for you to present to the class and if you are chosen Miss Bell will announce your name in assembly on the 19th of September.

Good Luck – Miss Bell



Mental Health and Well Being

At Hampton Junior School, we understand that the emotional wellbeing of children is just as important as their physical health. Positive mental health allows children and young people to develop the resilience to cope with whatever life throws at them and grow into well-rounded, healthy adults.

Mindfulness and growth mindset are promoted in the classroom through daily activities focusing on developing wellbeing and resilience. This week, classes have taken time throughout the day to practice a range of breathing exercises.

Why not ask your child to show you their favourite breathing exercise ?



We will keep you regularly updated via New Notes with how we are promoting mental health and wellbeing around school and with any resources we think you may find useful.

Best wishes,

Thea Woolf
PSHE Coordinator



Voluntary Contributions 2022 / 23

Providing an enriched curriculum has always been at the heart of the ethos at Hampton Primary Partnership. Schools operate within tight financial constraints and due to careful planning of our Executive Leadership Team and Federation Business Manager, the Partnership has not had to cut provision or staffing levels that unfortunately many other schools have had to do.

However, the budget continues to be tight and is an on-going concern. While we can meet the essentials, we would like to invest for the future. For example, improving the outdoor spaces is a high priority for the schools and such equipment is extremely expensive.

As a federation we have successfully established the introduction **of the voluntary contribution scheme which we are pleased to say that the vast majority of families contribute towards. The voluntary contribution is set at a suggested £10 per child per term. This will be applied to a maximum of two children across HPP.**

This contribution will cover the costs for food technology, arts week, supporting children's mental health and various additional incidental activities that enhance your child's learning (see below some examples from last year). School visits, swimming and other larger ticket items will still be charged per activity, to cover the costs. At HJS all charges will be payable via ParentPay.

We hope you will understand the need for this fee, which will have a positive impact on the experience your child has at our schools. It will enable us to continue to provide a broad and creative curriculum that children enjoy.

Sej Bhabra
Chair of Governors





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) and follow instructions for set up.
4. Ensure you have Banner Style (Persistent) enabled in your phone settings.

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



NUT AWARE SCHOOL

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 \ Tahini
- 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

Snacks at After School Clubs

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for afterschool if they are attending a club.

